

CHAPTER XXXIV.

An Act granting to Wm. Brewster the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Minnesota River.

- SECTION 1 Right to establish a Ferry.
 2 Safe boat and prompt attendance required.
 3 Rates of Toll.
 4 Bond to be filed with County Commissioners.
 5 Neglect—Penalty.
 6 Injury—Remedy.
 7 Alterations or amendments may be made.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That Wm. Brewster, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the period of ten years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Minnesota River, in the County of Hennepin and Territory of Minnesota, at or near the town of Bloomington, and no other ferry shall be established within one-half mile from said ferry.

Ferry right

SEC. 2. The said Wm. Brewster shall at all times keep a safe and good boat or boats, in good repair, sufficient for the accommodation of all persons wishing to cross at said ferry, and shall give prompt and ready attendance on passengers and teams on all occasions, and at all hours of the day or night. But persons wishing to cross at said ferry in the night, may be charged double the fare as hereinafter prescribed.

Keep safe and good boats

SEC. 3. The rates charged for crossing at the above named ferry shall not exceed the following: For each passenger, ten cents; for each horse, mare or mule, with or without rider, fifteen cents; for each two-horse or two-ox or mule team, loaded or unloaded, with driver, twenty-five cents; for each single-horse carriage, twenty-five cents; for each additional cow or ox, ten cents; for each swine or sheep, two cents. All freight, of lumber, merchandize, or other articles not in teams, at the rate of ten cents for each barrel, fifty cents per. M feet for lumber, and three cents per cwt. for all other articles.

Rates of Toll

SEC. 4. The said Wm. Brewster shall, within six months after the passage of this act, file or cause to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hennepin, a bond to the said Board, with two or more sureties, (to be approved by said Board of County Commissioners) in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned that he will fulfil all the duties that are imposed upon him in the foregoing sections, and in case of his failure or neglect so to do, shall forfeit all the benefits that might have accrued to him from its passage.

File a bond

- Neglect—Penalty** SEC. 5. For every neglect in keeping good and sufficient boats, or failure to give prompt and ready attendance, the said Brewster shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt before any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall be further liable, in an action on the case, for all damages any person or persons shall sustain, by reason of the neglect of said Brewster to fulfil any of the duties that are imposed on him in this act.
- Injury—Remedy** SEC. 6. Any person who shall sustain any injury by negligence or default of the said Brewster, or of the ferryman in his employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.
- Alteration** SEC. 7. The Legislature may at any time alter, amend or modify this act.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE Minnesota, }
SAINT PAUL, July 22, 1857. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill now on in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER XXXV.

An Act to incorporate the Leroy Academy.

- SECTION 1 Incorporators and powers of Incorporation.
 2 Object of the Institution.
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 4 Trustees authorized to expend money for buildings, &c.
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 7 Meetings of Trustees.
 8 Officers of Board of Trustees.
 9 Duties of President.
 10 Duties of the Secretary.
 11 Duties of Treasurer.
 12 Treasurer to give bond.
 13 Corporators named to be first Board of Trustees.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That there be established at Leroy in the coun-