

## CHAPTER L.

*An Act granting to Louis Jerome, and his heirs, a Charter to establish and keep a Ferry across the Red 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 Injury—Remedy.

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

SECTION 1. That Louis Jerome, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the period of fifteen years, of keeping and maintaining a Ferry across the Red River, in said Territory, at Saint Vincent, on the said river, and for the distance of two and a half miles above and below said point, and it shall not be lawful for any other person or persons to establish and keep any other ferry within the above distance, across said Red River or to do any other act or thing infringing the Ferry rights and privileges herein granted. Ferry Charter

SEC. 2. That said party shall at all times keep a safe and good boat or boats, in good repair, and a sufficient number of men to manage the same for the accommodation of all persons wishing to cross at said Ferry; and shall give prompt and ready attendance on passengers or teams on all occasions, from sunrise to sunset, except in foggy or tempestuous weather. Boat and attendance

SEC. 3. The rates charged for crossing at the above Ferry shall not exceed the following:

For two horses, mules or oxen, and wagon, - -	\$0 50	
For each additional pair of horses, oxen or mules, -	20	
For each horse or mule and rider, - - - - -	10	
For each two horses or mules, with buggy, - - -	25	
For each one-horse or mule and buggy, - - - -	10	
For each led horse or mule, - - - - -	05	Rates of toll
For loose cattle per head, - - - - -	05	
For sheep and hogs per head, - - - - -	03	
For each person, - - - - -	03	
For each hundred weight of freight, - - - - -	03	
For each thousand feet of lumber, - - - - -	50	

SEC. 4. The said incorporator, his heirs, executors and administrators or assigns, shall, within one year after the passage of this act, file or cause to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Commissioners of the County within which said Ferry is situated or to which it is attached—a Bond required

bond to the said Board, with two or more sureties, to be approved by said Board, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that he will fulfil all the duties that are imposed upon him in this act, and in case of his failure or neglect to do so, shall forfeit all the benefits that might have accrued to him from the passage of this act.

**Injury**      **Sec. 5.** Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of said party or the ferryman in his employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—May twenty-third, 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 on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

## CHAPTER LI.

### *A Bill to incorporate the Town of Bancroft.*

#### SECTION 1 Corporate limits.

1 Persons constituting the first Town Council.

2 Annual Election of Town Council.

3 Created a body politic and corporate.

4 In absence of President, Council to appoint a President pro tem.

5 Authority to make by-laws and ordinances.

6 Authority to assess a corporation tax.

7 Officers must deliver to successors books, &c.

8 Application to be made to enter the land embraced in town site.

9 Declared to be the County seat of Freeborn County.

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

**Boundaries**      **SECTION 1.** That the following designated and described tracts of land lying and being in the County of Freeborn,