

CHAPTER 255.

[H. F. No. 533.]

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT GRANTING FERRY PRIVILEGES TO THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, WABASHA COUNTY, MINNESOTA," APPROVED MARCH NINTH (9TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (1875).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of an act entitled "An act granting ferry privileges to the city of Lake City, Wabasha county," be and the same hereby is amended by adding at the end of said section the following, to-wit: And the said city shall have power, through the common council and mayor thereof (for the purpose of keeping such ferry in operation or making up deficiencies in the running expenses thereof), to denote to any lessee or lessees of said ferry privilege a reasonable sum, as a bonus or subsidy, for one (1) or more years; *Provided, however,* that the said mayor and common council shall not hereafter enter into any contract, lease or obligation relating to said ferry privilege involving a bonus, grant or outlay of public funds to a greater amount than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) in any one (1) year, unless the proposition so to do shall be first (1st) submitted to the legal voters of said city of Lake City, at any general or special election therein, of which at least ten (10) days' previous notice shall have been given in the same manner as required on the annual election of mayor and alderman. Such notice of election shall specify the amount proposed to be expended, whether as an annual subsidy to lessee, or for constructing, purchasing, maintaining or repairing a boat for ferry purposes. If there be a majority of the legal voters (as evidenced by their ballots, cast at any such election) "in favor of the ferry proposition," then, and only then, shall the said common council be empowered to make the proposed outlay of more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per annum.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1891.