

Sec. 12. No other bridge shall be established within one mile of that erected by the "Mississippi Bridge Company," during the existence of this charter.

Sec. 13. The said company shall, after the period of fifteen years, sell to the county or counties, town or towns, in which said bridge may be located, by their paying to said "Mississippi Bridge Company," such compensation as the legislature shall express by law, to be just and equitable.

Company to sell to county or town.

Sec. 11. All the privileges granted by this act shall be forfeited, unless the said bridge is commenced in two years, and completed in five years after the passage of this act; *And Provided*, that nothing herein contained, shall be so construed, as to give said bridge company any color of right to any portion of the Sioux lands, or the "Military Reservo of Fort Snelling."

Proviso.

Sec. 15. The rates charged for crossing the said bridge, shall not exceed the following rates for the first seven years. For each foot passenger, ten cents; for each horse, mare or mule, with or without rider, fifteen cents; for each two horse, two mule, or two ox 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.

Rates for crossing.

Sec. 16. The legislature shall have the right of limiting the rates of toll, after the expiration of ten years.

Sec. 17. This act shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage.

J. D. LUDDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. HENRY FORBES,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.
ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
St. Paul, June 21, 1852. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

ALEX. WILKIN,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAPTER X.—AN ACT To provide for the appointment of clerks of the probate courts, and to specify their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

March 6, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, The judges of the several probate courts, constituted and to be constituted, in this territory, shall have power, and are hereby authorized, to appoint a clerk of their respective courts.

Clerks of probate courts.

Sec. 2. Such appointment shall be in writing, and liable to be revoked at any time by said judge.

Sec. 3. Said clerk shall keep his office at the county seat.

Sec. 4. Before entering upon the duties of his office, such clerk shall execute a bond to the county treasurer, with one or more securities to be approved by him, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. The said clerk shall also take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, to support

Bond of Clerk.

the constitution of the United States, and faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the said office, according to the best of his abilities, which oath or affirmation shall be certified on the back of said bond, and filed with the said Treasurer.

Sec. 5. For any violation of duty on the part of said clerk, the party aggrieved shall have an action against him in any court, having competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the said courts to perform all duties, which are, or may be assigned him by law or order of the court of which he is clerk.

Seal of Probate Court.

Sec. 7. Every probate court, now organized, or to be organized, shall be a court of record, and authorized to adopt such seal with such inscription and devices, as the judge thereof may allow and direct.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

J. D. LUDDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HENRY FORBES,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—March sixth, one thousand eight-hundred and fifty-two.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }

St Paul, June 28, 1852. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

ALEX. WILKIN,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

Feb. 21, 1852.

CHAPTER XI.—AN ACT to amend an act providing for the appointment of a Librarian, and for other purposes: "Approved February 25th, 1851."

Salary increased.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That the territorial librarian shall receive for his services, at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarter yearly by the secretary of the territory, out of the money appropriated by Congress to defray the expenses of the legislative assembly.

Sec. 2. So much of the act to which this is an amendment, as authorizes the librarian to employ, at the public expense, a deputy or assistant librarian during the sessions of the legislative assembly and supreme court, is hereby repealed.

J. D. LUDDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HENRY FORBES,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }

St, Paul, June 24, 1852. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

ALEX. WILKIN,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.