

time of their election to the next annual meeting; all other officers and all committees shall hold their offices for such term as the board may deem proper.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the board, but in his absence, the board may elect a president pro tem.

President.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a fair record of all votes and proceedings of the meetings of the trustees; also to keep on file and preserve all papers belonging to said board of trustees.

Secretary.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to collect all moneys due the academy, and pay out the same, by vote of the trustees, in such manner as they may direct; and all deeds, leases, bonds and evidences of debt, executed by the treasurer as such, and in pursuance of a vote of the trustees, shall be binding, and the funds and property of the academy shall be held for the just performance and payment of the same.

Treasurer.

Sec. 12. The treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bonds satisfactory to the trustees for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 13. No religious tenets or opinions, shall be required to entitle any person to be admitted as a teacher or student, in said academy, and no Sectarian doctrines shall be tolerated therein.

Sec. 14. Any three members of the board of trustees named in this act, may call the first meeting of the trustees, by giving two weeks notice in some newspaper printed in this Territory.

Sec. 15. The legislature may, at any time, alter, modify, or amend this act.

Sec. 16. This act shall take effect, 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, July 7, 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 XVII.—AN ACT Granting to D. T. Sloan, the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River, at or near Aitkin's Crossing, Benton County, Minnesota Territory.

March 5, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That D. T. Sloan, his heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall have the right and privilege for the period of ten years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi River, in the County of Benton, and Territory of Minnesota, at or near what is commonly called Aitkin's Crossing above the mouth of Swan River: The same being where the long Prairie Road crosses the Mis-

Charter for ten years.

Mississippi River; and no other Ferry shall be established within one mile of said Ferry, either below or above the same.

Rate. **Sec. 2.** Said D. T. Sloan, shall at all times, keep good 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 or teams on all occasions, and at all hours, both at night or day; but persons crossing at said Ferry after nine o'clock at night, may be charged double the fare, as hereinafter prescribed.

Rate. **Sec. 3.** For each foot passenger, ten cents: each horse, mare, or mule, with or without rider, twenty-five cents: each cow, or ox, twenty-five cents: each two horse, two ox, or two mule team, loaded or unloaded with driver, fifty cents: each single horse carriage, thirty-five cents: each additional horse, mule, ox, or cow, fifteen cents: each swine, or sheep, three cents. All freight of lumber, merchandize, or other articles, not in teams, at the rate of ten cents per barrel: fifty cents per thousand feet of lumber, and five cents per hundred pounds for all other articles.

Forfeiture. **Sec. 4.** The said D. T. Sloan, shall within six months after the passage of this act file, or caused to be filed, with the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Benton County, a bond to the said Commissioners, for the benefit of the County of Benton, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved of by said Clerk of Commissioners, in the penal sum of one 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 so to do, he shall forfeit all the benefits, that might have accrued to him from the passage of this act.

Remedy. **Sec. 5.** For every neglect in keeping good and sufficient boats, or failure to give prompt and due attendance, the said D. F. Sloan, his heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by a civil action before any Court having competent jurisdiction, and shall be further liable in an action, on the case, for all damages any person may sustain by reason of the neglect of the said D. T. Sloan, to fulfil any of the duties imposed upon him by this act.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of the said D. T. Sloan, or of the forryman in his employ, may have a remedy by an action on the bond required in said act,

Sec. 7. The Legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act at any time.

J. D. LUDDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
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