

CHAPTER 21.

An Act granting to Anson Northrop, Pierre Bottineau, Louis Roberts and Peter Poncin the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi river.

Feb 23, 1852.

SECTION.

- 1. Corporators, names and privileges of; time to continue.
- 2. To keep boats and cross all persons at all times
- 3. Rates of ferrage not to exceed a specified amount
- 4. Bond to be filed, conditions of; penalty for violation of.

SECTION.

- 5. Liability for neglect; suits for damages, how brought.
- 6. Remedy for injuries sustained by negligence of owners or ferryman how recovered.
- 7. Legislature may alter, amend or repeal charter.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That Anson Northrop, Pierre Bottineau, Louis Roberts and Peter Poncin, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege for the period of six years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi river, in the county of Ramsey, and Territory of Minnesota, at a point about one mile and a half above the head of the upper rapids, at the Falls of St. Anthony; and no other ferry shall be established within one half mile of said ferry, either above or below.

Corporators.

Sec. 2. That said Anson Northrop, Pierre Bottineau, Louis Roberts and Peter Poncin shall at all times keep a safe and good boat or boats, in good repair, sufficient for the accommodation of 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 wishing to cross at said ferry after ten o'clock at night, may be charged double the fare as herein after prescribed.

To keep boats.

Sec. 3. The rates charged for crossing the above ferry shall not exceed the following:

Rates of ferrage.

For each foot passenger, - - - - -	10 cents.
“ each horse, mare or mule, with or without rider, -	15 “
“ each two horse or two ox or two mule team,	
loaded or unloaded, with driver, - - - - -	25 “
“ each single horse carriage, - - - - -	25 “
“ each additional cow or ox, - - - - -	10 “
“ each swine or sheep, - - - - -	2 “

All freight of lumber, merchandize, or other articles not in teams, at the rate of ten cents per barrel; fifty cents per M feet of lumber; and three cents per hundred weight of all other articles.

Sec. 4. That said Anson Northrop, Pierre Bottineau, Louis Roberts and Peter Poncin 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 Ramsey, a bond to the said board, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said board, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars; conditioned that they will fulfil all the duties that are imposed upon them in the foregoing sections, and in case of their failure so

To give bond.

to do, they shall forfeit all the benefits that might have accrued to them from its passage.

Liab. for neg-  
lect.

Sec. 5. For every neglect in keeping a good and sufficient boat, or failure to give prompt and ready attendance, the said Anson Northrop, Pierre Bottineau, Louis Roberts and Peter Poncin, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to be recovered by a civil action before any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall be further liable in a like action for all damages any person shall sustain by reason of the neglect of said Northrop, Bottineau, Roberts and Poncin, or either of them, to fulfil any of the duties imposed upon them by this act.

Remedy.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of said Northrop, Bottineau, Roberts, Poncin, or either of them, or of the ferryman in their employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.

Repeal.

Sec. 7. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act at any time after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 22.

Feb. 27, 1852.

*An Act for the relief of S. B. Olmstead, Alden Bryant, Charles F. Tracy, B. W. Lott, and Taylor Dudley.*

### SECTION.

1. Sums appropriated to Olmstead and Bryant, for what.
2. Amount appropriated to Taylor and Lott and for what.

### SECTION.

3. Amount to be paid to Dudley Taylor for copies of record, etc.
4. Secretary authorized to pay money out of treasury.

Sums appropri-  
ted, for what.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota,* That there be paid out of the sum appropriated by congress for defraying the expenses of the legislative assembly of this Territory, for the present year, to S. B. Olmstead, one hundred and fifteen dollars; to Alden Bryant, one hundred and fifteen dollars, for services rendered as commissioners, to the counties of Benton and Cass, in the contested case between Messrs. Lowry and Sturgis.

To Tracy and  
Lott.

Sec. 2. That there be paid out of the sum appropriated by congress for defraying the expenses of the legislative assembly of this Territory, for the present year, to Charles F. Tracy, one hundred dollars; to B. W. Lott, one hundred dollars for services rendered as commissioners sent to Benton county, in the contested case between Messrs. Warren and Beatty.

To D. Taylor.

Sec. 3. That there be paid out of the fund appropriated by congress for defraying the expenses of the legislative assembly of this Territory, for the present year, to Taylor Dudley, six dollars and twelve cents for copies of record and papers furnished commissioners; and for copies of poll books for Swan River precinct, and returns of Crow Wing precinct.