

CHAPTER 60.

An Act granting to Paul H. Beaulieu the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River, at Russell's Landing, Benton County, Minnesota Territory.

March 6, 1852.

SECTION.

- 1. Grant to Beaulieu of exclusive right to ferry for six years, within certain bounds.
- 2. Boat or boats to be kept in good order, and persons passed at all hours.
- 3. Rates of toll charged not to exceed a specified amount.
- 4. Bond to be filed, when and how.

SECTION.

- 5. Failure to comply with conditions of, Penalty for, how recovered
- 6. Suits on the bond may be instituted for injury to any person by neglect of said Beaulieu. etc.
- 7. Legislature may amend, alter, modify or repeal.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That Paul H. Beaulieu, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, shall have the right and privilege, for the period of six years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi river in the county of Benton, Territory of Minnesota, at or near Russell's Landing; and no other ferry shall be established within one mile of said ferry, either above or below the same.

Grants ferry right six years.

SEC. 2 Said Paul H. Beaulieu 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 day and night; but persons crossing at said ferry after nine o'clock at night, may be charged double the fare as hereinafter prescribed.

Conditions of the grant.

SEC. 3. The rates charged for crossing at said ferry, shall not exceed the following:

Ferry rates.

For each foot passenger, - - - - -	10 cents.
“ each horse, mare, or mule, with rider, - - -	25 “
“ each single cow or ox, - - - - -	20 “
“ each two horse, two ox or two mule team, loaded or unloaded, with driver, - - - - -	50 “
“ each single horse carriage, - - - - -	35 “
“ each additional horse, mule, ox or cow, - - -	15 “
“ each swine or sheep, - - - - -	3 “

All freight of lumber, merchandize, or other articles not in teams, at the rate of 10 cents per bbl., 50 cents per M feet of lumber, and 3 cents per cwt. of all other articles.

SEC. 4. The said Paul H. Beaulieu shall, within six months after the passage of this act, file, or cause to be filed with the county commissioners of Benton county, a bond for the benefit of the said county, with two or more sufficient sureties, (to be approved of by the said county 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 the 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.

Bond to be given and filed.

SEC. 5. For every neglect in keeping good and sufficient boats, or failure to give prompt and due attention, the said Paul H. Beaulieu, his heirs, executors, or assigns, shall forfeit a sum not exceed-

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ing twenty dollars, to be recovered by civil action before any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall be further liable in a civil action, for all damages any person may sustain by reason of the neglect of said Paul H. Beaulieu, to fulfil any of the duties imposed upon him by this act.

Remedy.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of the said Paul H. Beaulieu, or of the ferryman in his 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.

Approved March, 6, 1852.

CHAPTER 61.

An Act to incorporate the Hennepin County Agricultural Society.

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Feb. 20, 1853.

SECTION.

1. Corporators; name of corporation; powers of; may have a seal, etc.
2. Objects of society.
3. First meeting, how called; future meetings, time and place of to be designated. Officers, election of; terms of office, etc.

SECTION.

4. Seven members shall constitute a quorum to transact business.
5. Legislature may alter, modify or amend this act.
6. Act, when to take effect.

Corporators.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That Emanuel Case, Joel B. Bassett, Alexander Moore, Warren Bristol, Hezekiah Fletcher, A. E. Ames, Jno. H. Stevens, P. Prescott, Joseph Dean and John S. Mann, and their associates and successors, be and hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, to all intents and purposes, by the name of the "Hennepin County Agricultural Society," and by that name may be sued plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto; may purchase, hold and convey both real and personal property, to any amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars; and the same to grant, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of for the benefit of the society, and to receive donations to be applied as the donor may direct; and to devise and keep a common seal, with the right of altering it at pleasure; and to make and enforce such by-laws, as they may choose, not repugnant to the laws of this Territory, or of the United States, and to enjoy all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation.

Object of society

Sec. 2. The objects of said society, shall be the collection and dissemination of agricultural knowledge, and the encouragement and advancement of agricultural pursuits.

Officers elected.

Sec. 3. At the first meeting called and held by any five of the members of this society, the time and place of their first annual meeting shall be designated; and at such first annual meeting of the society, under such rules and regulations as they may adopt, there shall be elected one president, one secretary, and one treas-