

CHAPTER XXXIII.

An act for an act granting to William Foster the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Minnesota river at the city of San Francisco, in Carver County.

- SECTION 1. Exclusive right to run a ferry granted to William Foster.
 2. Kind of boat or boats to be kept.
 3. Rates of toll allowed.
 4. Bond to be executed by William Foster.
 5. Liabilities for not keeping a good boat, and non-attendance at the ferry.
 6. Right of repeal, altering or amending reserved.
 7. When this act shall take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Minnesota Territory:

SECTION 1. That William Foster, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege for the period of fifteen years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Minnesota river, at the above named point, and no ferry shall be established within one mile of said ferry, above or below. Ferry charter granted to Wm Foster.

SEC. 2. Said William Foster shall at all times keep a safe and good boat or boats, in good repair, sufficient for the accommodation of all persons wishing to cross at said ferry, and shall give prompt and ready attendance for the crossing of passengers, teams, live stock, merchandize or other articles, on all occasions and at all hours, both night and day; but persons crossing at said ferry after nine o'clock at night may be charged double fare as hereinafter prescribed. Kind of boat to be kept.

SEC. 3. The rates charged for crossing at the above ferry shall not exceed the following: Rates of toll.

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

All freight, merchandize or other articles not in teams, at the rate of five cents per hundred pounds, and fifty cents per thousand feet of lumber.

SEC. 4. The said William Foster 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 Carver or the county of Scott, a bond to the said board, with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by said board, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that he will fulfill all the duties that are imposed upon him in the foregoing Bond to be executed.

sections, and in case of a failure so to do, he shall forfeit all the benefits that might have accrued to him from the passage of this act.

Liabilities for not keeping a good boat.

SEC. 5. For every neglect in keeping a good and sufficient boat, or failure to give due and prompt attendance, the said William Foster 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 a like action, for all damages any person or persons shall sustain by reason of the neglect of the said William Foster to fulfill any of the duties imposed upon him in this act, and any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of the said Foster, or the ferryman in his employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.

Right of repeal.

SEC. 6. The Legislature may repeal, alter or amend this act at any time.

Act take effect.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. S. NORRIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. P. MURRAY,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.
W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER, *Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*

CHAPTER XXXIV.

An Act to incorporate the German Reading Society of Saint Cloud.

- SECTION 1. "German Reading Society of St. Cloud," the trustees thereof and the powers vested in them.
2. The competency in law of said corporation.
 3. When this act shall take effect.
 4. The right to repeal, alter or amend reserved.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That John L. Wilson, Joseph Daniel, Anton Edelbrock, John Jas Dusk, Peter Nighthart, Henry Linderman, Lewis Rothcup, Geo. Eich, Joa. Nichelans, Jos. Ringel, George Lodenback, Anton Emholte,

Power vested in the trustees.