

Take effect SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on the first day of December next.
 Repeal SEC. 8. This act may be repealed, altered or modified by any future
 Legislature.

CHARLES GARDNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER CXVII.

A Bill granting to Hiram Caywood the right to establish and maintain a Ferry across the Minnesota River.

- SECTION 1. Ferry granted to Hiram Caywood.
 2. Keep good boat.
 3. Rates of ferrriage.
 4. File Bond.
 5. Penalty for neglect.
 6. Remedy for injury.
 7. Legislature may alter.

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

Ferry SECTION 1. That Hiram Caywood, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege for the period of 15 years of keeping and maintaining a Ferry across the Minnesota river, in the county of Nicollet and Territory of Minnesota, at or near a place in Township No. 109 North, of Range No. 28 west of the principal Meridian, called Bellevue ; and at a place on said river where said stream is intersected by the Blue Earth road, and no other ferry shall be established on said river between the center of section thirty-three of said Township, and a point on said river intersected by a line passing north and south through the centre of section thirty-five in said Township.

Keep good boat SEC. 2. The said Hiram Caywood shall at all times keep a safe and good boat in good repair, sufficient for the accommodation of all persons wishing to cross said ferry and shall give prompt and ready attendance on passengers or teams, on all occasions and at all hours, both day or night ; but persons crossing at said ferry after 9 o'clock, P. M., may be charged double the fare hereinafter prescribed.

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

For each foot passenger,	10 cents.
For each horse, mare, or mule, with or without rider,	15 "
For each two horse, two ox or two mule team loaded or unloaded, with driver,	25 "

For each single horse carriage,	25	"
For each additional horse, mule, ox or cow,	10	"
For each swine or sheep,	2	"

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

SEC. 4. The said Hiram Caywood shall within six months after the passage of this act, file, or cause to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of the County Commissioners of Nicollet county, a bond to the said Board, with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that he will fulfil all the duties that are imposed on 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 its passage. File bond

SEC. 5. For every neglect in keeping a good and sufficient boat or failure to give prompt and due attendance, the said Hiram Caywood shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by a civil action and shall be further liable in a civil action for all damages any person shall sustain by reason of the neglect of the said Caywood, to fulfil any of the duties imposed upon him in this act. Fine for neglect

SEC. 6. Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of said Caywood, or of the ferryman in his employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act. Remedy for injury

SEC. 7. The Legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act at all times. Amend

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Take effect

CHARLES GARDNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

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J. TRAVIS ROSSETT,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.