

SEC. 4. Seven members of the society shall, at any meeting, constitute a quorum to transact any business.

SEC. 5. The legislature may, at any time, alter, modify or amend this act.

SEC. 6. 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 sixth, 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.*

March 4, 1852.

CHAPTER XXXI.—AN ACT Granting to R. P. Miller, the right to establish, and maintain a Ferry, across the Mississippi River.

Charter for six years.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota,* That R. P. Miller, his 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 Benton, and Territory of Minnesota, at a point near the mouth of Crow river, and no other ferry shall be established within one half mile of said ferry, either above or below.

Duties.

SEC. 2. That said R. P. Miller, 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, on passengers or teams, on all occasions, and at all hours, both at night or day; but persons wishing to cross at said ferry in the night may be charged double the fare, as hereinafter prescribed.

Rates.

SEC. 3. The rate charged for crossing the above ferry, shall not exceed the following: For each foot passenger, ten cents; for each horse, mare, or mule, with or without rider, twenty-five cents; for each two horse, two ox, or two mule team, loaded or unloaded, with driver, fifty cents; for each single horse carriage, thirty-five cents; for each additional cow, or ox, fifteen cents; for each swine, or sheep, two 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 three cents per hundred weight of all other articles.

Bond.

SEC. 4. The said R. P. Miller, shall within six months after the passage of this act, file or caused to be filed, with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, of the county of Benton, 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 one thousand dollars, conditioned that he will fulfill 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 its passage.

Sec. 5. For every neglect in keeping a good and sufficient boat, or failure to give prompt and ready attendance, the said R. P. Miller, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, 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 Miller, 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 said Miller, or of the ferryman in his employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act.

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

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CHAPTER XXXII.—AN ACT to establish the County of Hennepin.

March 6, 1852.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota,* That so much of Dakota County, as lies north of Minnesota river, west of the Mississippi, and east of a line commencing at a place known as the Little Rapids, on said Minnesota river; thence in a direct line, north by west, to the forks of Crow river; thence down said river to its junction with the Mississippi, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate county, which shall be called the county of Hennepin.

Boundaries.

Sec. 2. The said county of Hennepin, is hereby attached to the county of Ramsey, for Judicial purposes, until further provided for; but for election purposes, it shall remain as at present, in conjunction with Dakota County, so far as relates to the election of a Councillor and two Representatives, until the next apportionment of Representation: *Provided, however,* That said County is established within the boundaries defined, as an unorganized County until the provisions of the following sections are fulfilled.

Attached to Ramsey county for judicial purposes.

Sec. 3. That when the treaty of Mendota, concluded with Dakota Indians is ratified by the United States Senate, the aforesaid County of Hennepin will be entitled to elect at the next general election, *subsequent to such ratification, such County and other officers* as the organized Counties, are entitled to, or as the qualified voters of said county may think proper and expedient to elect for the permanent organization of said county of Hennepin; which shall qualify as directed by the statute, and enter upon the discharge of their duties within ten days after their election. The returns of said first general election to be made in the manner provided for by law, to

When to elect county officers.