

CHAPTER 363.

AN ACT granting the right to establish and maintain a wagon bridge across Red river, at Morehead, in Clay county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That Henry A. Bruns and A. A. White, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the period of ten (10) years from and after the passage of this act, of building and maintaining a wagon bridge across Red river, at the village of Morehead, at a point opposite or south of Front street in said village. *Provided*, however, that the rights and privileges herein before granted shall not exclude or prevent the village of Morehead, or the county of Clay, at any time, from constructing and maintaining a free bridge across said river.

SEC. 2. The said Henry A. Bruns and A. A. White, their heirs and assigns, shall, within two (2) years after the passage of this act, construct and build across the said river a good and sufficient bridge, as may be necessary, for the passage of teams, horses, cattle and foot passengers across said river, and shall keep the same in good repair and safe condition while it shall be used.

SEC. 3. The parties herein before named shall, within one (1) year after the passage of this act, file with the county auditor of said Clay county a bond, with two (2) or more sureties, to be approved by the auditor, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), conditioned that they will faithfully fulfill all the duties imposed upon them by this act.

SEC. 4. The said Henry A. A. Bruns and A. White, their heirs and assigns, shall have the right to charge and collect the following rates for crossing said bridge, to wit: For each foot-passenger, five (5) cents; for each horse or mule with rider, ten (10) cents; for each two-horse or two-mule team, or yoke of oxen with vehicle of any kind, with or without driver, twenty-five (25) cents; for each single horse or mule with a vehicle, with or without a driver, fifteen (15) cents; for each horse or mule, ox or cow, not included in the above, five (5) cents; for each swine or sheep, three (3) cents.

SEC. 5. If the above parties, their heirs or assigns, shall charge or exact any greater or higher rates than those above specified, they shall forfeit the sum of five dollars (\$5) for each and every such act, to be recovered by suit before any justice of the peace in the village of Morehead.

SEC. 6. If the above parties fail to file within the time specified in the third (3d) section of this act, the bond therein required, or shall fail to build said bridge within two (2) years from the passage of this act they shall forfeit all their rights, privileges and benefits that might accrue to them from the passage thereof.

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

Approved March 3, 1881.