

rate of five hundred dollars per annum, until otherwise fixed by the county board of supervisors of said county.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

Approved March 17, 1899.

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## CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to authorize James Monroe to maintain a ferry across Lake St. Croix, at Hudson.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

To maintain  
a ferry across  
Lake St. Croix  
for ten years.

SECTION 1. James Munro, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby granted the right exclusive to keep and maintain for the term of ten years from the fifth day of March, 1899, a ferry across Lake St. Croix at any and all points between the West Wisconsin railway bridge across lake St. Croix, at Hudson, in St. Croix county, and the north line of township twenty-nine in said county, and south Stillwater and the city of Stillwater, Washington county, in the state of Minnesota.

SECTION 2. There shall be kept for use upon said ferry, proper boat or boats and said Munro, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall at all reasonable hours, provide good and sufficient means for ferriage for passengers, teams, and merchandise except when it shall be dangerous from the state of the weather on said lake to do so.

Rates for  
ferriage.

SECTION 3. The said James Munro, his heirs, associates and assigns shall be entitled to re-

ceive and demand and receive payments for ferrage each way upon said ferry according to the following rates, to-wit: For each foot passenger, ten cents; for each team of two horses, mules or oxen, loaded or unloaded with or without a driver, fifty cents if with a vehicle, and forty cents if without a vehicle; for each single horse, mule or ox with a vehicle with or without a driver twenty-five cents; for each ox, mule, horse or ass without a vehicle, twenty cents; for cattle single, fifteen cents each; for ten or more cattle, twelve cents each; for each single sheep or other animal not above specified, five cents.

SECTION 4. The legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future time.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1899.

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## CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT to amend section 1926 of the Wisconsin statutes for 1898, relating to the tax on insurance premiums.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1926 of the Wisconsin statutes for 1898 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "state" where it appears in the fifth line from the end of said section the words "or in any company authorized to do business in this state but through agents or persons not residing in such city, village or town, and who has