

across the Mississippi river, opposite the town of Burlington, with the exclusive privilege below Washington street, as far south as the mouth of Allison creek, for the term of ten years.

David James.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted*, That David James, his heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river opposite the town of Burlington, with the exclusive privilege above Washington street, to the mouth of Flint creek, for the term of ten years.

To be subject to general regulations.

SECTION 3. Said ferries when so established shall be subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ferries are or may be by law, fixing the rate of toll, and prescribing the manner in which licensed ferries shall be kept and attended to.

Must keep a steam ferry.

SECTION 4. If either of the persons hereby authorized to establish a ferry, shall not, within twelve months after the passage of this act, procure a good and sufficient steam boat, and keep the same in good order, and running regularly when the state of the river will admit of boats running, all privileges hereby granted shall be forfeited.

Penalty.

City of Burlington may purchase.

SECTION 5. The corporation of the town or city of Burlington, as the case may be, shall, at any time within six months from the date thereof have authority to purchase the ferry privileges hereby granted at the original cost and expense, and the individuals to whom said privileges are by this act granted, are hereby required to sell the same to the said corporation when thereto properly requested at the price specified.

SECTION 6. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 19, 1838.

No. 92.

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the justices of the peace of Grant county and release them from penal liability in certain cases.

WHEREAS certain justices of the peace in the county of Grant, not having access to the revised code of laws of Michigan of one thousand eight hundred and

thirty-three, enforced in this territory by the act of congress organizing the territorial government, and adopted by the legislative assembly at their last session, and having the laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven in their possession, they supposed it to be their duty to give bonds to the United States with a penalty of two hundred dollars when in fact the law required them to give bonds to the county clerk with a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, whereby said justices have incurred certain penalties; for remedy thereof,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the several justices of the peace in Grant county be, and they are hereby released from all fines, forfeitures and penalties incurred by them for the failure to give bonds according to the provisions of the act entitled "an act to regulate and define the powers of justices of the peace and constables in civil cases." Released from penalties.

SECTION 2. That all acts done and performed by them are hereby declared to be as legal to all intents and purposes, as though they had given bonds in accordance with the provisions of the above recited act, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding. Their acts made valid.

Approved January 19, 1838.

No. 93.

AN ACT to provide for a territorial revenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That for the purpose of raising a territorial revenue to defray the expenses authorized by law to be paid out of the territorial treasury, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each of the counties of this territory, at the time of the filing of the assessment roll, to deduct from the gross amount of taxes there charged, five per cent. to be set apart by the said county commissioners as a debt due from said county to the territory. Five per cent. of county tax to be set apart.

SECTION 2. The county commissioners shall furnish the treasurer of the territory, immediately after Duty of county commissioners.