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CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River, between Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and McGregor, Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. R. Gilmartin, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby granted the exclusive right to keep and maintain, for ten years from the first day of April, 1885, a ferry across the Mississippi river, between any and all points within two miles and a half of the public landing in the city of Prairie du Chien, Crawford county, Wisconsin, and the city of McGregor, in the state of Iowa.

Authorized to keep a ferry.

SECTION 2. There shall be kept for use upon said ferry, proper boat or boats, and said Gilmartin, 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 river to do so.

Proper boats shall be kept.

SECTION 3. The said R. Gilmartin, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall be entitled to demand and receive payment for ferriage, each way upon said ferry such rates as may from time to time be fixed by the county board of supervisors of the county of Crawford aforesaid, and execute and file with the county clerk of said county a good and sufficient bond, in such sum as the said board may demand or fix, conditioned that he will keep and maintain said ferry in accordance with this act, and will charge only such rates as may be fixed by said board.

Fees that may be collected.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 11, 1885.