

CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to establish a ferry across the St. Croix river in section twenty-four (24), township thirty-eight (38), range twenty (20), in Burnett county.

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

SECTION 1. That Elient Hegge, his associates, heirs and assigns shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the period of fifteen years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the waters of the St. Croix river, in section twenty-four (24), township thirty-eight (38), range twenty (20), in Burnett county, to the opposite shore in the state of Minnesota. May maintain a ferry.

SECTION 2. The said Eilent Hegge, his associates or assigns, shall, within one year from the passage of this act, place and maintain at the aforesaid place such good and sufficient boat or boats as may be necessary to carry across said St. Croix river all teams, horses, cattle or other property, and for the accommodation of foot passengers as may wish to take passage thereon across said river, when said river is unobstructed by logs or ice, and shall carry all foot passengers at all times and hours when they desire. May keep boats

SECTION 3. The said Eilent Hegge, his associates and assigns may land their boats, passengers and property on any public highway which now does or hereafter may terminate within the limits above specified, or on the lands of any person owning the same, they having first procured permission of said owners so to do. Where to land boats.

SECTION 4. The rates charged for crossing said ferry shall not exceed the following rates: For each foot passenger, fifteen cents; for each horse, mare or mule, with or without rider, twenty-five cents; for each two-horse, two-mule or two-ox team, loaded or unloaded, with or without driver, fifty cents; for each single horse and carriage, with or without passengers, forty cents; for each additional horse, mare, mule, cow or ox, fifteen cents; for each swine or sheep, five cents. All freights of merchandise or other articles not in teams, at the rate of ten cents per hundred pounds, when the same delivered by one person shall not exceed 300 pounds, and for any excess over three hundred pounds at the rate of five cents per hundred, and 75 cents per thousand feet for lumber. Rates of ferriage.

Penalty for ex-
orbitant
charge.

SECTION 5. If said parties, their heirs or assigns, or any ferryman or other person employed by them, shall take, exact or receive any greater or higher rate of ferriage for transporting persons, goods or chattels, or other things whatsoever, than is allowed by this act, the said corporator, his heirs or assigns, shall be liable to the party aggrieved in the sum of ten dollars for every such act, which may be recovered before any justice of the peace of said county.

Penalty for vio-
lation of this
act.

SECTION 6. Any person who shall carry any person, cattle, teams or freight across said St. Croix river within the limits of this ferry, shall be liable to pay the sum of ten dollars for each and every such offense, to be recovered before any justice of the peace in said county, by and for the use of any person entitled by law to sue for the same.

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

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CHAPTER 159.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 268 of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to repeal chapter 152 of the general laws of 1872, entitled 'an act to authorize the county boards of supervisors in the several counties of this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes.' "

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

County road
tax.

SECTION 1. Chapter 268 of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the general laws of 1872, entitled 'an act to authorize the county boards of supervisors of the several counties of this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the general laws of 1872, entitled "an act to authorize the county boards of supervisors in the several counties of this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes," shall not apply to the county of Vernon.

SECTION 2. Any moneys heretofore raised under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the general laws of 1872, in said county of Vernon,