

May collect
tolls.

Rates of tolls.

May retain
possession of
logs and timber
until tolls are
paid.

of said river, and to receive and collect for such service for all logs and timber driven a distance of twenty miles or less, fifteen cents for each thousand feet; for all logs and timber driven a distance of twenty miles, and less than forty miles, thirty cents for each thousand feet; for all logs and timber driven forty miles, and less than sixty miles, fifty cents for each thousand feet; and for all logs and timber driven sixty miles or more sixty-five cents for each thousand feet board measure; the distance of driving to be computed and the amount of logs and timber so driven to be determined in the same manner as provided in section one of this act, and may continue in possession of all logs and timber floated or driven out of said river until all charges for toll or driving the same shall have been liquidated or paid.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 12, 1874.

CHAPTER 295.

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AN ACT in relation to evidence when either party becomes insane.

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

When party
may not be ex-
amined in his
own behalf.

SECTION 1. A party to a civil action or proceeding shall not be examined as a witness on his trial when the opposite party or parties, either or any of them are insane, or sues or defends as guardian or representative of an insane person; nor shall he or they be examined in relation to any matter in controversy in such action or proceeding in which the plaintiff or defendant claims as assignee, when the original assignee or assignees, or either of them, is or are insane; *provided*, that a party may in all cases be examined in relation to any conversation, transaction or matter as to which the opposite party has given evidence upon the trial, and which did not occur or take place with, or in, the presence of such insane person. The judge or other officer before whom any such action or proceeding is pending, shall take such proofs of the insanity of any such person as he shall deem necessary to establish the fact.

Proviso.

Proofs of insan-
ity may be
taken.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 296.

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AN ACT to authorize E. M. Sexton to maintain a ferry across lake Chetek, in the town of Barron, in Barron county.

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

SECTION 1. E. M. Sexton, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby granted the right, exclusively, to keep and maintain for the term of ten years from the first day of April, 1874, a ferry across little lake Chetek, at any and all points on either shore of said lake Chetek, for one mile north and one mile south from a line running east and west through the center of sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine, town thirty three, north of range ten west: *provided*, that this act shall in no wise be so construed as to permit the use of other land than that owned or leased by said E. M. Sexton, for the landing of said ferry.

Names of incorporator.

Limits of charter.

Location of ferry.

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

Proper boats to be kept.

When to pass teams and passengers.

SECTION 3. The said E. M. Sexton, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall be entitled to, demand and receive payments for passage each way upon said ferry, according to the following rates, to wit: For each foot passenger, twenty-five cents. For each team of two horses, mules or oxen, loaded or unloaded, with or without a driver, seventy-five cents if with a vehicle, and fifty cents without a vehicle. For each single horse, ox or mule with a vehicle, with or without a driver, fifty cents. For each horse, ox, mule or ass without a vehicle, twenty-five 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 each.

May collect tolls.

Rate of toll.