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CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Cassville, in Grant county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. That John A. Klindt, his associates, heirs and assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the period of ten years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the waters of the Mississippi river, at the village of Cassville, Grant county, Wisconsin, and for four miles down said river from said village to north Buena Vista, Clayton county, Iowa. Location of ferry.

SECTION 2. The said John A. Klindt, his associates or assigns, shall, on and after the fifteenth day of June, 1880, place and maintain, at the aforesaid place, such good and sufficient boat or boats as may be necessary to carry across said river all teams, horses, cattle or other property, and for the accommodation of foot passengers, and shall run said ferry boat with such passengers as may wish to take passage thereon across said river, at least once each day, when the passage of the river shall not be obstructed with ice; and to that end, shall start from said point at some hour in each day set by him, and a notice of which time shall be kept posted up in some conspicuous place in said boat, and also in said village; and all persons crossing said river after night may be charged double the fare hereinafter prescribed: *provided*, that foot passengers shall be ferried across said river at all times and hours when desiring the same. Good boats.
Regular trips.

SECTION 3. The said John A. Klindt, his associates or assigns, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of June, 1880, file or cause to be filed with the clerk of said county of Grant, a bond to the supervisors of said county, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the county treasurer of said Grant county, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that they will perform all the duties imposed upon them by this act, and in case they shall fail to file said bond, they shall forfeit all the benefits that might accrue to them from its passage. Bond to be filed.

SECTION 4. The said John A. Klindt, his associates or assigns, may land their boat or boats, passengers and property on any public highway which now does or hereafter may terminate within the points above specified, or on the lands of any person or persons owning Boat landing.

the same, they having first procured permission of said owners to do so.

Toll.

SECTION 5. The rates charged for crossing said ferry, shall not exceed the following rates, except to those who cross between the hours of eight o'clock P. M. and five o'clock A. M.: For each foot passenger, twenty-five cents; for each horse, mare, mule, ox or cow, fifty cents; for each two horse, two mule or two ox team, loaded or unloaded, with or without driver, one dollar; for each single horse and carriage, with or without driver, seventy-five cents; for each additional horse, mare, mule, cow or ox, fifteen cents; for each sheep or swine, five cents. All freight of merchandise or other articles not in teams, at the rate of ten cents per hundred weight, when the same is delivered by one person; and one and one-fourth dollars per thousand feet for lumber.

Penalty for overcharge.

SECTION 6. If said parties, their heirs and assigns, or any ferrymen 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 five dollars for every such act, which may be recovered before any justice of the peace of said county.

Penalty for maintaining unauthorized ferry.

SECTION 7. If any person or persons shall, after the establishment of the said ferry as aforesaid, set up, keep or maintain, any ferry, or shall carry any person or persons, goods or chattels, for hire or pay, across the Mississippi river, from any place on the east side or shore of the waters of said river, within the points above specified, every such person shall for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace in said Grant county, by and for the use of any person entitled by law to sue for the same.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 15, 1880.