

Chap 476 An Act to authorize William Hood and Peter Burns to keep and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

May keep ferry. SECTION 1. That William Hood and Peter Burns, their heirs and assigns shall have the exclusive right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the public landing in the upper part of the village of LaCrosse, in this state, for the period of ten years.

How regulated. SEC. 2. Such ferry shall be subject to such regulations as other ferries according to law, fixing the rates of tolls in the manner in which licensed ferries shall be kept and attended, and no ferry shall be licensed within a half mile below or two miles above the point where said ferry shall be established.

Rates of ferrings. SEC. 3. The said William Hood and Peter Burns shall be entitled for crossing any vehicle drawn by two or more horses or oxen, seventy-five cents; for any vehicle drawn by one horse, fifty cents; for a single horse, twenty-five cents; for each head of cattle or mules, fifteen cents; for each head of hogs or sheep, five cents.

J. McM. SHAFTER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.

President pro tem. of the Senate.

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Chap 477 An Act providing more fully for the organization of the State Prison and for repealing chapter 287 of Session Laws of 1851.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

General penitentiary. SECTION 1. The state prison at Waupun, in the county of Dodge, shall be the general penitentiary and prison of the state of Wisconsin, for the reformation as well as for the punishment of offenders, in which shall be securely confined, employed in hard labor, and governed in the manner hereinafter directed; all offenders who have been committed and sentenced according to law, to the punishment of solitary imprisonment, or imprisonment and confinement therein at hard labor.

Organization of prison. SEC. 2. The organization of the state prison shall consist of one commissioner, who shall be appointed as provided for in an act approved April 1st, 1852, who shall be