

CHAPTER 154.

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AN ACT to authorize the county of Chippewa to establish and maintain a ferry.

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

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the county of Chippewa are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a ferry across the Chippewa river, at the town of Chippewa Falls, at the most convenient point below the falls within one mile of the same. Where established.

SECTION 2. The necessary expenses of keeping, maintaining and running such ferry, whenever established and directed by said board, shall be raised by a tax for that purpose to be levied by the said board of supervisors, and collected as other county taxes are collected, and subject only to be drawn from the county treasury on the order of the supervisors drawn on said fund, but the supervisors shall, if they shall deem it necessary, have power to draw orders on the general county fund for the payment of the same, or any part thereof. To be maintained by county tax.

SECTION 3. The said board of supervisors shall have the power to establish such ferry, purchase suitable boats and rigging for such ferry, and contract with and hire some person or persons to run the same and keep it in repair; and all necessary charges and expenses so incurred, shall be audited and paid according to the provisions of section 2 of this act. Powers of county board.

SECTION 4. Whenever said board of supervisors shall establish and maintain such ferry, the same shall be well manned and under such rules and regulations as the said supervisors may make for the same. But no person shall be charged any fee for crossing said ferry with or without team or other property from five o'clock A. M., to nine o'clock P. M., of each day. To be free.

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 29, 1861.