

Horse ferry
boat sufficient.

Proviso.

hereby so altered and amended as to authorize Timothy Fanning, his heirs and assigns, to keep a horse ferry boat; and that if the said Fanning, his heirs or assigns, shall procure a good and sufficient horse ferry boat, which shall be kept at said ferry for the transportation of all persons, and their property, across said river, without delay, within the time prescribed in the act to which this is an amendment, to wit, the 14th day of December, 1840, it shall be considered a compliance with the requisition of said act; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the said Fanning, his heirs and assigns, from keeping at said ferry a steam ferry boat.

APPROVED, July 24, 1840.

[Chap. 9.]

AN ACT to define the jurisdiction of the several counties in this Territory that front upon the Mississippi river.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen whether the jurisdiction of the several counties in the Territory of Iowa that front upon the Mississippi river extends to the eastern shore of said river, concurrently with any other State or Territory, so far as the said river shall form a common boundary between this Territory and any other conterminous State or Territory, under the act of Congress, approved March 30, 1839, chapter 91—therefore,

Establishing
jurisdiction on
Mississippi
river.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa, That from and after the passage of this act, all the counties in this Territory, that are now formed, or which may hereafter be formed, in any part of said Territory, fronting eastward upon the Mississippi river, shall have and exercise jurisdiction, for all civil and criminal purposes, upon the Mississippi river concurrently with any other conterminous State or Territory so far, and to such extent, as the said river shall form a common boundary between the Territory of Iowa and any other such conterminous State or Territory.

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