

CHAPTER 46.

FERRY.

AN ACT to authorize Daniel C. Davis, his heirs and assigns, to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Montrose, in Lee county.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Ferry to be kept at Montrose; duration of term, place of landing, when to be put in operation, duty of company; not to interfere with rights of others. That Daniel C. Davis, his heirs and assigns, of the county of Lee, be and they are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Montrose, for the term of ten years, with exclusive privileges, for one mile and a half above and one mile and a half below the mouth of the slough at Rogers' brick yard, on said river: provided, the said Daniel C. Davis, his heirs and assigns, shall, within twelve months from the passage of this act, procure a good and sufficient horse boat to be propelled by either four or six horses, with a sufficient number of hands to work the same, for the safe transportation of all persons and their property across said river when practicable without delay: provided, that the said ferry, when so established, shall not interfere with the rights and privileges of any person or persons, or the property of the United States.

SEC. 2. Flat boat to be kept where. That it shall be the duty of the said Daniel C. Davis, his heirs and assigns, until said horse boat shall be procured, to keep constantly on hand a sufficient number of flat boats for the purposes specified in the first section of this act.

SEC. 3. Ferry, how regulated, rates of toll. That said ferry, when so established, shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other ferries are or may be by law, fixing the rates of toll and prescribing the manner in which licensed ferries shall be kept and regulated.

SEC. 4. Repealing power reserved; time of taking effect. This act may be altered or amended by any future legislature, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 4th January, 1844.

[67] CHAPTER 47.

ISAAC PARSONS, CORONER.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of Isaac Parsons, coroner of Louisa county, and also an acting justice of the peace of Jefferson township, in said county.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. His acts as coroner and justice declared valid; exempt from the effect of the tenth section of the act of Feb. 9th, 1843. That the official acts and proceedings of Isaac Parsons, coroner of Louisa county, and also an acting justice of the peace in and for the township of Jefferson, in said county, are hereby declared to be legal and valid; and the 10th section of the act to provide for the election of justices of the peace, to prescribe their powers and duties, and to regulate their proceedings, approved February 9th, 1843, shall not extend or apply to him during the term for which he has been elected to