

strictions as other ferries are or may hereafter be by law in this territory fixing the rates of toll, and prescribing the manner in which licensed ferries shall be kept.

SEC. 2. Duty of company. That the said Guy Wells and James Wilson, their heirs and assigns, shall keep or cause to be kept, at the place aforesaid, a good steam or horse ferry boat, with a sufficient number of hands to work the same, for the transportation of all persons and their property across said river when passable without delay.

SEC. 3. Not to interfere with rights of others. Provided also, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the right that any individual may have to the lands on either side of said river.

SEC. 4. Power to repeal reserved. That any future legislature may have a right to alter, amend, or repeal this charter.

SEC. 5. Time of taking effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 6th February, 1844.

[95] CHAPTER 76.

FERRY.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An act to authorize R. M. G. Patterson to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the mouth of Nassau slough."

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

SECTION 1. Act of January 28th, 1844, so amended as to restrain court and commissioners. That the act entitled "An act to authorize Robert M. G. Patterson to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the mouth of Nassua Slough," approved January 28th, 1844, be so amended that no court or board of county commissioners shall authorize any person or persons to keep a ferry at any point between the mouth of said slough and the lower end of the Nassua Island.

SEC. 2. Power of repeal reserved. That any future legislature shall have power to repeal, alter, or amend this charter.

Approved, 6th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 77.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

AN ACT to incorporate the Grandview Literary and Philosophical Society of Louisa county.

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

SECTION 1. Organization of, name and style of, duration of term, general powers, limitation of capital, restriction, may have common seal. That Alexander McCall, Lewis Kinsey, Robert Childers, Spencer Wilson and Abraham McCleary, and their associates, be and they are hereby created a body poli-