

SEC. 3. **Fees.** That the said mayor shall be allowed such fees for his services as are now, and that may hereafter be allowed to justices of the peace for like services.

SEC. 4. **Repealing section.** That all acts and parts of acts, to which this act is amendatory, which conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. **Take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Democratic Banner, and Davenport Gazette, newspapers printed at Davenport.

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[45] CHAPTER 23.

FERRY.

AN ACT to authorize William S. Townsend, his heirs and assigns, to establish and keep a ferry across the Missouri river at Trading Point.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **To keep a ferry—proviso.** That William S. Townsend, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Missouri river at Trading Point, in the state of Iowa, or within ten miles up or down, from said Point, for the term of twenty years, with an exclusive privilege for two miles above, and two miles below said point or place of landing: *provided*, said William S. Townsend, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall be subject to all laws now, or hereafter in force, regulating ferries.

SEC. 2. **To procure good boats, etc.—board of commissioners to regulate rates of ferriage.** That it shall be the duty of the said William S. Townsend, his heirs, associates or assigns, to procure and keep a suitable boat or boats for the safe and speedy transportation of all teams, passengers, and freight, at all reasonable hours; and the said William S. Townsend shall receive such rates of ferriage as the board of commissioners of Fremont county shall establish, until the county in which said ferry is situated, shall be organized into a county; after which time the rates of ferriage shall be established by the county commissioners of the proper county.

SEC. 3. **When the ferry to go into operation.** That the said William S. Townsend shall have the period of two years to put said ferry into operation.

SEC. 4. **Repealing section.** That all acts and parts of acts which contravene the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. **Take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

SEC. 6. **Repealing section.** This act may be altered or repealed at any time by the general assembly of the state of Iowa.

Authentication.

This bill having remained with the governor three days (Sundays excepted,) and the Legislative Assembly being in session, it has become a law this 1st day of January, 1849.

JOSIAH H. BONNEY, Secretary of State.