

all of the expenses of appraising and surveying as aforesaid has been borne by the county, the school fund commissioner of such county shall refund to the treasurer thereof, from the interest of the school fund, the amount so paid, according to the rates prescribed in the foregoing part of this section.

SEC. 8. Superintendent to apportion the interest of the permanent fund—transmit statement to fund commissioners. The superintendent of public instruction shall, on the 20th day of January, 1849, apportion the interest of the permanent fund which shall have accrued on the 1st day of January aforesaid, among the several counties of the state, taking the number of persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years, as shown by the last annual report of the fund commissioners, as the basis of said apportionment, and shall transmit to each fund commissioner a statement of the amount to which his county may be entitled.

SEC. 9. In the event the county school tax has been loaned in either of the several counties as part of the permanent fund, it shall be refunded from said fund as may be directed by the superintendent of public instruction.

SEC. 10. Duty of secretary of state. The secretary of state shall forward a newspaper con-[75]taining this act, to each fund commissioner and to each county commissioner's clerk, so soon as the same shall have been published.

SEC. 11. Repealing section. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican.

Approved, January 12, 1849.

Published in the Reporter and Republican, January 17th, 1849.

CHAPTER 60.

FERRY.

AN ACT authorizing Robert Gower, his heirs and assigns to keep a ferry across Cedar river at Washington Ferry.

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

SECTION 1. Ferry across Cedar river. That Robert Gower, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across Cedar river, at Washington Ferry, in Cedar county, for the term of twelve years, with the exclusive privilege to the same for one mile up and one mile down said river from the point where said ferry is now established: *provided*, said Gower, his heirs and assigns be subject to all laws now in force, or which may be in force during said term, regulating ferries.

SEC. 2. To keep good flat boat, etc. That said Robert Gower, his heirs and assigns shall keep at said ferry, a good flat-boat and such other small craft as may be necessary for the safe and expeditious conveyance of persons and property across said river.

SEC. 3. Take effect. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

This bill having remained with the governor three days, (Sundays excepted,) and the Legislative Assembly being in session, it has become a law this 13th day of January, 1849.

JOSIAH H. BONNEY, Secretary of State.