

tary of state. The said commissioners, or one of them, shall personally inspect and examine each section or subdivision of land selected, and shall receive such compensation as may be allowed by the general assembly of this state.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

[92] CHAPTER 76.

FERRY.

AN ACT to authorize Augustus Phelps to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of Lyons, in Clinton county.

SECTION 1. Ferry to be kept at Lyons—exclusive privilege—proviso. That Augustus Phelps, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Lyons, in Clinton county, within the following limits: beginning one-half mile above said town of Lyons, and extending down said river to the southern line of said town; and that the said Augustus Phelps, his heirs and assigns, have the exclusive privilege of ferrying within the above named limits for the term of five years from and after the passage of this act: *provided*, that the said ferry shall be subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ferries are, or may be hereafter, by law, in this state, fixing the rates of toll, and prescribing the manner in which licensed ferries shall be kept.

SEC. 2. Horse boat to be kept. That the said Augustus Phelps, his heirs and assigns, shall keep, or cause to be kept, at the place aforesaid, a good horse ferry boat, with a sufficient number of hands and horses to work the same, for the transportation of all persons and their property across said river, when passable, without delay.

SEC. 3. Proviso. *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. Repealing section. That any future general assembly may have the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

This bill having remained with the governor three days, (Sundays excepted,) and the legislative assembly being in session, it has become a law this 15th day of January, 1849.

JOSIAH H. BONNEY, Secretary of State.

[93] CHAPTER 77.

JONES COUNTY.

AN ACT to preserve the records of Jones county.

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

SECTION 1. Manuscript records to be bound. That the board of commissioners of the county of Jones, be and they are hereby required to have all the manuscript records, in the office of the recorder of Jones county, bound in a substantial manner.