

CHAPTER 212.

FERRY AND BRIDGE.

AN ACT to establish a ferry and build a bridge across the Des Moines river.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* Guy Wells, 20
State of Iowa, That Guy Wells and his associates, their ^{(1) sons.}
heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to establish and
keep a ferry across the Des Moines river, opposite the north
half of section thirty-three (33), in township sixty-five (65),
range (5) west, in the county of Lee, and State of Iowa,
for the term of twenty years: *Provided,* the said Guy
Wells, his associates, their heirs and assigns, keep or cause
to be kept at said ferry a good and sufficient boat or boats,
together with such small craft as may be necessary for the
public convenience, with a sufficient number of men to pro-
pel and manage the same without delay.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Guy Wells, ^{Bridge.}
his associates, their heirs and assigns, shall have the privi-
lege at any time within the said twenty years, to build a
bridge across the said Des Moines river at said point, with
all the privileges granted for said ferry: *Provided,* they
build in said bridge a good and substantial draw, of at least
fifty feet span; and cause the same to be opened at all times,
without unnecessary delay, to admit the free passage of
steam boats or other water crafts navigating the said river.

SEC. 3. That no higher rate of tolls shall be charged ^{Rate of toll.}
under the provision of this act, than is approved and
signed by the county judge of Lee county, State of Iowa,
and said rates shall be printed or painted upon some con-
spicuous place of the bridge.

SEC. 4. That all acts now in force, coming in conflict ^{Repeal.}
with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed. That
chapter 28 of the laws of Iowa, which became a law Janu-
ary 1st, 1849, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act to be in force from and after its publi-

ation in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Keokuk Times and Gate City, without expense to the State.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter Feb. 27, 1857, and in the Gate City, and Daily Times, March 3, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 213.

CHANGE A NAME.

AN ACT to change the name of George Granger, and make him an heir at law.

Change.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the name of George Granger, be, and the same is hereby changed to George Granger Custer.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect from and after its publication according to law.

Approved January 28, 1857.

CHAPTER 214.

DAM AT VINTON.

AN ACT authorizing Samuel Douglas and his associates to erect a dam across the Cedar river, in Benton county, State of Iowa.

May make dam

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Samuel Douglas, George Greene, Joseph Dysart, William Greene, James C. Traer and John Shane, their heirs or assigns, be, and they are hereby authorized to construct a dam across the Cedar river, at any point not exceeding five miles from the town of Vinton, Benton county, State of Iowa: *Provided*, That the persons erecting said dam, shall be liable for all damages caused or sustained by reason of the building of the same.

Damages.

Exclusive right

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Samuel Douglas and his associates, their heirs or assigns, shall have