

Chap 252

An Act granting to Ira H. Hammond and Benjamin F. Heuston the right to keep and maintain a Ferry across the Mississippi River.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Authorized to keep ferry.

SECTION 1. That Ira H. Hammond and Benjamin F. Heuston, their heirs and executors, administrators and assigns, shall have the right and privilege, for the period of seven years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi river, on section number 27, township number 18 north, of range number nine, west of the fourth principal meridian, in the county of La Crosse. No other ferry shall be licensed within one mile above or one half mile below the same point.

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SEC. 2. The said ferry shall be subject to such regulations as other ferries are or may by law be subject, and the proprietors thereof shall be entitled to receive for crossing any vehicle drawn by one or two horses or one yoke of oxen, fifty cents, for each additional horse, fifteen cents; for man and horse, twenty-five cents; for cattle or horses in droves, fifteen cents each: *Provided*, Hogs and sheep shall not be charged more than ten cents per head; and for foot passengers, ten cents each.

SEC. 3. Any future legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act.

J. McM. SHAFTER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 9, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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Chap 253

An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the county of Jefferson, to pay interest on certain county orders.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Supervisors to pay interest.

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the county of Jefferson, are hereby authorized to pay interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, on orders which have been or which may be hereafter issued to A. H. Waldo and Abram Vanderpool, contractors for building a jail

and jailor's residence in said county, for money due them by virtue of such contract, in whosoever hands the same may be, any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said county, whenever there shall be money in the treasury of said county, to pay said orders or any of them: *Provided*, Such interest shall have been ordered to be paid by said board, to give notice thereof to the person or persons holding the same by personal service of a written notice, or if such person is not known to the treasurer, then by posting up said notice on the outside of the west door of the court house in said county, and by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county for three successive weeks, and if such orders shall not be presented for payment within six days after notice as aforesaid, no interest shall be allowed or paid thereafter.

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

J. McM. SHAFTER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

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An Act to change the name of Wm. A. Rudd, and to make him the heir at law of Nelson S. and Matilda Emmons.

Chap 254

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of William A. Rudd of the town of Madison, Dane county, Wisconsin, is hereby changed to that of William A. Emmons and by the last mentioned name he shall hereafter be known and recognized in law, equity, and otherwise.

SEC. 2. The said William A. Emmons shall be known as the adopted child of Nelson S. Emmons, and Matilda Emmons his wife, of the town and county aforesaid, and he is hereby made the heir at law of the said Nelson S. Emmons and his wife, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties of inheritance, support, and maintenance, as fully and effectually, and in the same manner, as he might or should be if he