

FERRIES.

CHAPTER XX.

AN ACT ALLOWING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO EXTEND FERRY LEASES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of
Dakota:*

Certain act
amended.

That section two of chapter sixteen of the laws of 1865-66, approved January 12th, 1866, be amended so as to read as follows:

County com-
missioners to
extend ferry
leases.

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county to whom application shall be made for a Ferry, in the manner hereinafter provided, are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty to grant a lease of such ferry, for a term not exceeding fifteen years, to such person or persons who shall bid and secure the payment of the highest amount of rent for the same, such lease to be executed by the said board of county commissioners as lessors and such highest bidder or bidders as lessees, and the county commissioners of any county in this Territory that have leased to any person or persons, the ferry across any stream or streams in this Territory, shall be empowered to extend to such person or persons the lease so granted to any person or persons putting in a steam ferry at the same rates as previously paid: *Provided,*

That such extended time shall not exceed fifteen years from ^{Time of lease.} the time of the granting of the first lease, and that when in the opinion of the county commissioners of the county where in such lease is granted, the rates fixed by law for crossing such ferry be too low, they shall have the right to fix the rates as in their judgment may seem just.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and ^{When to take effect.} after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved, January 6th, 1871.

FRUIT.

CHAPTER XXI.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FRUIT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

SECTION 1. That if any person or persons maliciously or ^{Penalty for injury to fruit and trees.} mischievously enter the inclosure of any person with the intent to knock off, pick, destroy or carry away; or having lawfully entered, do afterwards wrongfully knock off, pick, destroy, or carry away any apples, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, or otherfruit, melons, or flower of any tree, shrub, bush