

FERRIES.

CHAPTER 90.

[H. B. 162.]

RELATING TO FERRIES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1168 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota,
Relating to Ferries.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1168 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota be amended to read as follows:

§ 1168. The board of county commissioners of the county to whom application shall be made for a ferry in the manner hereinafter provided, is hereby authorized and it shall be its duty to grant a lease of such ferry for a term not exceeding fifteen years, to such person or persons as shall bid, and secure the payment of, the highest amount of rent for the same, such lease to be executed by the board of county commissioners as lessors, and such bidder as lessee; and such board shall be empowered to extend to such person the lease so granted to any person putting in a steam ferry, at the same rate as previously paid; provided, that such extended time shall not exceed fifteen years from the time of the granting of the first lease; and when in the opinion of the board of county commissioners of the county wherein such lease is granted the rates fixed by law for crossing such ferry are too high, it shall have the right to fix such rates as in its judgment may seem just. Provided, that upon the petition of fifty or more persons owning taxable property and residing in said county, the county commissioners shall survey, lay out and keep in repair a public highway to and from said ferry.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there is now no law providing for public highways to and from ferry landings where license has been obtained to operate a ferry, an emergency exists; therefore, this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 8, 1899.