

direct, from daylight to daylight from the first of November to the first of March, and from an hour before to an hour after daylight for the residue of the year, and that he will not charge or receive any greater price for ferriage than allowed by law ; and every ferry-keeper shall pay the clerk of the court for taking such recognizance, and making out his license and a fair copy of the rates of ferriage, the sum of five shillings current money.

By November, 1788, ch. 33, every person licensed to keep ferry across Chesapeake bay, shall keep a good anchor and cable, a small yawl with oars, and also hatches, and a substantial pair of oars and setting poles, under the penalty of ten pounds to be recovered before a single magistrate of either shore.

May cause  
land to be  
valued, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, If the proprietor of any place now used as a public ferry, and which the justices of the county shall think proper to be continued, shall neglect to take out license agreeable to this act, or to rent such ferry, with the houses and land heretofore commonly used with, or necessary for, such ferry, to such person as the said justices shall approve, or be under any disability to take out license or to rent as aforesaid, that in such case the said justices shall issue their warrant to the sheriff of their county, to summon twelve reputable persons, qualified by law to be jurymen, to meet on the premises, on a day to be appointed, to estimate, on oath, in current money, the annual value of the land, not exceeding three acres, or including the dwelling-house or garden, orchard or meadow, more than sufficient for a road, of the owner or possessor, necessary, and most convenient in their judgment for the use of such ferry ; and the sheriff shall make return of the inquest, together with a certificate of survey of the said land by the surveyor of the county, to the next county court, who shall cause the same to be entered on their records, and may agree with any person to erect or repair, at the expense of the county, buildings necessary for carrying on such ferry ; and the land valued by the jury, and the buildings thereon, shall become the property of the county for ever, and shall be annually rented out to such person as the said county court may think proper to license to keep ferry at such place ; and the court shall yearly pay to the proprietor of the land, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the annual value or rent estimated by the jury as aforesaid ; and the said court shall assess the same, and the expense of erecting or repairing buildings as aforesaid, on all the property in their county, in the same manner as other county charges are assessed by law.

In case of  
death may  
permit  
others, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, If any ferry-keeper shall die between the setting of the county court, that any two justices may, in their discretion, permit any inhabitant of their county to keep the ferry until the next court, who may appoint such person for