

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 31.
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 20. See
Vol. II St.L. 137, ch. CIII.

CHAPTER 106.

THE LAW ABOUT FERRYYS.

Whereas by Reason of the great Resort of People to & from this Town of Philadelphia over Neshamine Creek there is occasion for a Ferrey to be erected over the same Be it therefore Enacted by the authority aforesaid that there shall be a Ferry Boat for men & horses kept in the most Convenient place over the said Creek But in case any person that lives Convenient to the Ferry place on Neshaminy shall Refuse to Build a Boat and keep the said Ferry it shall be lawfull for any other person that will build a house & have twelve acres of land in that place paying yearly so much as the County Court shall adjudge Reasonable to the owner of such land

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that between the falls of Delaware & Newcastle the Ferry Rates shall be as followeth (vizt) Over Delaware River at or near the falls or near Burlington two pence a passenger, foure pence a head for oxen Bullocks Cowes heffers horses and mares, & one penney a head for sheep & hoggs, but for men and Horse loaden or unladen sixpence: over Neshaminy one penny a passenger & two pence for a horse, if swom but a penny: over Scoolkill two pence a head for oxen Bullock Cowes heifers horses & mares, one halfe penny a head for sheep & Hoggs & two pence a Single passenger & one penny a peice for all passengers above the number of one, but for men & horse Loaden or unladen three pence, over brandywine or Christeen two pence a passenger but for man with horse loaden or unladen foure pence and for the aforsaid Cattle the Rates above sett down as over Scoolkill.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 32 & f. 33. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 21. Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed August 9, 1694. See Vol. II St.L. 76, ch. LX.