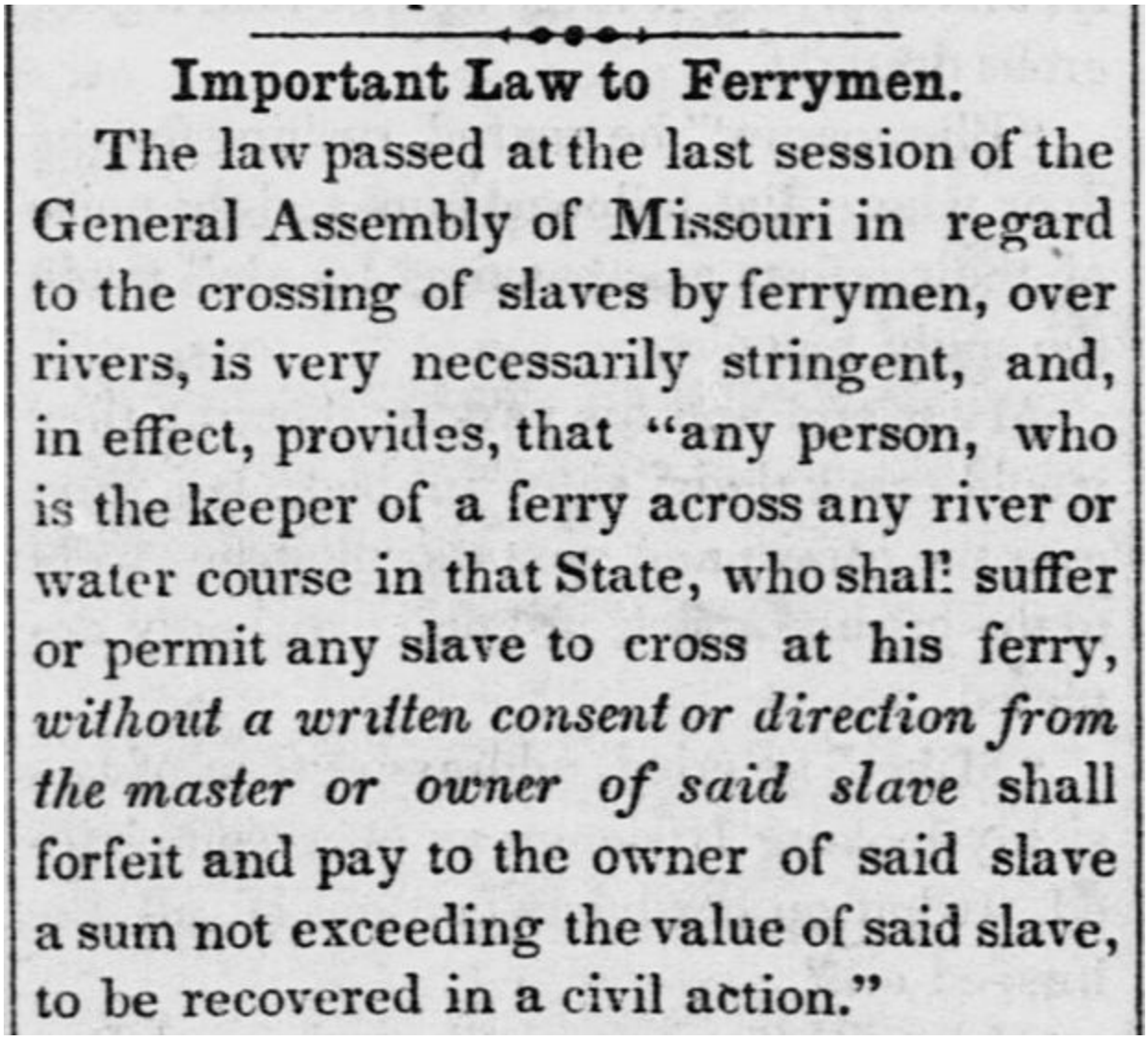
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Image 2 of Squatter sovereign (Atchison, Kan. Terr.), May 15, 1855

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Important Law to Ferrymen.

The law passed at the last session of the General Assembly of Missouri in regard to the crossing of slaves by ferrymen, over rivers, is very necessarily stringent, and, in effect, provides, that "any person, who is the keeper of a ferry across any river or water course in that State, who shall suffer or permit any slave to cross at his ferry, *without a written consent or direction from the master or owner of said slave* shall forfeit and pay to the owner of said slave a sum not exceeding the value of said slave, to be recovered in a civil action."

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