mitting his grain to be threshed by machine not properly pro-tected liable to fine.

"knuckles, or joints of which are not boxed in accordance with "the requirements of this section, shall be liable to a like fine as "that prescribed for the person running such machine, both of "which fines may be recovered in an action brought before any "court of competent jurisdiction."

Approved March 18th, 1874.

CHAPTER 39.

SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS.

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AN ACT to Divide Counties into Supervisor Districts. [Amendatory of Code, Title IV., Chapter 2: "Of the Board of Supervisors."]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Board may establish supervisor districts:

Section 1. That the board of supervisors of each county may at their regular meeting in June, A. D. 1874, divide their respective counties, by townships, into a number of Supervisor Districts corresponding to the number of supervisors in their respective counties.

How consti-tuted. Entitled to one member.

SEC. 2. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population as possible, and shall each embrace townships as nearly contiguous as practicable, each of which said districts shall be entitled to one member of such board, to be elected by the electors of said district.

Election of ed districts.

In case such division, or any subsequent division, shall be found to leave any district or districts without a member of members from such board of supervisors, then at the next ensuing general election a supervisor shall be elected by and from such district having no member of such board; and, if there be two such districts or more, then the new member or members of said board shall be elected by and from the district or districts having the greater population according to the last state census, and so on till each of such districts shall have one member of such board.

Redistricting.

SEC. 4. Any county may be redistricted, as provided by the preceding sections of this act, once in each and every two years, and not oftener, and nothing herein contained shall be construed or have the effect to lengthen or diminish the term of office of any member of such board.

Publication clause.

SEC. 5. This bill being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect twenty days after publication in the State Register and the State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, as provided by law.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in The Iowa Daily State Leader April I, and in The Iowa Daily State Register April 9, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.