

CHAPTER 144.

TO PREVENT OFFICERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS FROM BEING INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

AN ACT to prevent Trustees and other officers of State Institutions S. F. 184. from Furnishing Supplies to or being Interested in Contracts with such institutions, and to Punish the Violation of the same.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any trustee, warden, superintendent, steward, or any other officer of any educational, penal, charitable, or reformatory institution, supported in whole or in part by the state, to be interested directly or indirectly in any contract to furnish or in furnishing provisions, material, or supplies of any kind, to or for the institution of which he is an officer; and it shall be unlawful for any such trustee, warden, superintendent, steward, or other officer, directly or indirectly, to receive in money or any valuable thing any commission, percentage, discount, or rebate on any provision, material, or supplies furnished for or to any institution of which he is an officer. And it shall be unlawful for any such trustee, warden, superintendent, steward, or other officer of any state institution to be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the state to build, repair, or furnish any institution of which he may be an officer.

No officer shall be interested in furnishing supplies.

Or any contract to build, &c.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

CHAPTER 145.

EVIDENCE IN EQUITABLE ACTIONS.

AN ACT Entitled An Act Relating to the Trial of Equitable Actions. S. F. 1. Amending Section 2742, Chapter 9, Title XVII; "Of Trial and Judgment."

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

SECTION 1. That section 2742 of the Code be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Code, § 2742. Substitute for.

Section 2742. But in equitable actions wherein issue of fact is joined, all the evidence offered in the trial shall be taken down