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J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 133.

GIVING RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS INCREASED POWER.

S. F. 80.

AN ACT Authorizing Actions Against Railroad Companies, to be Brought in the Name of the State, upon Recommendation of the Board of Railroad Commissioners. [Additional, to Code, Ch. X, Title 5.]

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

Circuit and District court to enforce decrees of R. R. Commissioners.

Proceedings by equitable action and instituted by atty. gen.

Court shall require issue made up at first term.

Order of court.

Violations of decrees punished by fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 1. The circuit and district courts of this state shall have jurisdiction to enforce, by proper decrees, injunctions and orders, the rulings, orders and regulations affecting public right, made or to be made by the board of railroad commissioners, such as are now, or may hereafter be, authorized to be made by them for the future direction and observance of railroads in this state. The proceedings therefor shall be by equitable action in the name of the state of Iowa, and shall be instituted by the attorney general, whenever advised by the board of railroad commissioners that any railway corporation, or person operating a line of road in this state, is violating and refusing to comply with any rule, order or regulation made by such board of railroad commissioners, and applicable to such railroad or person. It shall be the duty of the court in which any such cause shall be pending, to require the issues to be made up at the first term of the court to which such cause is brought, which shall be the trial term, and to give the same precedence over other civil business. If the court shall find that such rule, regulation, or order is reasonable and just, and that in refusing compliance therewith said railway company is failing and omitting the performance of any public duty or obligation, the court shall decree a mandatory and perpetual injunction compelling obedience to, and compliance with, such rule, order, or regulation by said railroad company, or other person, its officers, agents, servants and employees, and may grant such other relief as may be deemed just and proper. All violations of such decree shall render the company, persons, officers, agents, servants and employes who are in any manner instrumental in such violations, guilty of contempt of court, and the court may punish such contempt by fine not exceeding

one thousand dollars for each offense, and may imprison the person guilty of contempt until he shall sufficiently purge himself therefrom. And such decree shall continue and remain in effect and be enforced until the rule, order or regulation shall be modified or vacated by the board of railroad commissioners. Decree shall remain in force.

SEC. 2. Whenever a decree shall be entered against a railroad company or person under section 1, the court shall render judgment for costs, including a reasonable attorney's fee for counsel representing the state in said case, and said judgment shall be enforced by execution. Court shall enter judgment for costs.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect, and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in the state of Iowa. Publication.

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CHAPTER 134.

IOWA IMPROVED STOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

AN ACT to Provide for the Publication of the Annual Proceedings of the Iowa Improved Stock Breeders' Association. S. F. 81.

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

SECTION 1. That the annual proceedings of the Iowa State Association of Improved Stock Breeders of which C. F. Clarkson is president and Fitch B. Stacy is secretary, including the accepted essays and addresses, together with the report of discussions, is hereby authorized and directed to be printed by the state, under the supervision of the association, as the reports of the state agricultural and horticultural societies are now published. Annual proceedings to be published by the state.

SEC. 2. The number of copies to be so published shall be limited to five thousand annually, not exceeding three hundred pages each, all of which shall be bound in pamphlet form. They shall be distributed as follows: 5,000 copies. No. of pages, and binding.

To the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, state treasurer, each member of the general assembly, the state horticultural society, the state agricultural society, the state library, the Iowa state university and the Iowa state agricultural college, each twenty copies. To each county auditor to be kept in the office, to each public library, to each incorporated college in the state, to each president and secre- Distribution.