

CHAPTER 147.

SIDEWALKS ON HIGHWAYS.

S. F. 395.

AN ACT Relating to Sidewalks on Highways. [Additional to Code, Ch. 7, Title 7.]

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

Landowners may construct sidewalks along any public road.

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for any owner of land adjoining or abutting on a public road or highway outside the limits of any city or town, to build and construct a sidewalk on and along said highway for his own use and for the use of the public traveling on foot, that said sidewalk shall not exceed four feet in width and shall be located along the side of the highway and may be constructed of any material suitable for a foot walk, *provided*, that said sidewalk shall not be so constructed as to interfere with the proper use and enjoyment of any lands or premises along which it passes, and *provided further*, that the persons building such walk shall keep the same in repair, and shall be liable for all injuries occasioned by his failure to keep the same in repair.

Proviso: shall not interfere with use of lands.

Persons building, liable for injuries.

Penalty for injury of sidewalk.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall destroy, injure, or drive or ride upon a sidewalk, so constructed or heretofore constructed except at highway crossings, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than five dollars for each offense, and shall be liable to the party who has built or maintained said sidewalk for all damages.

Publication.

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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, April 5, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader* April 9, 1884.

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