

CHAPTER 83.

TO PUNISH BRIBE TAKING.

AN ACT to Punish Bribe Taking by State, County, Township, City, School or Other Municipal Officers, and to Punish Bribery or the Attempt to Bribe, or Conspiracy to Bribe Said Officers. H. F. 376.

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

SECTION 1. That if any State, County, township, city, school or other municipal officer, not mentioned in section 3940 or 3948 of the Code of Iowa of 1873, at any time after his election or appointment to such office, shall, directly or indirectly, accept any valuable consideration, gratuity, service, or benefit whatever, or the promise thereof, other than the compensation allowed said officer by law, conditioned upon said officer doing or performing any official act, casting an official vote, making or procuring the appointment of any person to a place of trust or profit, or using his official influence or authority, to give or procure for any person public employment, or conditioned upon said officer refraining from doing or performing any of the foregoing acts or things enumerated. Such officer shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for any term of time, not exceeding two years, or in the County jail not exceeding one year, or fines in any sum not less than twenty or more than three hundred dollars. Officers not to accept valuable considerations.
Penalty.

SEC. 2. That if any person directly or indirectly, give, offer or promise, or conspire with others to give, offer, or promise to any officer, contemplated in the foregoing section, after said said officers election or appointment to office any valuable consideration gratuity, service or benefit whatever with a view or for the purpose of corruptly influencing said officer's official acts or votes, such person shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for any term of time not exceeding two years, or in the County jail not exceeding one year, or be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, or less then [than] twenty dollars. Penalty for offering bribes.

Approved April 13, 1888.