

CHAPTER 104.

RELATING TO FISHING IN CERTAIN RIVERS.

H. F. 130.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand five hundred and forty-seven (2547) of the code and to prohibit the taking of fish from certain waters of the state, except with hook and line.

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

SECTION 1. **Big Sioux river.** That the words "or the Big Sioux" as they appear in the second line of section two thousand five hundred and forty-seven (2547) of the code be stricken from said section and that the word "or" be inserted in the second line of said section in place of the comma between the words "Mississippi" and "Missouri".

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at the city of Des Moines, and in the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published at the city of Sioux City, Iowa.

Approved March 22, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register March 25, 1902, and in the Sioux City Journal, March 26, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 105.

RELATING TO QUARANTINE AND THE EXPENSES THEREOF.

H. F. 83.

AN ACT to repeal section two thousand five hundred and seventy (2570) of the code and enact a substitute therefor, in relation to quarantine and the expenses thereof.

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

SECTION 1. **Care of infected person—expenses.** That section two thousand five hundred and seventy (2570) of the code is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"When any person shall be sick or infected with smallpox or other infectious or contagious disease dangerous to the public health, whether a resident or otherwise, the local board of health shall make such provisions as are best calculated to protect the inhabitants therefrom, and may remove such person to a separate house, or to a pesthouse, or detention or other hospital, and shall provide needful assistance, nurses, medical attendance and supplies. If in the judgment of said board such person cannot be removed, then he shall be cared for at the place where he resides in the same manner as above provided. In case of the removal of more than one person to the same house, or to any pesthouse, or detention or other hospital, it shall provide needful assistance, nurses, medical attendance and supplies necessary for their proper care. All bills for expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this section shall be filed with the clerk of the local board of health, which board shall examine the same and act thereon at its next regular meeting after the same have been filed with the clerk, and certify the amount allowed thereon by it to the county auditor and the county board of supervisors shall act upon said bills as thus certified at its first regular meeting thereafter. The local board of health shall allow an amount on such bills as shall be reasonable and the certificate of the local board of health shall be prima facie evidence of the correctness of such bills, but the board of supervisors may revise the amounts so allowed and fix the same. The expenses paid under the provisions of this act and the chapter of which it is amendatory shall in no case exceed the reasonable value of the property furnished or services rendered and the county

shall not advance such expenses until the same shall have been audited and allowed by the board of supervisors. When one or more persons shall be confined in a house, or pesthouse, or detention or other hospital, the local board of health shall ascertain the total amount of expense incurred for the care of such persons, which amount shall be equitably apportioned by the local board of health between the several persons cared for, and when so apportioned the president and clerk of said board shall certify to the county auditor the name of such person or persons and their proportionate share, and the county shall recover the same in any court of competent jurisdiction within this state, and the certificate of the president and clerk of said board shall be prima facie evidence of the amount furnished such person or persons. In case of the inability of any person or persons, or those liable for their support, to pay for the expenses incurred as provided in this section, such expense shall be paid by the county, and the board of supervisors of said county shall, at the time it levies the general taxes, levy on the property of the city, town or township, from which such expenses were certified a sufficient tax to reimburse the county to the extent of one-third of the amount paid by it under the provisions of this act. In the event that any of the expenses made as aforesaid shall be collected from private individuals after said tax has been levied on the property of the city, town, or township, said city, town, or township shall have credited to them one-third of the amount so collected. It is further provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any person quarantined, as herein provided, from employing at his own expense the physician or nurse of his choice, and no part of the expense of the physician or nurse employed by the board of health shall be apportioned to him under the provisions of this act. The forcible removal of infected persons, as herein provided, shall be effected by an application made to any civil magistrate, in the manner provided for the removal and abatement of nuisances, who shall issue the warrant as directed in such cases, to remove such person or persons to the place designated by the local board of health, or to take possession of the condemned or infected houses or lodgings, which warrant shall be executed under the direction of the local board of health, and such officer shall receive a reasonable compensation to be determined and allowed by said board."

SEC. 2. Quarantine expenses—how paid. All expenses incurred by the local board of health in establishing, maintaining or raising a quarantine, including fumigation, and the building and providing any pesthouse, detention or other hospital shall be by it certified to and paid by the county in the first instance and the board of supervisors shall at the time of the levy of the taxes for general purposes levy a tax upon the township, town or city, to reimburse the county for the amounts paid by it under the provisions of this section. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with this section are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. In effect. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 11, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 16, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.