SEC. 6. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 12, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 95.

## SWITCHING SERVICE.

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AN ACT to amend section twenty-one hundred twenty-five (2125) of the code and section twenty-one hundred forty-five (2145) of the code defining switching service by railway carriers and giving the railroad commissioners certain powers therein.

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

Section 1. Switching service defined. That section twenty-one hundred twenty-five of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section after the word "commissioners" at the end of said section the following:

"The switching service of common carriers is hereby defined to be the shifting of loaded or empty cars from one main line or siding to another main line or siding at an industry, or at a group of industries, or at a station, village or city and within its industrial vicinity, as may be defined by the board of railroad commissioners, by means of switches and connecting tracks."

SEC. 2. Schedule of reasonable charges. That section twenty-one hundred forty-five of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section after the word "therefor" at the end of said section the following:

"Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent railroad companies or the board of railroad commissioners from establishing schedules of reasonable charges applicable to switching services only, and which shall be independent of any schedule of charges which may be provided for the regular line haul freight service of common carriers."

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 Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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