

## CHAPTER 198.

EQUIPMENT OF STREET CARS AND MAINTENANCE OF TOILET FACILITIES  
FOR EMPLOYEES.

H. F. 462.

AN ACT relating to the equipment of street cars and maintenance of toilet facilities for street car employes, amendatory of section seven hundred sixty-eight (768), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing a penalty for failure to comply with its provisions.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Vestibules—heating—equipment.** That section seven  
2 hundred sixty-eight (768), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
3 same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

4 SECTION 768-h. Every person, partnership, company or corpora-  
5 tion, owning or operating a street railway in this state, shall after  
6 November 1st, 1916, from November 1st of each year to April first  
7 following, provide all motor cars used for the transportation of pas-  
8 sengers, with vestibules enclosing the front and rear platforms on all  
9 sides for the protection of employees operating such cars, when in the  
10 performance of their duties, the employees are required to remain  
11 on said vestibules, the major portion of their time. Said vestibules  
12 shall be heated and each vestibule shall contain a seat for the use of  
13 the motormen and conductor, respectively, under reasonable rules and  
14 regulations.

15 SECTION 768-i. **Toilets.** Every person, partnership, company or cor-  
16 poration owning or operating a street railway in this state shall pro-  
17 vide and maintain toilet facilities for the use of the employees at some  
18 suitable location upon each line, or run, and the running schedule of  
19 said cars, or the operating rules, shall be such as will permit said  
20 employee to use said toilet facilities.

21 SECTION 768-j. **Penalties.** Every person, partnership, company or  
22 corporation, owning or operating a street railway in this state who  
23 shall fail or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of Sec. 768-h  
24 and Sec. 768-i of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,  
25 and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-  
26 five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for  
27 each offense. Each day's failure to comply with any of the provisions  
28 of said sections shall be deemed a separate offense.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1915.