

## CHAPTER 189

## BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

S. F. 157

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section seventy-eight hundred seventy-eight (7878) of the code relating to the powers and duties of the board of railroad commissioners.

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

1 SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section seventy-eight  
2 hundred seventy-eight (7878) of the code be and the same is hereby  
3 amended by striking out of line four (4) of said section the words  
4 and figures: "this chapter and chapter 373", and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof: "the jurisdiction of said board".

1 SEC. 2. That section seventy-eight hundred seventy-eight (7878)  
2 of the code be further amended by adding thereto at the end of said  
3 section the following:

4 "The board may authorize one of the members to hold hearings  
5 and take evidence in any particular case and a hearing so held shall  
6 have the same force and effect as a hearing by the board, but any  
7 finding or order as a result of such hearing must be agreed to by a  
8 majority of the board".

1 SEC. 3. This act shall not affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. This act is deemed of immediate importance and shall  
2 take effect from and after its publication in the Keokuk County News,  
3 published at Sigourney, Iowa, and the Montezuma Republican, pub-  
4 lished at Montezuma, Iowa, newspapers of general circulation in this  
5 state.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Keokuk County News April 14, 1927, and the Montezuma Republican April 14, 1927.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*