

CHAPTER 130

LIENS. VETERINARIANS

H. F. 35

AN ACT to create a lien for certain biologicals furnished and services rendered in the favor of licensed veterinarians, and providing for the foreclosure thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. Every veterinarian, licensed and registered in accord-
2 ance with chapter one hundred and thirty-two (132), Code, 1931,
3 shall have a lien for the actual and reasonable value of any biological
4 product used and for the actual and reasonable value of any service
5 rendered in the administration of any such biological product used
6 by him in the prevention or control of any contagious livestock
7 disease, providing claim for their said lien be filed as hereinafter
8 provided.

1 SEC. 2. Said lien shall have priority over all other liens and en-
2 cumbrances upon said livestock if filed as hereinafter provided.

1 SEC. 3. Any veterinarian entitled to a lien under this act shall
2 make an account in writing, duly verified, stating the kind and
3 number and a particular description of livestock upon which such
4 services were rendered, the amount and kind of biological product
5 used and the actual and reasonable value of such services and
6 biological products and the name of the person or persons for whom
7 such services were rendered and file the same in the office of the
8 clerk of the district court in the county in which the person or per-
9 sons owning such livestock resides, within sixty (60) days after
10 the day on which said services were rendered. Said lien shall be
11 effective from the date of filing.

1 SEC. 4. The lienholder may enforce his lien by a suit in equity.

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CHAPTER 131

LIENS. HOSPITAL

H. F. 146

AN ACT giving the operator of a hospital in this state a lien upon all causes of action for damages accruing to a patient therein, or to the legal representatives of such patient, for the reasonable charges for hospital care necessitated by the injuries giving rise to such causes of action.

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

1 SECTION 1. Every association, corporation, county or other insti-
2 tution, including a municipal corporation, maintaining a hospital
3 in the state of Iowa, which shall furnish medical or other service to
4 any patient injured by reason of an accident not covered by the
5 workmen's compensation act, shall, if such injured party shall assert
6 or maintain a claim against another for damages on account of such