

*the State of Iowa*, That all persons who had claims as Extending provided for in Article 4, Chapter 84 of the Revision of the time six 1860, An act entitled an act to authorize the County months to Judge and County Treasurer to sell the saline lands upon prove up and section 36, township 70, north of range 17 west, and the purchase cer- north-west quarter of the north-east quarter, of section tain Saline 30, township 70, north of range 16 west, shall have six Lands. months from and after the taking effect of this Act to prove up and purchase the same; *Provided*, that the proving up of the claims and purchasing the same shall in all respects, (except the time) be governed by the provisions of said act above referred to.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days (Sunday excepted) the General Assembly being in session, has become a law, this 31st day of March, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 84.

### FRAUD IN WAREHOUSEMEN.

AN ACT to prevent fraud in warehousemen and others.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That no warehouseman, wharfinger, or No receipt to other person, shall issue any receipt or other voucher for issue until any goods, wares, merchandize, grain, or other produce goods are ac- or commodity, to any person or persons, purporting to be tually deliv- the owner or owners thereof, unless such goods, wares, ered and in merchandize, grain, or other produce or commodity, store. shall have been bona fide received into store by such warehouseman, wharfinger or other person, and shall be in store and under his control at the time of issuing such receipt.

SEC. 2. All goods, wares, merchandize, grain, or Goods and other produce or commodity, shall so remain in store un- produce held til otherwise ordered by the holder of said receipt, sub- subject to the ject only to the condition of the receipt, and the contract holder of the between the parties as to the time of its remaining in receipt. store.

SEC. 3. That no warehouseman, wharfinger or other Second re- person, shall issue any second receipt for any goods, ceipt not to wares, merchandize, grain, or other produce or commod- issue until the ity, while any former receipt for any such goods or chat- first is can- celed.

tels as aforesaid, or any part thereof, shall be outstanding and uncanceled.

Goods and produce not to be removed, encumbered or transferred without consent of the holder of receipt.

SEC. 4. That no warehouseman, wharfinger or other person, shall sell or encumber, ship, transfer, or in any manner remove beyond his immediate control, any goods, wares, merchandize, grain, or other produce or commodity, for which a receipt shall have been given as aforesaid, without the written consent of the person or persons holding such receipt, except to enforce his lien thereon for storage and warehouse charges, nor then except as provided for in Chapter 81, in the Revision of 1860.

Penalty—fine and imprisonment in Penitentiary.

SEC. 5. Any warehouseman, wharfinger or other person, who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions of this Act, or shall sell, transfer or dispose of any receipt given by any person or persons for property in store, or shall draw a draft for money on any warehouseman, wharfinger, or other person, knowing that the said warehouseman, wharfinger or other person, has not in possession any goods, wares, merchandise, grain or other produce, subject to the order of the person or persons so drawing, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and subject to indictment, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars and imprisonment in the Penitentiary of this State not less than one year, nor more than five years; and all and every person aggrieved by the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, may have and maintain an action at law against the person or persons violating any of the foregoing provisions of this Act, before any court of competent jurisdiction, and shall not only recover actual damages, but shall be entitled to exemplary damages, which he or they may have sustained by reason of any such violation as aforesaid, whether such person shall have been convicted under this Act or not.

SEC. 6. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect upon its publication in the Daily State Register and Daily Des Moines Times, newspapers printed in the City of Des Moines.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days (Sunday excepted) the General Assembly being in session, has become a law, this 31st day of March, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register, April 2d, 1862, and in the Daily Des Moines Times April 4th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.