

By JAMISON—By Request.]

[SENATE FILE No. 157—RAILWAYS.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE TO GRANT TO ANY COMPANY OR CORPORATION, DESIRING TO BUILD AND OPERATE A RAILWAY BY ELECTRIC OR OTHER MOTIVE POWER, OTHER THAN ANIMAL OR STEAM POWER, PERMISSION TO BUILD AND OPERATE SUCH RAILWAY ALONG, UPON AND ACROSS ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN SUCH COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of any county in this state shall have authority  
2 to grant to any company or corporation, desiring to build and operate a railway by electric  
3 or other motive power, other than animal or steam power, the right and privilege to build  
4 and operate such railway along, upon and across any public highway in such county; and on  
5 the petition of a majority of the legal voters of any road district through which said railroad  
6 runs, shall grant such right and privilege.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in  
2 force from and after its publication in the Iowa State *Register* and Iowa State *Leader*,  
3 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.