

A BILL

AN ACT TO COMPEL STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES TO PROTECT CERTAIN OF
THEIR EMPLOYES FROM THE INCLEMENCIES OF THE WEATHER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SECTION 1. From and after the 1st day of October, 1896, it shall be unlawful for any
2 person, partnership or corporation, owning or operating a street railway in this state, or for
3 any officer or agent thereof superintending or having charge or control of the management
4 of the said line of railway or of the cars thereof, operating electric, cable or other cars,
5 propelled either by steam, cable or electricity, which require the constant services, care or
6 attention of any person or persons on any part of such car, except on rear platform thereof,
7 to require or permit such services, attention or care of any of its employes or any other
8 person or persons between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April of each year,
9 unless such person, partnership or corporation, its said officers or superintendent and man-
10 aging agents have first provided the said car or cars with a proper and sufficient enclosure
11 constructed of wood, iron and glass, or similar suitable materials sufficient to protect such
12 employes from exposure to the inclemencies of the weather; provided, that such inclosure
13 shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the vision of the person operating such car.

SEC. 2. From and after October 1st, A. D. 1896, it shall be unlawful for any such per-
2 son, partnership or corporation so owning or operating street railway using steam, electric
3 or cable cars, or any superintending or managing officer or agent thereof to cause or permit
4 to be used upon such line of railway between said October 1st and April 1st of each and
5 every year, any car or cars, upon which the services of any employe, such as specified in
6 section 1 of this act, is required, unless said car or cars shall be provided with the enclosure
7 required by said section 1, of this act.

8 *Provided*, that any street railway company using and operating more than 200 cars
9 other than open cars, and such street railway company or companies have in good faith
10 provided or equipped at least one-half the cars so used and operated by it with the enclosure
11 provided for in section 1 of this act, within the time therein specified, then and in such case
12 such street railway company or companies shall have until October 1, A. D. 1896, to equip
13 the cars.

SEC. 3. Any person, partnership or corporation owning, operating, superintending or
2 managing any such line of street, railway or managing or superintending officer or agent
3 thereof who shall be found guilty of a violation of the provisions of section 1 or 2, of this
4 act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished
5 by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100. Each day that any of said persons cause
6 or permit any of their said employes to operate such cars in violation of the provisions of
7 section 1 of this act, or cause or permit cars to be used or operated in violation of section
8 2 of this act, shall be deemed a separate offense, provided, that the provisions of this act
9 shall not apply to cars used and known as trailing cars.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of the county attorney of any county in which any
2 such street railway is situated and operated, upon information given him by any person
3 that any person, partnership or corporation has violated any of the provisions of this act,
4 to promptly prosecute such person, partnership or corporation for such violation.