

A BILL

FOR AN ACT PROHIBITING STOCK FROM RUNNING AT LARGE NIGHTS IN CERTAIN SEASONS OF THE YEAR.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That from and after the first
2 day of September to the first day of November in each year, it shall be unlawful for cattle, horses, or
3 mules, or any one of them, to run at large nights; and any owner or owners of such stock suffering the
4 same to run at large, as herein specified, shall be liable to pay to any person aggrieved thereby the full
5 amount of all damages such person may have received.

SEC. 2. Any person whose land is trespassed upon by any cattle, horses, or mules, unlawfully run-
2 ning at large, shall be at liberty to restrain such animal or animals and hold the same until the amount
3 of damages can be determined and paid, together with all the costs that be incurred by distraining,
4 keeping and feeding such stock, which shall be taxed against the owner of such animal or animals the
5 same as other costs are taxed.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for any person to distrain any animal or animals found running at large
2 contrary to this Act, and hold the same until the owner or owners thereof shall be notified of such dis-
3 traint; or, if the owner be not known, then such stock shall be, in all respects, subject to the law now
4 in force in relation to estrays.

SEC. 4. Nothing in the laws of this State in relation to fences shall be so construed as to conflict
2 with the provisions of this Act.