

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PREVENT THE IMPORTATION OF TEXAS OR SOUTHERN CATTLE AND THE SPREAD OF THE SO-CALLED TEXAS OR SPANISH FEVER AMONG THE CATTLE OF THE STATE OF IOWA.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That it shall not be lawful for any one to bring into this State, or have in possession, any Texas, Cherokee or Indian cattle, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. This act shall not apply to any Texas, Cherokee or Indian cattle now on hand within this State; but persons having such shall be compelled to keep them within the bounds of their own premises, or separate from other cattle; and any damage that may accrue from allowing such cattle to run at large, and thereby spreading disease among other cattle, shall be recovered from the owner or owners thereof, who shall be liable to all the pains and penalties as provided for in section four of this act.

SEC. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the transportation of such cattle through this State on railroads; or to prohibit the driving through any part of this State such Texas or Southern cattle as have been wintered at least one winter north of the southern boundary of the State of Missouri or Kansas.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall, for every such violation, forfeit and pay into the school funds of the county where the offense is committed a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to be fined and imprisoned in the county jail, at the discretion of the court, though such time of imprisonment shall not exceed six months; and such person or persons shall pay all damages that may accrue to any one by reason of such violation of this act.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in the *Daily State Register* and *Statesman*, papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have this act published immediately after its passage, in the *Fremont Weekly Times*, *Glenwood Opinion*, *Council Bluffs Nonpartiel*, *Page County Herald*, *The Iowa South-West*, *The Ringgold Record*, *The Leon Pioneer*, *Corydon Monitor*, *The Loyal Citizen*, *Weekly Union Guard*, *Weekly Albia Union*, *Clark County Sentinel*, *Chariton Patriot*, *Weekly Afton Tribune*, *Adams County Gazette*, *Council Bluffs Bugle*, and *Western Star*, papers published in south and south-western Iowa.