

CHAPTER 97.

BOATS AND VESSELS.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of demands against boats and vessels," approved Dec. 20th, 1838.

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

SECTION 1. Lien for wages—proviso. That hereafter the person or persons to whom any wages may become due for work done or services rendered, on any such boats or vessels as is [are] designated in the act to which this is amendatory, shall have a lien on the boat or vessel on which the work is done or services rendered, for the amount of their wages, and which lien shall not be divested by the attachment or seizure of said boat or vessel, on account of any other demand or cause of action: provided, that the person or persons in whose behalf said lien is intended to operate, shall, within twenty days from the time of his or their release or discharge from rendering further services on said boat or vessel, commence an action for the recovery of the sum demanded, in the manner prescribed in the act to which this is amendatory.

Approved, February 25th, 1847.

CHAPTER 98.

SALT SPRINGS.

AN ACT in relation to the salt springs granted to this state.

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

SECTION 1. Governor to select springs. That the governor is hereby authorized to select twelve salt springs within this state, and also six sections of land as contiguous as may be to each, in accordance with the act of congress of March 3rd, 1845, en-[127]-titled "An act supplemental to the act for the admission of Iowa and Florida into the Union."

SEC. 2. Agent—compensation. For this purpose he may employ an agent, who shall be paid two dollars per day for every day he may be necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties required by this act.

SEC. 3. As to lands. In making the selection, the quality and value of the land to be secured shall be taken into consideration, as well as the character of the salt springs themselves.

SEC. 4. Where springs selected. The governor may, if he deem it expedient, make selections of salt springs in the unsurveyed portion of the state, leaving the land to be selected hereafter.

SEC. 5. Governor to report. The governor shall report his selection to the proper department on or before the expiration of one year from the time of our admission into the union.

SEC. 6. Take effect. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of April next, and shall forthwith be published in the weekly newspapers printed in Iowa City.

Approved, February 24th, 1847.

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