

CHAPTER 195.

PROTECTION OF HOP-GROWING INTERESTS.

APRIL 8. AN ACT to Protect the Hop-growing Interests of the State of Iowa, and to Indicate the Size of Boxes used in picking Hops in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use, transplant, or cultivate, or bring into this State for the purpose of using, planting, cultivating, or selling, any hop roots, plants, or cuttings, which may be diseased in any manner, or infected with lice or vermin of any kind, or which may be brought from any State or count[r]y, in which the cultivation of hops has been retarded or impaired by the presence of any disease, lice, or vermin of a contagious character: *Provided,* That no suits shall be sustained during the year 1868 upon hop roots raised in the States of Illinois and Wisconsin, and brought into this State.

Unlawful to bring into State diseased hop roots, &c;

or from States &c. where disease, &c., has retarded cultivation.

Proviso.

Penalty—fine \$10—\$100; imprisonment 5—20 days.

Justice, on complaint, to issue warrant for the seizure of roots.

Officer to hold same.

Diseased plants, &c., to be burned.

Costs.

Size of boxes for picking hops.

SEC. 2. Any person violating this act shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and imprisoned not less than five nor more than twenty days.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the justice of the peace, or other officer, before whom complaint is made, upon the affidavit of one or more responsible persons that they have good reason to believe that hop roots have been introduced into, or are being cultivated in, the city or township where they reside, in violation of this act, to issue a warrant authorizing any peace officer to seize such roots, and they shall be held in charge by the constable or marshal until suit has been brought against the person or persons so offending, and the cause determined; and in case it is found that the said plants, roots, or cuttings are diseased, or are infected by lice or vermin of a contagious character, the officer before whom suit is brought will order the said roots, plants, or cuttings to be burned, charging the expense of doing the same, as costs, upon the party owning or cultivating the roots, plants, or cuttings; and in no case will he allow them to be planted, or delivered to a third party, until the fact is established that they are not infected with any vermin or disease of a contagious character.

SEC. 4. The standard size for all boxes used in picking hops shall be 36 inches long, 18 inches wide, and 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep, inside measure.

Sec. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Register and Homestead, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Approved April 8, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 29, 1868, and in *The Iowa Homestead* May 6, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 196.

TAXATION OF RAILROAD COMPANIES.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 16 of Chapter 173, Laws of Ninth General Assembly, regulating the Levy and Collection of Tax on Gross Receipts of Railroad Companies, and to Enact a Substitute therefor. APRIL 8.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section sixteen of chapter one hundred and seventy - three of laws of Ninth General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor: Section 16. Each railroad company in the State shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of February, file in the office of the Treasurer of State a sworn statement setting forth: first, the gross receipts of their railroad without reduction of expenses for the year ending on the thirty - first day of December preceding; second, the number of miles of their railroad in each county on the thirty - first day of December preceding; which said statement shall be sworn to by the secretary and treasurer of such company and by the general superintendent of their railroad. And the Treasurer of State shall levy on said gross receipts, a tax of one per centum, which the said railroad companies shall pay on or before the last day of February, after which time the said taxes shall become delinquent, and the same penalties and interest shall attach as on other taxes. After the said taxes become delinquent, the Treasurer of State shall proceed to collect the same, in the same manner and with the same rights and powers as a sheriff may on execution. One-half of said taxes,

Railroad co. to file statement with treasurer before Feb. 15, 1868, of receipts for the year; and no. miles of road in each county; by whom sworn to.

per centum tax. When delinquent, Treasurer to collect.