

This act to take effect from and after its publication in the State Register and Des Moines Bulletin, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Taking effect.

Approved, March 9, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the *Des Moines Bulletin*, March 10th, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 12th, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 24.

DISTRAINING STOCK.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 144 of Acts of the Twelfth General Assembly, in Relation to the Protection of Crops against the invasion of Stock. MARCH 11.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section ten, of chapter one hundred and forty-four, of laws enacted by the Twelfth General Assembly, be and is hereby amended by striking out of said section ten, all after the word "county," in the 12th line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "And shall remain in force until the legal voters of such county, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, shall determine otherwise." 1865; ch. 10. Stock law to remain in force till voted down.

Approved, March 11th, 1870.

CHAPTER 25.

REPEAL OF GENERAL BANKING ACT.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act authorizing General Banking in the State of Iowa, passed March 22, 1858. MARCH 16.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That an Act entitled "An Act authorizing General Banking in the State of Iowa," passed March 22, 1858, be and the same is hereby repealed. Rev.; Ch. 65, repealed.

Taking effect.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Bulletin.

Approved, March 16, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the *Iowa State Register* March 18, and in the *Des Moines Bulletin* March 17, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 26.

RESTRAINING STOCK.

MARCH 17. AN ACT to Restrain Stock from running at large.

OWNERS LIABLE FOR DAMAGE DONE BY STOCK. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the owners of cattle, horses, mules, sheep, swine, and other stock, shall be liable for all damages done by such stock.

LAND OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS TO HAVE LIEN ON TRESPASSING STOCK.

SEC. 2. The owner or person in actual possession of any cultivated lands in this State, shall have a lien on all and any stock, that shall trespass on such lands.

OWNER OF STOCK TO PAY.

SEC. 3. The owner of any stock trespassing on the improved lands of another, shall pay to the owner of the land so damaged, the actual amount of the damages so sustained.

POSSESSOR OF LAND MAY DISTRAIN.

SEC. 4. The person who is in possession of the land so trespassed upon, may distrain any trespassing stock and retain the same, in some safe place, at the expense of the owner thereof, until said damages are paid.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES TO BE NOTIFIED.

SEC. 5. Within twenty-four hours after the stock has been restrained (Sunday not being included) the party so injured, shall notify the township trustees, to be and appear, on the premises to view and assess the damages; when two or more of the trustees have assembled, they shall proceed to view, and assess the damages and the amount to be paid for keeping said stock; and if the person or persons, owning such distrained stock, refuse to pay the damages so assessed, then it shall be the duty of the trustees to post up notices in three conspicuous places, in the township where such damages were done, that the said stock, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said damages, with costs of sale, shall be sold to the highest bidder; any money or stock left after satisfying such claims, shall be returned to the owner of the stock

TO ASSESS DAMAGE.

SALE OF STOCK.