

PROTECTION OF STOCK-FEEDERS.

AN ACT To Protect Feeders of Stock.

MARCH 12.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor for any hunter, or other person, knowingly to discharge fire-arms of any description, within or in the immediate vicinity of any inclosure where cattle, hogs, or sheep are being fed for the purpose of fattening the same, or for any such hunter or other person to enter such inclosure with fire-arms, game, or dog, unless such hunter or other person shall be the owner of said stock, or shall have control of the same, or shall have permission from such owner, or the person having control thereof, or shall be in lawful possession of the premises where such firing is done.

Fire-arms not to be discharged in the neighborhood of stock inclosures;

unless authorized.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section, may be arrested by any person having personal knowledge of such violation, and taken before any justice of the peace, or other competent officer, in the county in which the offense was committed; and an information shall then be filed as in other cases of misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, such person shall be fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of suit, or may be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

Violation a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

In force when.

Approved, March 12th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 14, and the *Daily State Leader*, March 14, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*