

in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 28, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, May 2, 1872,

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER XCV.

[H. F. 77.]

VENUE IN SUITS AGAINST PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

APRIL 28.

AN ACT Providing the Place of bringing Suits in certain Cases.

Suits against railroad, stage, express, car, telegraph, and canal companies, where brought.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That suits may be instituted against railroad companies, the owners of mail-stages; or other line of coaches or cars, including express companies, Pullman or other car companies, telegraph and canal companies, and the lessees, companies, or persons operating the same, in any county of this State through which the line or road thereof passes, or is operated.

Builders of railroads, telegraphs, canals, etc may be sued where.

SEC. 2. Companies and persons engaged in the construction and erection of railroads, telegraphs, canals, or other similar works, in this State, may be sued upon any contract relating thereto, or to any part thereof, or for damages in any manner growing out of the work thereon, in any county where such contract was made, or performed in whole or in part, or where the work was done out of which arose the damages claimed.

Insurance cos. where.

SEC. 3. Insurance companies may be sued in any county, in which is kept their principal place of business, in which was made the contract of insurance, or in which the loss insured against occurred.

Service of notice.

SEC. 4. In all of the cases mentioned in the preceding sections, service of notice may be made upon any general agent of such company, person, or lessee, wherever found, or upon any station, ticket, or other agent, of such company, person, or lessee, transacting the business thereof in the county where suit is brought; if there is no such agent in said county, then service may be had upon an

agent thereof transacting said business in any other county.

Sec. 5. Section 2799 of the Revision of 1860, and section 2 of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of the Twelfth General Assembly, are hereby repealed.

Rev.: §2799, and 1868: ch. 172, §3, repealed.

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CHAPTER XCVI.

[H. F. 431.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARDON.

AN ACT to Provide for taking Testimony in Applications for Pardon. APRIL 23.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 5120 of the Revision of 1860 be amended by adding thereto the following:

Rev. §5120.

“He may also take the testimony of such persons, bearing upon such application, as he may deem advisable, and for this purpose is authorized to administer the necessary oath. Any person who in giving such testimony shall swear falsely, and any person who shall, knowingly and corruptly, make any false statements in an affidavit intended to be used in connection with an application for pardon, or for remission of fine or forfeiture, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be punished therefor as provided by law.”

Governor may take testimony in applications for pardons, and administer oath

False swearing in applications perjury.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register, the Daily State Leader, and The Iowa Homestead, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

In force when.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 29, in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 30, and in *The Iowa Homestead*, May 3, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*