

"Sec. 1293. When such corporations are unable to agree upon the method and terms of connection and rates of transportation, either, or any person interested in having such connection made, may make application to the district or circuit court in any county in which said connection may be desired or located, or to the judge of said courts if in vacation, after ten days' notice in writing to the companies. After hearing the parties, or on default, the said judge shall appoint three disinterested persons, being presidents or superintendents of railways, or experts in railway business, without regard to their place of residence, as commissioners, to determine the method and terms of connection and rules and regulations necessary thereto: *Provided*, That the rates as fixed by the said commissioners, for freights offered or transported in the cars of the company offering the same, shall in no case exceed the local rates per mile fixed by law or set forth in the carrying companies' freight tariff prepared and made public in accordance with the laws of the state."

Application to court or judge when companies disagree: who may make.

Appointment of commission to fix rates.

Rates not to exceed company's tariff.

Approved March 13th, 1874.

## CHAPTER 19.

### OPENING AND WORKING HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT to Amend Title Seven, Chapter One, Section 946 of the Code. H. F. 197.  
[Concerning the Establishment of Highways.]

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

SECTION 1. That title seven, chapter one, section 949 of the code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Code; 2949.

"[Sec. 949.] After the highway has been finally established, the plat and field-notes must be recorded by the auditor, and he shall certify the same to the township clerk, and the township clerk shall certify to and direct the supervisor of highways to have the same opened and worked subject to the provisions of the next section."

Plat and field-notes recorded.

Duty of county auditor. Township clerk to notify supervisor.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Des Moines Daily State Register and The Daily State Journal, both newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication clause.

Approved March 14th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Daily State Journal* March 19, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register* March 21, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.