

the same, the governor of said state is hereby authorized to issue a patent, conveying to said Matilda Carter, of Lucas county, Iowa, the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

To receive patent.

The north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section twenty-nine all in township No. seventy-one, north, range No. twenty-one west.

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

To take effect

Approved March, 9, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 13, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 68.

RAILROADS, EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

AN ACT to Facilitate Business with Railroads, Express and Telegraph Companies. [Additional to Code, Chapter 5, Title X: "Of Railways." S. F. 254.]

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

SECTION 1. That all railroads terminating in Iowa, shall establish and maintain at such terminus, general freight and passenger offices, (and express and telegraph offices, when operating an independent express or telegraph company,) at localities accessible and convenient to the public, and there keep for sale tickets over their respective roads, and in advertising, correctly set forth their true connections, starting or terminal points, time tables and freight tariffs, affording correct information to the business and traveling public.

Shall keep office at convenient point.

SEC. 2. If any officer, agent, employe or lessee engaged in operating any railroad, express company or telegraph line, terminating in or operated within the state of Iowa, shall refuse or neglect to comply with any of the provisions or requirements of section one (1) of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and may be imprisoned not more than six months.

Not complying with sec. 1, to be punished.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

To take effect.

Approved March 9, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil*, March 10, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 14, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*