

**SEC. 50. Time of taking effect, 20th of Feb., 1844. Repealing clause; repeal not to affect pending proceedings.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the twentieth day of February, 1844, from and after which day the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections of an act entitled, "An act defining the jurisdiction of the supreme and district courts," approved 3d February, 1843, be and is hereby repealed; but by such repeal no process, pleading or proceeding, now commenced before said court, shall abate or be in anywise affected; but the same shall be proceeded in according to the provisions of the law now in force.

Approved, 8th February, 1844.

[11] CHAPTER 7.

SHEEP.

AN ACT for the improvement of sheep.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. No ram to run at large between last June and first of Nov. If found at large may be taken up—owner may reclaim within two weeks upon payment of one dollar; if he refuses to pay, ram to be forfeited to the person taking up.** That if any ram shall be found running at large between the last day of June and the first day of November, it shall be lawful for any person to take up such ram, and if the owner be known to him, to forthwith give notice to such owner of the taking up of said ram; and if the owner wishes to reclaim said ram, he shall pay, within two weeks, to the person taking up the same, the sum of one dollar; and if he refuses so to do within the time specified above, then such ram shall be forfeited to the person taking up the same.

**SEC. 2. If owner of ram is unknown, person taking up same to give notice—particulars of advertisement; compensation for taking up in case ram is claimed within 15 days; if not claimed within such time additional compensation—if not claimed within three months to be forfeited to the person taking up same.** If the owner of such ram be not known to the person taking up the same, it shall be his duty forthwith to give notice by advertisement posted up in three of the most public places in his neighborhood, describing therein the natural and artificial marks of such ram. Within fifteen days of the time of such taking up, he shall pay the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, to the person taking up and advertising the same; and if the owner shall appear and reclaim such ram after fifteen days, he shall pay to the person taking up the same, in addition to the sum of one dollar and fifty cents as aforesaid, ten cents per week for the keeping such ram; but if the owner shall not appear within three months of the time of the taking up thereof the same shall be forfeited to such person.

**SEC. 3. Time of taking effect.** This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 8th February, 1844.