

CHAPTER 31.

RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF NAME OF RAILWAY STATIONS.

AN ACT Providing for Change in Name of Railway Stations in Certain Cases and Prescribing Penalties for Non-compliance therewith. S. F. 220.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any railway company shall fail or refuse to make the name of a railway station conform to the name of the incorporated town within the limits of which it is situated, the Railway Commissioners of the State, upon hearing and after notice thereof may order a change in the name of the said station to effect such uniformity in name, said notice may be served upon the same persons and in the same manner as provided for service upon said railway company of original notice, at least ten days before the date named for hearing. Railway Commissioners may order a change of name.

SEC. 2. When the Railway Commissioners shall order a change in the name of a railway station in pursuance of the provisions of section one of this act, said Commission shall give the company upon whose line the said station is located, notice of such order, and if the said order be not complied with, within thirty days from the date of service of such notice, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to notify the Attorney General of the facts in the case, who upon such notice shall proceed in the courts of the state, to compel the enforcement of said order. Notice shall be given of such change.

SEC. 3. A failure to comply with the order of the Railway Commissioners within thirty days from service of such notice, shall constitute a misdemeanor for which said railway company shall be subject to a fine of one thousand dollars and non-compliance for each thirty days thereafter shall constitute a separate and distinct offense, subject to a fine of one thousand dollars. Failure to comply with order. Penalty.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers of general circulation in the State of Iowa. Publication.

Approved March 24, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader March 27, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*