

SEC. 4. Certificate of inspection—penalties. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to bring into the state any trees, plants, vines, cuttings, and buds, commonly known as nursery stock unless accompanied by a certificate of inspection by a state entomologist of the state from which the shipment was made, showing that the stock has been inspected and found apparently free from the scale. Any person violating or neglecting to carry out the provisions of this act, or offering any hindrance to the carrying out of this act, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before a justice of the peace shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each and every offense, together with all the costs of the prosecution, and shall stand committed until the same are paid. All amounts so recovered shall be paid over to the state entomologist, and added to the fund herein provided for the carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. Compensation. The state entomologist shall be allowed and paid for his services while engaged in this work, all his necessary traveling expenses and the sum of five dollars per day. All funds coming into his hands shall be paid over to the state treasurer, with an itemized statement of the source whence received. He shall certify the amount of his expenses and per diem to the auditor of state, who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the treasurer of state for the amount, which shall be paid out of the funds provided for carrying this act into effect.

SEC. 6. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Approved April 12, 1898.

CHAPTER 54.

S. F. 379.

AN ACT repealing section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one (2291) of the code, in relation to compensation for keeping patients in the insane hospitals, and to enact a section in lieu thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Amount allowed for care of patients. That section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one (2291) of the code be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The trustees of the hospitals for the insane shall, from time to time, fix the monthly sum for the board and care of patients therein; which sum for the hospitals at Mount Pleasant and Independence shall not exceed twelve dollars, and for the hospital at Clarinda shall not exceed thirteen dollars; which sum shall be paid therefor, when certified by the superintendent under attestation of the hospital seal, and this certificate shall be competent evidence of the amount due for the time therein stated. The amount drawn in any one month shall be based on the average number of patients in the respective hospitals for the preceding month."

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 55.

S. F. 37.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-three hundred and eight [2308], chapter two [2], [title twelve (XII)], of the code, relating to the rate of tax levy for county insane fund.

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

SECTION 1. Increase of tax. Section twenty-three hundred and eight of the code is hereby amended by striking out at the end of the second line the word "one-half;" and inserting in lieu thereof the word[s] "one and one-half."

Approved April 7, 1898.