

is hereby amended by inserting in line three thereof between the words "any" and "person" the word "such."

SEC. 2. In effect. 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 published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 9, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, February 10, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 126.

RELATING TO MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND TRESPASS.

S. F. 88.

AN ACT to amend section forty-eight hundred and seven (4907) of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass.

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

SECTION 1. Malicious injury to electric light and electric railway post or wires. That section four thousand eight hundred and seven (4807) of the code be amended as follows: By inserting in the fourth line thereof between the words "any" and "telephone" the words "electric light, electric railways."

Approved February 24, 1900.

CHAPTER 127.

RELATING TO RAILWAY TRAIN ROBBERS.

S. F. 90.

AN ACT to punish railway train robbers. [Additional to chapter 4, title XXIV, of the code, relating to malicious mischief and trespass.]

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

SECTION 1. Train robbery—penalty. That if any person shall stop, or attempt to stop any railway passenger train, with intent to rob any person thereon, or to rob any coach attached thereto, or to rob any mail pouch, express safe, or box on such train; or shall wreck or attempt to wreck, derail or attempt to dera'il any such train, by any means whatever, with intent to commit such robbery; or shall obstruct or detain such train, or any locomotive, tender, coach, or car attached thereto, with such intent, or shall place upon any railway track, or under any engine, tender, coach, or car any explosive substance, with intent to obstruct, stop, detain, derail, or wreck such train, for the purpose of committing such robbery, or remove any spike, fish-plate, frog, rail, switch, tie, stringer, or appliance used on such railway, with intent to obstruct, stop, detain, derail, or wreck such train for the purpose of committing such robbery; or shall enter any locomotive, tender, coach, or car attached to such train and take or attempt to take possession thereof, for the purpose of committing such robbery; or shall rifle any coach, car, safe, box, or mail-pouch on such train; or shall with force and arms take and carry away any valuable thing whatever from such train, or from any person thereon; or shall intimidate, injure, wound, or maim any person thereon, with intent to commit such robbery, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the penitentiary at hard labor, for life, or for any term not less than ten years.