

CHAPTER 52.

STEAM ENGINES ON PUBLIC ROADS.

S. F. 296.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one (1571) of the supplement to the code, relating to steam engines on public roads.

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

SECTION 1. County not liable for personal injuries. That the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred and seventy-one (1571) of the supplement to the code be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "no" in the sixteenth line of said section, and before the word "case" in the seventeenth line of said section the word "such"; and by inserting after the word "liable" in the seventeenth line thereof the following: "for personal injuries or".

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

Approved April 6, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, April 8, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 53.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

H. F. 142.

AN ACT requiring registration of motor vehicles and regulating their use or operation upon highways or streets. [Additional to chapter two (2) of title eight (VIII) of the code, relating to working roads.]

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

SECTION 1. Terms defined. The words and phrases used in this act shall, for the purposes of this act only, be construed as follows: 1, "Motor vehicle" shall include all vehicles propelled by any power other than muscular power, excepting such motor vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks, provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to traction engines or road rollers; 2, "Closely built up portions", shall mean the territory of a city town or village contiguous to a public highway devoted to business or where for not less than one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of a mile the dwelling houses on such highway average not more than one hundred (100) feet apart.

SEC. 2. Statement—fees. Every owner of a motor vehicle shall, for every such vehicle owned by him, file in the office of the secretary of state a statement of his name and address, with a brief description of the vehicle to be registered, on a blank to be prepared and furnished by such secretary for that purpose. The filing fee shall be one (1) dollar.

SEC. 3. Statement filed—registration number. The secretary of state shall thereupon file such statement in his office, register such motor vehicle in a book to be kept for that purpose, and assign it a number, beginning with the number one (1) and so on in the order of filing.

SEC. 4. Change of owner—re-registration. Every person acquiring a motor vehicle shall file a like statement with the secretary of state and such secretary of state shall, in like manner, file such statement, register such vehicle and assign it a number. If the vehicle has previously been regis-