

CHAPTER 115.

SPEED OF CARS OF LIVE STOCK.

S. F. 373.

AN ACT to define the duty of common carriers of freight respecting the speed of cars of live stock, conferring additional powers upon the board of railroad commissioners with relation thereto, and providing for the enforcement of the orders, rulings and regulations of the board. [Additional to chapter seven (7) of title ten (X) of the code.]

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

SECTION 1. Duty of common carriers of freight. That it is hereby made the duty of all common carriers of freight within this state to move cars of live stock at the highest practicable speed consistent with reasonable safety, and the reasonable movement of its general traffic.

SEC. 2. Railroad commissioners to prescribe speed. In order to enforce the duty prescribed in section one, the board of railroad commissioners shall immediately and from time to time investigate the practice of the common carriers with respect to the movement of live stock; and if it ascertains at any time that the common carriers or any of them are not moving cars of live stock with the proper speed, then upon notice to any such common carrier or carriers, the said board shall prescribe the speed at which and the conditions under which cars of live stock shall be moved within this state by any such carrier or carriers. The order shall specify the time at which it shall go into effect, which shall be as soon as, in the judgment of the board, the carrier or carriers affected can, with reasonable diligence, readjust its or their time tables. The power to prescribe speed and determine conditions for the movement of cars of live stock within this state is hereby expressly conferred upon the said board of railroad commissioners.

SEC. 3. Enforcement. Any order, ruling or regulation made by the board under this act shall be enforceable as provided in section two thousand one hundred and nineteen (2119) of the code.

SEC. 4. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect upon its publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 13, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 116.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

H. F. 302.

AN ACT repealing sections twenty-one hundred and sixty-five (2165) and twenty-one hundred and sixty-six (2166) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, pertaining to express companies.

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

SECTION 1. Repealed. That sections 2165 and 2166 of the code be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Subject to regulations. All express companies operating and doing business in this state are declared to be common carriers, and it shall be the