

ments that will interfere with the proper observance of the day which is set apart as Memorial Day, prior to the hour of three o'clock p. m. of said day. Any violation of this act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars or more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 30 days in the discretion of the court.

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

Approved March 15, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, March 16, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 187.

COMBINATIONS, POOLS AND TRUSTS.

H. F. 474.

AN ACT to amend section five thousand sixty-two (5062) of the code, relative to penalty for combinations, pools and trusts.

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

SECTION 1. Penalty changed. That section five thousand sixty-two (5062) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the third, fourth and fifth lines of said section the following: "one per cent of its capital or amount invested in such corporation, company, firm or association, nor more than twenty per cent of the same", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars."

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 Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 6, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 188.

GRAIN COMBINATIONS.

H. F. 105.

AN ACT to prohibit any person, company, partnership, association, or corporation, engaged in the business of grain dealing, or owning or operating grain elevators, from combining or entering into any agreement, contract, trust, or pool to fix the prices to be paid for grain, or to prevent the free action of competition in the buying of grain, or the selling of grain, and to provide punishment for the violation of this act. [Additional to chapter thirteen (13) of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to cheating by false pretenses, gross frauds and conspiracy.]

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

SECTION 1. Grain combinations prohibited. That it shall be unlawful for any person, company, partnership, association, or corporation owning or oper-

ating any grain elevator or engaged in the business of buying, selling, handling, consigning, or transporting grain, to enter into any agreement, contract, or combination with any other grain dealer, or grain dealers, partnership, company, corporation, or association of grain dealers, whether within or without the state, engaged in like business, for the fixing of prices to be paid for grain by different dealers or buyers; or to divide between said dealers the aggregate or net proceeds of the earnings of such dealers and buyers, or any portion thereof; or to form, enter into, maintain, or contribute money or anything of value to any trust, pool, combination, or association of persons of whatsoever character or name, which has for any of its objects the prevention of full and free competition among buyers, sellers, or dealers in grain; or to do or permit to be done by his or their authority any act or thing whereby the free action of competition in the buying or selling of grain is restrained or prevented.

SEC. 2. Liability for damages. That in case any person, company, partnership, corporation or association, trust, pool or combination of whatsoever name shall do, cause to be done, or permit to be done, any act, matter or thing in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, such person, partnership, company, association, corporation, trust, pool or combination shall be liable to the person, partnership, company, association or corporation injured thereby for the full amount of damages sustained in consequence of any such violation of the provisions of this act, together with a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court in every case of recovery and to be taxed as part of the costs in the case, and the property of any person who may be a member of any such trust, pool, combination, corporation or association, violating the provisions of this act, shall be liable for the full amount of such judgment.

SEC. 3. Penalty—duty of grand jury. That any person, partnership, company, association or corporation subject to the provisions of this act, or any person, trust, combination, pool or association, or any director, officer, lessee, receiver, trustee, employe, clerk, agent or any person acting for or employed by them or either of them, who shall violate any of the provisions of section 1 of this act, or who shall aid and abet in such violation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be fined any sum not less than five hundred dollars, (\$500) and not exceeding two thousand dollars, (\$2000) or imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court. It shall be the duty of the grand jury to enquire into and ascertain if there exists any pool, trust, combination or violation of any provision in this act, in their respective counties.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 189.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS AND CONCENTRATED COMMERCIAL FEEDING-STUFFS.

S. F. 18.

AN ACT to prevent fraud in the sale of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs and the materials from which they are manufactured, and to regulate the sale thereof, defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs and what shall constitute purity in various kinds of seeds; prohibiting the adulteration and providing for the correct weighing and marking of agricultural seeds and concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs; and providing for the collection of samples, analyses of the same, and fixing penalties for its violation; and vesting the execution and enforcement of this act in the state food and dairy commissioner, and making an appropriation therefor. [Additional to chapter thirteen (13) of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to cheating by false pretenses, gross frauds and conspiracy.]

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

SECTION 1. Statements required. Every lot in bulk, barrel, bag, pail, par-