

tion of water works, and pay for the same and the expense of said election out of said sinking fund."

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

Approved February 23, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital February 24, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 51.

### TRANSPARENT SHIELDS FOR PLATFORMS OF CERTAIN STREET CARS.

S. F. 177.

AN ACT requiring persons, partnerships or corporations owning or operating street car systems to provide transparent shields for the platforms of certain street cars and providing a penalty for the violation of the requirements hereof. [Additional to section seven hundred sixty-eight (768) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to equipment of street cars.]

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

SECTION 1. **Transparent shields on certain motor cars.** That on and after the first day of October, 1909, every person, partnership or corporation owning or operating street railways in this state shall provide and maintain upon all motor cars, except trailers, used for the transportation of passengers, not now by law required to carry an enclosed vestibule, a transparent shield extending the full width of each car and constructed in such manner as will afford protection to the motorman and passengers on the platform of such motor car from inclement weather.

SEC. 2. **Penalty.** Failure to comply with the terms of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and each day during which any car shall be operated in violation of this act shall constitute a separate offense.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1909.

## CHAPTER 52.

### EQUIPMENT OF STREET CARS WITH POWER BRAKES.

S. F. 212.

AN ACT to require every person, partnership, company or corporation, owning or operating a street railway in this state, to equip certain cars with brakes and appliances for the control and stopping of the same, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. [Additional to section seven hundred sixty-eight (768) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to equipment of street cars.]

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

SECTION 1. **Power brakes and sanding appliances.** Every person, partnership, company or corporation, owning or operating a street railway in this state shall equip every double truck passenger car of thirty-seven (37) feet and more in length over all, or weighing thirty-five thousand (35,000) pounds or more, purchased, built or re-built hereafter, with power brakes other than