

CHAPTER 149.

REGULATING THE OPERATION OF VESSELS PROPELLED BY MACHINERY OR THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF SAILS.

S. F. 63.

AN ACT making it the duty of all persons and companies operating any vessel propelled by machinery or through the medium of sails to carry a light during certain hours, and otherwise regulating operation of same and fixing a penalty for violation. [Additional to chapter twelve (12) of title twelve (XII) of the code, relating to the inspection of passenger boats.]

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

SECTION 1. Head light. Any person or company operating any boat, launch or other vessel propelled by machinery, or through the means of sails, upon the public waters of the state of Iowa between the hours of thirty minutes after sunset and thirty minutes before sunrise shall cause the same to carry at the bow thereof, properly lighted, operated and conspicuously displayed, a head-light, the lens or mirror of which shall be not less than five inches in diameter.

SEC. 2. Reverse gear—reversible propeller. All such vessels operated by machinery having a speed exceeding ten miles per hour shall be equipped with reverse gear, reversible propeller or other adequate means for prompt stoppage and reversal thereof.

SEC. 3. Speed limit. All such vessels when passing through a draw or bridge or beneath same shall slow down to a speed of not more than four miles per hour.

SEC. 4. Penalty. Any person or company violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed thirty days.

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CHAPTER 150.

STATE VETERINARY SURGEON.

H. F. 198.

AN ACT to amend sections two thousand five hundred thirty (2530) and two thousand five hundred thirty-six (2536) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to state veterinary surgeon.

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

SECTION 1. Secretary—stenographer—compensation. That section two thousand five hundred thirty (2530) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of line thirteen of said section the words and figures “seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750)” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “twelve hundred dollars (\$1200)” and by inserting after the word “annum” and before the word “which” in line thirteen of said section, the words, “and he may appoint a stenographer who shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum”.

SEC. 2. Appropriation increased. That section two thousand five hundred thirty-six of the supplement to the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the second and third lines thereof the words “seven thousand five hundred” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “eleven thousand”, by striking out the period after the word “forth” at the end of line