

## 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.

Approved February 24, A. D. 1909.

## 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

four and inserting a semicolon in lieu thereof, and adding the words, "but no part of said sum shall be used for the purpose of reimbursing the owner for any stock destroyed under the provisions of this chapter."

**SEC. 3. 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 8, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 10, A. D. 1909, and in the Register and Leader April 12, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 151.

### ESTABLISHMENT OF LABORATORY FOR MANUFACTURE OF HOG CHOLERA SERUM.

H. F. 153.

AN ACT to establish a laboratory for the manufacture of hog cholera serum at or near Des Moines under the supervision of the state veterinary surgeon and make an appropriation therefor. [Additional to chapter fourteen (14) of title twelve (XII) of the code, relating to state veterinary surgeon.]

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

**SECTION 1. Establishment authorized—assistants—serum, how sold—receipts, how expended—appropriation.** The state veterinary surgeon is hereby authorized to establish a laboratory for the manufacture of hog cholera serum, and to provide the necessary equipment therefor at or near Des Moines, Iowa. The state veterinary surgeon shall be director of said laboratory. He shall employ such assistants as he may deem necessary to carry on said work. The director of the laboratory with the approval of the executive council shall fix the salaries of the employes connected with the manufacture of said serum. Upon application made to the director of the laboratory, he shall furnish said serum for use within the state of Iowa at actual cost of manufacture, and shall also furnish applicants with instructions for the use of same. If said applicant should require the services of the state veterinary surgeon or his assistants, the expenses for their services rendered shall be paid by the applicant to the director of the laboratory or his authorized assistant. The receipts from the sale of serum and from salvage shall be used by the director of the laboratory to promote the work, and he shall file with the executive council a separate official and itemized statement of all such receipts and expenditures in lieu of turning such receipts into the state treasury, as provided in section one hundred seventy-d (170-d) of the supplement to the code, 1907. The director of the laboratory shall issue receipts for all moneys received by him and shall annually file with the executive council a complete statement of all moneys received by him or expended in the equipping and conducting of said business. Upon passage and publication of this act there shall be made immediately available an appropriation out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. The amount above mentioned shall be paid upon the order of the director of the laboratory upon approval by the executive council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1909.