

## CHAPTER 298.

## RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

S. J. R. 11.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa to expend a sum not exceeding \$500.00 in presenting testimony to the Newland's Railroad Investigating Committee.

WHEREAS, at the end of this biennial period, there will be a balance of the appropriation made by the 36th general assembly to enable the railroad commissioners to investigate and prosecute interstate and intrastate cases and service in excess of \$2000.

AND WHEREAS, under the joint resolution of congress, the interstate commerce committee of the Senate and the committee on interstate and foreign commerce of the House of Representatives are now investigating the subject of government control and regulation of interstate and foreign transportation, the incorporation or control of the incorporation of carriers, also the subject of government ownership of all public utilities such as telephone, wireless, cable, telephone, express companies, and railroads engaged in interstate and foreign commerce with instructions to report as to the wisdom or feasibility of government ownership of such utilities;

AND WHEREAS, others of the states are now, through their proper officers, preparing showings to be made to said joint committee and it is desirable that said committees shall be presented with all available information on the subject. No appropriation has heretofore been made by this state for that purpose, and a fund should now be provided.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the board of railroad commissioners of the state of Iowa be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to expend for the purposes above set forth, a sum not exceeding \$500.00 of the appropriation of the 36th general assembly made for the purpose of investigating and prosecuting interstate and intrastate cases and service.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 299.

PLEDGE OF RESOURCES OF THE STATE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE WAR WITH THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY.

S. J. R. 12.

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has by resolution declared that a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German Government, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, that for the purpose of assisting in carrying on the war and bringing the conflict to a successful termination,