

CHAPTER 153

RAILROADS

S. F. 530.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-one hundred sixteen (2116), supplement to the code, 1913, (C. C. Sec. 5019), relating to the duties of railroads to transport freight, and as to passenger service, and providing as to the length of lines of railroad to which applicable.

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

1 SECTION 1. Passenger service—companies included. That sec-
2 tion twenty-one hundred sixteen (2116), supplement to the code,
3 1913, be and is hereby amended by striking from line seventeen the
4 words "twenty-five" and inserting the word "seventeen" in lieu there-
5 of.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
3 publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, news-
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register April 12, 1921 and in the Des Moines Capital April 13, 1921.

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

CHAPTER 154

MOTOR VEHICLES

S. F. 591.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section thirty (30), chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly, relating to reporting motor vehicle accidents.

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

1 SECTION 1. Reporting accidents. That the law as it appears in
2 section thirty (30) of chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), acts
3 of the thirty-eighth general assembly, be and the same is hereby
4 amended by inserting in the eighth line thereof after the word "par-
5 ty," the following:
6 "and at once, after aiding the injured party, reporting such injury
7 or accident to and leaving the same information at the office of some
8 peace officer as near as practicable to the place of injury or accident,
9 or to the county attorney or sheriff of the county in which said in-
10 jury or accident took place."

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its

3 publication in The Des Moines Register and The Des Moines Capital,
4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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

CHAPTER 155

MOTOR VEHICLES

H. F. 597.

AN ACT to amend sections sixteen (16) and thirty-five (35) of chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly (C. C. Secs. 3069 and 3078), relating to the collection, possession and remittance of fees and penalties for the registration of motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Duty of treasurer—liability—reports—cash balance.

1 That the law as it appears in section sixteen (16) of chapter two
2 hundred seventy-five (275) of the acts of the thirty-eighth general
3 assembly (C. C. Sec. 3059), be amended by striking that part of said
4 section beginning with line number thirty-eight (38), as follows:
5 "He shall in all cases collect and remit to the department the correct
6 license fee on each motor vehicle registered by him, and shall be re-
7 sponsible on his bond for such amount. All fees and penalties col-
8 lected by the county treasurer shall be remitted to the department
9 on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each month following their
10 collection in the same manner as provided by section fourteen hun-
11 dred fifty-nine (1459) of the code.", and by substituting in lieu there-
12 of the following:

13 "He shall collect the license fee and penalties on each motor ve-
14 hicle registered by him and shall be responsible on his bond for such
15 amount. He shall remit such amount to the treasurer of state as
16 herein provided.

17 "The county treasurer shall on the fifteenth (15) day of each
18 month report under oath to the department, on forms furnished by it,
19 giving a full and complete statement of all fees and penalties so re-
20 ceived by him during the preceding calendar month. The department
21 shall immediately upon receiving same, report to the treasurer of
22 state the amount so collected by such county treasurer. The treas-
23 urer of state shall keep proper books of account for the purposes
24 specified herein and shall report to the department each remittance
25 from the county treasurer, when said remittance is received.

26 "The treasurer of state shall maintain in the state treasury, of the
27 money collected as in this chapter provided, a cash balance of not to
28 exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). When such cash
29 balance becomes less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)
30 he shall draw upon the treasurer of each county of the state in pro-
31 portion to the amounts in their possession respectively a sum suf-