

## CHAPTER 53.

## PRAIRIE FIRES.

AN ACT to prevent the spreading of fires on the Prairies and in the timber in certain seasons of the year.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That if any person set fire to and burn, or cause to be burned, any prairie or timber land, allowing such fire to escape from his control, between the first day of September in any year, and the first day of May following, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail not more than thirty days, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Penalty for suffering fire to get out between the 1st of September and the 1st of May.

SEC. 2. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to conflict with Section 4231 of the Revision of 1860.

Approved March 21st, 1862.

## CHAPTER 54.

## DISABILITY TO HOLD OFFICE.

AN ACT to amend Section six hundred and sixty-two (662) of the Revision of 1860.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section six hundred and sixty-two (662) of the Revision of 1860, be amended by adding thereto the following, viz:

10. The acceptance of a commission to any military office, either in the Militia of this State, or in the volunteer service of the United States, which requires the incumbent in the civil office to exercise his military duties out of the State for a period not less than sixty days.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, and Des Moines Daily Times.

Approved March 22d, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Des Moines Daily Times, March 25th, 1862, and in the State Register, April 2d, 1862.

ELLJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.