

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TOLL OF GRIST MILLS IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That any person,
2 or persons, owning or operating a mill for custom work within this state, shall grind the
3 grain brought to his mill as well as the nature and condition of his mill will permit, and in
4 due turn as the same shall be brought, and may take for the toll, if a water mill or steam
5 mill, for grinding and bolting wheat, rye, or other grain, one-eighth part; for grinding Indian
6 corn, oats, barley, or other grain not required to be bolted, one-seventh part; for grinding
7 malt and chopping all kinds of grain, one-eighth part; for steam mills, one-eighth and one-
8 fifth.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of each and every owner and occupier, operating a mill for
2 custom work, of every public mill, to give due and punctual attendance, when his mill shall
3 not be out of repair, and to aid and assist in loading and unloading all grain which shall be
4 brought to his mill to be ground; and he shall keep in his mill an accurate half-bushel meas-
5 ure and an accurate set of toll dishes, or scales, for weighing the grain. And for a failure to
6 perform any of the duties required by this act, every occupier of a public mill shall forfeit
7 and pay the sum of ten (10) dollars, to be placed to school fund.

SEC. 3. Every person, or persons, owning or operating a public mill as aforesaid, shall
2 be accountable for the safe keeping of all grain received in his mill for the purpose of being
3 ground, with the bags or casks containing the same, and shall, when required, deliver the
4 same, or the flour or meal thereof, to the owner, or his agent or servant, with the bags or
5 casks in which the same was received: *provided*, that such miller shall not be accountable
6 for any bags or casks unless the same be distinctly marked with the initial letters of the
7 owners' name.

SEC. 4. If any miller, or occupier of any mill, shall take a greater proportionate quan-
2 tity of toll than is allowed by this act, or shall not sufficiently grind, or grind and bolt (as
3 the case may be), agreeably to the capacity of his mill, and in due time, as the same may
4 have been brought, all grain received into such mill for the purpose of being ground, or

5 ground and bolted, as directed by the person, or persons owning the same, the owner or op-
6 erator so offending shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars, as provided in section two of this act.

SEC. 5. All penalties under the provisions of this act may be sued for and recovered be-
2 fore any justice of the peace of the county where such penalties are incurred.

MR. CLAYTON, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :

Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred house file No. 81, a bill for an act to regulate the toll of grist mills in Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have adopted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that the substitute bill do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 81.]

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5 ing and bolting wheat, rye; or other grain, not more than one-eighth part; for grinding other
6 grain not required to be bolted, not more than one-sixth; if a steam mill, for grinding and
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4 to be ground; and he shall keep in his mill an accurate half-bushel measure and an accurate
5 set of toll-dishes, or scales, for weighing the grain.

SEC. 3. Any person, or persons, violating any of the provisions of this act shall be
2 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not to exceed
3 twenty dollars.