

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 106.]

A BILL

*Com. on
Judiciary*

FOR AN ACT TO DEFINE AND PUNISH FRAUDS UPON HOTEL, INN, BOARDING AND
EATING HOUSE KEEPERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* Any person who shall
2 obtain food, lodging or other accommodation at any hotel, inn, boarding or eating house,
3 with intent to defraud the owner or keeper thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,
4 and on conviction shall be punished accordingly.

SEC. 2. Proof that lodging, food or other accommodation was obtained by false pretense,
2 or by false or fictitious show or pretense of baggage, or that the party refused or neglected to
3 pay for such food, lodging or other accommodation on demand, or that he absconded or left
4 the premises without paying or offering to pay for such food, lodging or other accommoda-
5 tion, or that he surreptitiously removed, or attempted to remove, his baggage, shall be suffi-
6 cient proof of the fraudulent intent mentioned in section 1 of this act; but this act shall not
7 apply to regular boarders, nor when there has been an agreement for delay in payment.

J. M. PARKER, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred house file No. 106, a bill for an act to define and punish frauds upon hotel, inn, boarding and eating house keepers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have adopted a substitute for the bill, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass, when amended as follows: Strike out the word "sufficient," in line 5, section 2, and insert "prima facie;" strike out the word "accordingly," in 4th line, section 1, and insert the following: "By a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days."

J. M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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