

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PREVENT THE SPREADING OF COCKLE BURS, AND CANADA OR
OTHER THISTLES.

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2 poration, after having been notified in writing, at any time after June 1, 1880, of the pres-
3 ence of cockle burs, or Canada or other thistles, on any lands owned or occupied by any such
4 person or corporation, including the right-of-way of any railroad company; or if any high-
5 way supervisor, after having been notified in writing, after said date, of the presence of
6 cockle burs, or Canada or other thistles, on the highway under his jurisdiction, shall permit
7 such cockle burs, or thistles, to blossom or mature, such person, corporation, or highway su-
8 pervisor, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and be punished accordingly.

SEC. 2. The notice provided for in the preceding section may be given to any corpora-
2 tion by delivering the same to any officer or agent of such corporation.

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2 has a right-of-way, which is occupied or used by such railroad company, or whose land ad-
3 joins the right-of-way of any railroad company so occupied or used, shall neglect to notify
4 the nearest station agent, or officer of such railroad company, as provided above, that Can-
5 ada or other thistles, or cockle burs, are growing upon the right-of-way of such railroad com-
6 pany, for the space of thirty days after the same shall come to his knowledge, he shall be
7 deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, nor
8 less than ten dollars.

SEC. 4. That section 995 of chapter 2, of title VII, of the Code, be and is hereby amended
2 by inserting in the second line thereof, after word "Canada," the words "or other," and
3 after the word "thistles," the words "or cockle burs."

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, newspa-
3 pers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

B. F. CLAYTON, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred house file No. 184, a bill for an act to prevent the spread of cockle burs, and Canada or other thistles, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out "1880," and insert "1882"; also strike out all after the word "dollars," in section 3; after so amending, the bill do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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