

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE SAINT PAUL AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE CERTAIN LINES OF RAILROAD, AND GRANTING TO SAID COMPANY THE RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN WITHIN THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* The Saint Paul and Sioux City railroad company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Minnesota, and owning and operating certain lines of railroad in this state, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, own, maintain and operate a line of railroad, with all convenient or necessary buildings, structures, lands, and things appurtenant thereto, from any point on the boundary line between Iowa and Minnesota, where the Blue Earth City branch line of railroad of said company shall or may touch said boundary line, to and into the city of Des Moines, in this state, with such branch or lateral lines to any mines, mills, factories, or places which said company deem necessary or convenient for its business, and for the accommodation of the public.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for said Saint Paul and Sioux City railroad company to own and operate in this state any line or lines of railroad by it heretofore or hereafter acquired, whether by consolidation, lease or purchase, and to extend and complete the same to any points named or permitted by the charter of any company whose line shall be so acquired, and to lease, purchase or use, by agreement with any existing company, any portion of such company's road that may be found convenient or necessary for the transaction of its business as a common carrier.

SEC. 3. Said Saint Paul and Sioux City railroad company may construct, own and operate telegraph lines along its roads, and own and operate, for the carrying for hire of persons or property, a ferry boat or boats upon the Missouri river. from and to the point where its road reaches said river at or near Sioux City, to connect with its own or any other line of railroad constructed in the state of Nebraska.

SEC. 4. The Saint Paul and Sioux City railroad company, in the management and operation of any line of road in this state herein authorized, shall in all respects be subject to the general laws of this state, now existing or hereafter in force, regulating railroads in the state of Iowa, so far as applicable, as fully and to the same extent as railroad corporations created or existing under the general laws of the state.

SEC. 5. All the rights, powers and liabilities mentioned and provided in chapter four (4), title ten (X), of the Code, are hereby granted to and imposed upon the said Saint Paul and Sioux City railroad company.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines.

J. H. KING, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred house file No. 291, a bill for an act to authorize and empower the Saint Paul and Sioux City railroad to acquire, construct, maintain and operate certain lines of railroad, and granting to said company the right of eminent domain within this state, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and herewith present a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute do pass.

J. H. KING, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE FILE NO. 291.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RAILROAD COMPANIES ORGANIZED IN OTHER STATES
TO EXTEND THEIR RAILROADS INTO THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That any railroad
2 company organized or created by or under the laws of any other state, and owning and
3 operating a line or lines of railroad in such state, is hereby authorized to extend and build its
4 road, or any branches thereof, into the state of Iowa. And such railroad company shall have
5 and possess all the powers, franchises, rights and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities,
6 ties, of railroad companies organized and incorporated under the laws of this state, including
7 the right to sue, and the liability to be sued, the same as railroads organized under the laws
8 of this state: *provided*, such railroad corporation shall file with the secretary of the state of
9 Iowa a copy of its articles of incorporation, if incorporated under a general law of such state,
10 or a certified copy of statute laws of such state incorporating such company, where the char-
11 ter of such railroad corporation was granted by statute of such state.