

A BILL

FOR AN ACT PROVIDING PUNISHMENT FOR PERSONS PERMITTING CERTAIN MAIL ANIMALS TO RUN AT LARGE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That any person owning or having in charge any bull, stallion or jack, two
2 years old or upward, who shall permit the same to run at large upon any highway or in any
3 commons, pasture or field in the State of Iowa, not inclosed by a lawful fence, shall be
4 guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dol-
5 lars nor more than one hundred dollars, and such fine shall be a lien upon such animal so
6 permitted to run at large.

SEC. 2. In the default of payment of any fine made under this act, the justice of the peace
2 or court making such fine may order the sale of any such animal so permitted to run at large,
3 by having the sheriff or any peace officer within the county, notify the public of the time
4 and place of such sale, which time shall be at least ten days after such fine is made, by
5 posting at least two notices in conspicuous places in the township where such sale is to be
6 made; and upon the day and hour named in said notices and at the place named therein
7 such sale shall take place. It shall be a public sale and the peace officer acting under the
8 order of the court, shall sell such animal to the highest bidder. After deducting the
9 amount of the fine and costs from the proceeds of such sale the balance, if there be any,
10 shall be paid to the owner of the property sold.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and take effect
2 on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, news-
3 papers published at Des Moines, Iowa.