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[HOUSE FILE No. 614.—RAILROAD.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF THE BAGGAGE AND PROPERTY OF PASSENGERS IN SLEEPING COACHES.

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

SECTION 1. That every person, corporation or partnership, owning or managing or controlling any sleeping coach in which passengers and baggage may be conveyed, shall be held to be absolutely liable for any loss by theft or otherwise, for any baggage belonging to or under control of such passenger, which may be given in charge of any one operating, managing or controlling said sleeping coach as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. The Railroad Commission of Iowa shall have power to fix the maximum rates for berths and seats, which may be charged the passengers traveling on said cars, and said rates shall be posted in all depots of railroads upon which sleeping cars are operated.