

By CARSON.]

[SENATE FILE No. 146--PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REQUIRE FIRE ESCAPES TO BE ATTACHED TO BUILDINGS IN CERTAIN CASES.

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

SECTION 1. That all buildings of three or more stories in height, shall when the third or
2 higher stories of such buildings are occupied, either for hotel, theater, boarding house,
3 lodgings, manufacturing or other purposes, such buildings so occupied, shall be provided
4 with ample, convenient and safe fire escapes, attached to the outside walls of such
5 buildings.

SEC. 2. That any person owning or occupying any building of the class described in the
2 first section of this act, who shall fail, for the period of ninety days after this act takes
3 effect, to construct such fire escapes as by this act provided, such person shall be deemed
4 guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dol-
5 lars, nor more than fifty dollars and costs.

By COM. ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.]

SUB. FOR SENATE FILE No. 146.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REQUIRE FIRE ESCAPES TO BE ATTACHED TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN CERTAIN CASES, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO SO PROVIDE AND ATTACH THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. That all buildings of three or more stories in height, when the third or any
2 higher story is intended to be occupied either for hotel, theatrical, boarding house, lodging
3 or manufacturing purposes, or for occupancy by any assemblage of persons whatever, shall
4 be provided with ample, convenient and safe fire escapes attached to the outside walls of
5 such buildings.

SEC. 2. That any person having the control of the occupancy of any such building as is
2 described in the first section of this act, who shall fail for the period of ninety days after
3 this act takes effect, to provide and attach such fire escapes as by this act provided, shall be
4 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than
5 twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs, and each successive ninety days there-
6 after of failure of such person to so provide and attach such fire escapes, shall be deemed
7 a new and separate offense and shall be punished in the same manner and amount as in the
8 case of the first offense.