

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 151, LAWS OF THE EIGHTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN RELATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 151, laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of section two of said chapter all after the word "regulations" in the tenth line and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "And any person who shall violate or refuse to obey any rule, regulation or order made by said board, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars."

SEC. 2. That section five of said chapter be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof :

"Section 5. It shall be the duty of all physicians and midwives practicing medicine, surgery or midwifery within this State to register their names and post-office address with the clerk of the district and circuit courts of the county wherein they reside; and to report to the clerk of the courts of the county wherein they occur, within thirty days thereafter, all births and deaths which may come under their supervision, certifying the cause of death and such other facts as the board may require in the blank forms as hereinafter provided. Every physician or midwife who refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense; and it is hereby made the duty of the said clerk of the courts to prosecute all violations of this section in any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the State."

SEC. 3. That section ten be amended by striking out the words "not exceeding \$1,200 per annum" in the third line.

SEC. 4. That section 15 be amended by adding to said section the following words: "It shall be the duty of all penal and elcemosynary institutions, and of all educational institutions, whether public or private, within the State, to furnish annually to the board of health a report of their sanitary condition, in accordance with forms prescribed by the said board."

SEC. 5. That section twenty-four be amended by striking out the words "on the first Monday in May" in the second line and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "At least twice each year, and one meeting shall be held the first Monday in November."

SEC. 6. That the word "forfeit" in line six, section sixteen, and in line seven, section
2 seventeen, be stricken out and the words "be fined" be inserted in lieu thereof.

SEC. 7. That whoever violates any of the provisions of said chapter 151, or any amend-
2 ments thereto, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 8. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from
2 and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers
3 published in Des Moines, Iowa.