

WASHINGTON!

Proceedings of the U. S. Congress

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 19.—The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War...

HOUSE

HARRISON, chairman of the committee on civil service reform, submitted a majority report...

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 20.—Allison from the committee on appropriations...

HOUSE

Under call for reports on the bill from the private contractors, providing that in future the advertising of mail contracts...

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 21.—Chief Justice called up the Senate to establish the Territory of Illinois to provide for a temporary government...

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION LAW

Directed by the Seventeenth General Assembly

CHAPTER LXV.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 66, Acts of the 17th General Assembly, and provide for the re-organization of the Railroad Commission...

SECTION 1.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That chapter 66 of the Acts of the 17th General Assembly...

SECTION 2.

The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three competent persons...

SECTION 3.

It shall be the duty of any railroad corporation, when within their power to do so...

SECTION 4.

Any railroad corporation which shall violate any of the provisions of this act...

SECTION 5.

It shall be the duty of said Commissioners, upon the complaint and application of the mayor...

SECTION 6.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any railroad corporation from bringing suit against any railroad corporation...

SECTION 7.

The said commissioners shall hold their office for the term of one year...

SECTION 8.

To provide a fund for the payment of the salaries and current expenses of the board of commissioners...

SECTION 9.

The said commissioners shall have power, in the discharge of their duties...

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