

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

CHAPTER 55.

[H. B. No. 130.]

AMENDING PENAL CODE IN RELATION TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

AN ACT Amending Sections 695 and 697 of the Penal Code, Being Sections 6886 and 6888, Compiled Laws, and for the Further Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 695 of the Penal Code, the same being Section 6886 of the Compiled Laws, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6886. ABUSING DOMESTIC ANIMALS.] Every person who shall negligently or willfully overdrive, overload, drive when overloaded, overwork, torture, torment, deprive of necessary food and water, or cruelly beat any animal, and any person who causes or procures an animal to be so overdriven, overloaded, driven when overloaded, overworked, tortured, tormented, or deprived of necessary food and water or cruelly beaten, and any person who shall work any animal, or cause the same to be worked when unfit for work, and any person who shall unnecessarily expose any animal to heat or cold, or leave the same hitched and uncovered in cold weather or storm, or in the night time, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Any officer finding any animal maltreated, abused or unsheltered in any of the manners hereinbefore specified, shall cause the same to be released and properly cared for, and the charges therefor shall be a lien upon such animal to be collected as in case of pledge.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That Section 697 of the Penal Code, the same being Section 6888 of the Compiled Laws, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6888. KEEPING HOUSES OR PITS FOR FIGHTING ANIMALS.] Whoever owns, possesses, keeps or trains a bird, dog or other animal, with intent that such bird, dog or other animal, shall be engaged in an exhibition of fighting, or whoever keeps any house, pit or other place to be used in permitting any fight between birds, dogs or other animals, or whoever establishes, promotes, or encourages an exhibition of the fighting of birds, dogs, or other animals is guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 3. WHO MAY MAKE ARREST.] It is hereby made the duty of any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, or police officer within this State, upon the request of any citizen, without a warrant, to arrest any person or persons found violating any of the provisions of Sections 6885, 6886, 6887, or 6888 of the Compiled Laws, and any officer, hereinbefore mentioned, failing to perform such duty is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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EDUCATION.

CHAPTER 56.

[S. B. No. 125.]

AMENDING THE GENERAL SCHOOL LAW OF 1890.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 22, 24, 32, 37, 40, 55, 66, 67, 68, 74, 75, 79, 81, 83, 86, 87, 101, 110, 121, 122, 135, 136, 137, 140, 143, 144, 148, 167, 169 and 192, of Chapter 62, Laws of 1890, Entitled "An Act to Provide for a Uniform System of Free Public Schools Throughout the State and to Prescribe Penalties for Violation of the Provisions Thereof."

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 3 of Chapter 62, Laws of 1890, entitled "An Act to provide for a uniform system of free public schools throughout the State and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions thereof," be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. SUPERVISION.] He shall have the general supervision of the public schools of the State, and shall be *ex-officio* member of the Board of University and School Lands and of the Normal School Boards of the State.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That Section 4 be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. SCHOOL SUPPLIES.] He shall prepare, cause to be printed and furnish to the proper officers or persons all school registers, reports, statements, notices and returns needed or required to be used in the schools or by the school officers in the State. He shall prepare and furnish to school officers, through the county superintendents, lists of publications approved by him as suitable for district libraries; such lists shall contain also the lowest price at which each such publication can be purchased and