

CHAPTER 123.

[H. B. No. 197.]

PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Publication of Reports of Opinions Rendered by the Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota, by Amending Section 7, of Chapter 171, of the Laws Passed by the First Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 7, of Chapter 171, of the laws passed by the First Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. WHEN REPORTS TO BE PRINTED—HOW SOLD.] It shall be the duty of the Supreme Court Reporter to publish in book form the opinions of the Supreme Court, together with other matters as contemplated in Section 2 of this act, when the Judges of said Court shall direct such publication to be made; *Provided*, That each book shall contain not less than 550 pages octavo of printed matter. The publication shall be let and paid for in the same manner as other public printing; but the printed matter shall be stereotyped and the stereotyped plates shall be the property of the State and shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State. The first edition of each volume shall consist of 750 copies, which shall be delivered to the Secretary of State to be by him distributed according to law; and volumes remaining undistributed shall be sold by him at three (3) dollars per volume.

Approved March 6, 1891.

USURY.

CHAPTER 124.

[S. B. No. 90.]

DEFINING USURY AND MAKING THE TAKING OF SAME A MISDEMEANOR.

AN ACT Defining Usury, Making the Taking of Usury a Misdemeanor, Also the Assignment or Disposition of Usurious Contracts, and Providing a Penalty Therefor.

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

§ 1. USURY DEFINED.] That the taking, receiving or accepting of a greater rate of interest upon any bond, bill of exchange,

promissory note, mortgage or contract for the use, loan or forbearance of money or things in action, than is provided by law, is usury.

§ 2. PENALTY.] That any person or persons, company or corporation, which shall take, receive or accept of usury, or sell, assign, transfer, or in any manner dispose of any usurious bond, bill of exchange or contract whatsoever, knowing the same to be usurious without first giving such purchaser or assignee notice of its usurious character, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court having competent jurisdiction shall be fined not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than two hundred (200) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than sixty days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court for each and every such offense.

Approved March 9, 1891.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

CHAPTER 125.

[S. B. No. 157.]

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

AN ACT to Prevent the Spread of Contagious and Infectious Diseases Among Domestic Animals.

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

§ 1. APPOINTMENT—OATH.] The Governor of the State is hereby authorized to nominate, and, with the consent of the Senate, to appoint a competent veterinarian, who shall be known as the "State Veterinarian," who, upon entering upon his duties, shall take an oath to well and truly perform his duties as provided by law, which said oath shall be taken before any district judge within the State, and shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

§ 2. DUTIES.] The duties of said "State Veterinarian" shall be as follows:

First. To investigate, in person or by deputy, any and all cases of contagious or infectious diseases among cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep and other domestic animals in this State, of which he may have knowledge or which may be brought to his notice by