

five (5) cents for six months. The grain shall be kept insured at the expense of the warehousemen for the benefit of the owner.

§ 12. PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.] That any person, association, firm, trust or corporation, or any representative thereof, who shall knowingly cheat or falsely weigh any wheat or other agricultural products, or who shall violate the provisions of any section of this act, or shall do or perform any act or thing therein forbidden, or who shall fail to do and keep the requirements as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof, be subjected to a fine not less than two hundred (200) dollars nor more than \$1,000, and be liable in addition thereto to imprisonment for not more than one year in the State Penitentiary, at the discretion of the court.

§ 13. REPEAL.] Chapter 130, passed by the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota, approved March . . . , 1887, and Chapter 187 and Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1890 and Chapter 62, passed by the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota, approved March 8, 1889, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 14. EMERGENCY.] That, whereas, an emergency exists in that there is at present no code of intelligible warehouse laws upon the statute books of North Dakota, therefore this law shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 7, 1891.

WOOL MARKET.

CHAPTER 127.

[H. B. No. 9.]

PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR MARKETING AND SHIPMENT OF WOOL.

AN ACT to Provide Facilities for Marketing Wool.

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

§ 1. MARKET, HOW ESTABLISHED.] If any city, town or village of this State shall in any year provide a building or buildings wherein not less than 100,000 pounds of wool may be stored free of charge from June 15th to August 31st, both in-

clusive, it may direct its clerk to notify the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor on or before May 1st in such year, of the fact that such provision has been made, stating the regulations established by such city, for receiving, storing and marking wool and the quantity of wool which will probably be marketed at such city in that year.

§ 2. PROCLAMATION BY COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND LABOR.] The Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor shall thereupon, under advice with such city or cities, make proclamation to the sheep raisers of this State, to the manufacturers of woolen goods and to the wool buyers of this State and other states by notices in newspapers, circulars and such other means as he shall deem most effective, that a wool market will be held at such city or cities, naming the same, stating the beginning and duration of such market, the provision of free storage, the quantity of wool likely to be received, and such other facts and particulars as he may deem proper for publication.

§ 3. WOOL TO BE HELD FREE OF LIENS, ETC.] Any person purchasing any wool while the same is stored in any building, as provided for in Section 1 of this act, between June 15th and August 31st, both inclusive, shall hold the wool so purchased free and clear of any and all liens, claims and encumbrances of which he does not have actual notice at the time when he shall purchase and pay for the same, and such purchaser shall not be liable in any action at law or otherwise, either for the delivery of such wool or for the damages to the holder of any lien or encumbrance on such wool.

§ 4. EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONER.] The commissioner of agriculture and labor shall make a verified and itemized statement of his expenses and disbursements incurred and made under the provisions of this act and file the same with the State Auditor, who shall thereupon issue his warrants on the State Treasurer therefor, but such warrants shall not in the aggregate in any one year exceed the sum of \$1,000.

§ 5. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, it is desirable that provision may be made prior to July 1, 1891, for the establishment of wool markets as herein provided; therefore an emergency exists, and this act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 26, 1891.