

COAL.

CHAPTER 38.

[H. B. No. 34.]

COMPELLING USE OF LIGNITE COAL IN PUBLIC OFFICES.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 44 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1891, Entitled "An Act to Encourage the Development of the Coal Mines of the State and to Determine the Kind of Coal that Shall be Used as Fuel in the Various State Institutions, County Buildings and Public Schools of the State."

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Chapter 44 of the Laws of 1891, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1. PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS TO USE ONLY NATIVE COAL—EXCEPTION.] The various State institutions, county buildings, and public schools of this State shall use for fuel native or lignite coal, and it shall be unlawful for any officers to purchase for use in said institutions, county buildings and public schools any coal other than that taken from mines within the boundaries of this State; *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed as prohibiting the use of wood or other fuel at such institutions, county buildings and public schools, whenever the cost thereof is less than that of native coal.

§ 2. VIOLATION—PENALTY.] A violation of the provisions of this act by any officer of this State, or of the various counties or school districts and school townships within this State, shall work a forfeiture of his office.

Law by limitation, March 18, 1893.