Every writ of habeas corpus issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be substantially in the following form:

State of North Dakota,
County of .. ----- ----------------- } ss.

The State of North Dakota to the sheriff of ----------------- etc., (or to ------- --------------------).

You are hereby commanded to have the body of------------ by you imprisoned and detained, as is alleged, together with the time and cause of such imprisonment and detention, by whatever name the said ------------------------------- shall be called or charged, before ---------------------------- judge of the district court, (or before the district or Supreme court, as the case may be), at ------------------------ (naming the place), on ----------------------- (naming the date), (or immediately upon the receipt of this writ), to do and receive what shall then and there be considered concerning the said ------------------- and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, etc.

Such writ must be endorsed "By the Habeas Corpus Act," and if issued by the court, it shall be under the seal of the court; if by the judge it shall be under his hand."

Approved February 20th, 1897.

HOLIDAYS.

CHAPTER 86.
[H. B. 20.]

RELATING TO HOLIDAYS.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 5124 and 5125 of the Revised Codes Relating to Holidays.

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

§ I. AMENDMENT.] That section 5124 of the Revised Codes be amended so as to read as follows:

" Holidays are every Sunday; the first day of January, which is New Year's Day; the twelfth day of February, which is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln; the twenty-second day of February, which is the birthday of George Washington; the fourth day of July, which is the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; the twenty-fifth day of December, which is Christmas Day; the thirtieth day of May, which is Memorial Day; every day on which an election is held throughout the State, and every day appointed

by the President of the United States or by the Governor of this
State for a public fast, thanksgiving or holiday."

§ 5125. "If the first day of January, the twelfth day of Febru-
ary, the twenty-second day of February, the fourth day of July,
the thirtieth day of May, or the twenty-fifth day of December
falls upon a Sunday, the Monday following shall be the holiday.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, there is no law on this subject;
Therefore, an emergency exists, and this law shall be in effect from
and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 4th, 1897.

HOMES FOR ORPHANS.

CHAPTER 87.
[S B. 143.]

RULES FOR HOMES FOR ORPHANS.

AN ACT Relating to Societies Organized for the Purpose of Securing Homes
for Orphans or Abandoned, Neglected or Grossly Ill-Treated Children, by
Adoption or Otherwise, and Providing Rules for the Regulation of the
Same.

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

§ 1. RULES AND REGULATIONS.] That whenever not less than
twenty reputable citizens of the State of North Dakota have or
shall associate themselves into a corporation under the laws of
this State, for the purpose of securing homes for orphans or for
homeless, abandoned and neglected or grossly ill-treated children,
by adoption or otherwise, into private families, have or shall file
with the Secretary of State their articles of incorporation,
together with a certificate signed by the Governor and three or
more members of the Supreme Court of the State of North
Dakota, of their confidence in the trustworthiness of said corpor-
ation for said purposes, said corporation shall have power to
receive such children for the purposes above expressed, in the
manner herein specified; *Provided*, that at the end of ten years
said power shall cease, unless a new certificate as provided above,
signed by at least three members of the Supreme Court of North
Dakota, shall be filed as above, and such certificates shall be filed
every ten years during the continuance of such society. Such
society shall have a main office and adopt rules for the trans-
action of business, which shall be published, and its financial
records shall be open to the inspection of the public.

§ 2. POWERS OF THE SOCIETY.] That such society shall have