

sum of twenty-five dollars, said attorney's fee to be paid into the general fund of the county.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is now no adequate provision for the burial of diseased animals, therefore this act shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 7, 1899.

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## BUTCHERS.

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### CHAPTER 37.

[H. B. 156.]

#### SHALL KEEP A RECORD.

AN ACT Requiring Butchers Killing Branded Cattle to Keep a Certain Record Pertaining Thereto, Make Report Thereof to the Secretary of State and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

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

§ 1. SHALL KEEP A RECORD.] Any butcher in the State of North Dakota who shall kill within said state any head of neat cattle upon which there is a brand, shall keep a record thereof showing from whom such animal was purchased, when and where purchased, and the place of residence of the person from whom purchased, the sex and age of the animal to the best of his knowledge, and a description of any and all brands thereon, which record shall be open to inspection during business hours by the state's attorney, or person authorized by him, of the county in which such butcher or person killing said cattle shall reside.

§ 2. BLANKS PROVIDED.] It shall be the duty of every butcher killing branded cattle within this state to make a verified report to the secretary of state on the first day of each and every month, the facts required to be made of record by section 1 of this act, upon blank forms which shall be provided for that purpose by said secretary and furnished to butchers upon application therefor without cost.

§ 3. A person engaged in the business of killing any of the animals mentioned in this act and selling the meat thereof, either at retail or wholesale, shall be deemed a butcher.

§ 4. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved March 6, 1899.