

§ 8. RIGHT AND DUTY OF PEACE OFFICERS.] Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to deprive any peace officer of this state of the right and duty to arrest and bring to punishment, under the laws of this state, any person violating the provisions of this act.

§ 9. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 10. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no adequate law of this state on the subject matter of this act; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 8, 1899.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER 92.

[H. B. 24.]

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2464 of the Revised Codes, Relating to Volunteer Firemen's Association.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 2464 of the Revised Codes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2464. STATE AUDITOR TO ISSUE WARRANTS.] The state auditor on the first day of June thereafter shall issue and deliver to the treasurer in each city, town or village having an organized fire department entitled to the benefits of this article his warrant upon the state treasurer for an amount equal to two per cent of the premiums received upon policies issued on property in any such city, town or village, which warrants shall be numbered consecutively and shall each specify the date of its issuance and to whom payable, and such warrants shall be paid by the state treasurer to the treasurer of such city, town or village upon presentation thereof, and when so received by said treasurer the same shall be paid over to said company or companies in equal proportion, having a membership of at least fifteen members for a period of eight months prior to the date of the certificate of the clerk, as provided in section 2462, and having the management of at least one steam, hand or fire engine, hook and ladder truck or hose cart, upon the written order of such company or companies, approved by the city council, trustees or other governing body of such city, town or village; provided, that in cities, towns and villages having a paid fire department, the

amount so received by the city, town or village treasurer shall be placed in a fund to be disbursed by the city council, trustees or other governing body of such city, town or village in maintaining such fire department.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the law as it now exists is not in accordance with the best interests of the voluntary firemen's association of the state; therefore, an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1899.

GAME AND FISH.

CHAPTER 93.

[S. B. 117.]

PROTECTION OF GAME AND FISH.

AN ACT Relating to the Protection of Game and Fish, the Appointment of a State Game Warden, the Issuing of Permits to Hunt, the Disposition of Money Received from the Sale of Permits and Enacting Other Provisions Relating thereto and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof.

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

§ 1. GAME WARDEN, HOW APPOINTED, BOND, DUTIES.] There shall be appointed by the governor a state game warden, whose term of office shall be two years, commencing on the first Tuesday in April next succeeding his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall give a bond to be approved by the governor, in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. It is the duty of the state game warden to superintend and aid in the enforcement of all laws of this state for the preservation of game therein. He shall appoint deputy game wardens as follows: In each county having less than three thousand inhabitants, one deputy; in each county having more than three thousand inhabitants and not less than seven thousand inhabitants, two deputies; in every other county three deputies, and special deputies wherever and whenever he deems it advisable. Each deputy shall be an elector of the county for which he is appointed, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the state game warden, or until disqualified for any reason.

§ 2. UNLAWFUL TO HUNT WITHOUT PERMIT.] It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or wound in this state any of