PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

CHAPTER 126.

[H. B. 40.]

DEFINES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1786 of Article 25, Chapter 20, of the Political Code of the State of North Dakota, which Defines Public Warehouses.

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

- § 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1786 of article 25 of chapter 2c of the political code of North Dakota, be amended so as to read as follows:
- § 1786. Public warehouses defined.] All buildings, elevators, warehouses or grist mills, except grist mills doing only a custom or exchange business, in this state, erected and operated, or which may hereafter be erected and operated by any person, association, co-partnership, corporation or trust, for the purpose of buying, selling, storing, grinding, shipping or handling grain for profit, are declared public warehouses, and the person, association, co-partnership or corporation owning or operating such buildings, elevators, warehouses or grist mills, except grist mills doing only a custom or exchange business, which are now or may hereafter be located or doing business within this state, whether such owners or operators reside within this state or not, are public warehousemen within the meaning of this article, and none of the provisions of this article shall be construed so as to permit discrimination with reference to the buying, grinding, receiving and handling grain of standard grades, or in regard to the persons offering such grain for sale, storage and handling at such public warehouses, or to be ground into flour, while the same are in operation.

Approved February 21, 1899.