SHEEP INSPECTORS.

CHAPTER 147.

[H. B. 134.]

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1609 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, Relating to Appointment of Sheep Inspectors.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1600 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1600. It shall, in addition to their duties already defined by law, be the duty of all sheep inspectors, and the district veterinarian. who is hereby authorized to appoint such inspectors, in any county in his district, where the county commissioners fail to make such appointment, and he may deem such an appointment necessary, and shall require all sheep inspectors within his district to report to him in writing, at the end of each calendar month, any knowledge or information such sheep inspectors may possess relative to any diseased sheep which may be within their own or adjacent counties within the veterinarian district of which said county or adjacent counties may form a part, and the district veterinarian shall report to the chief veterinarian all the information that he obtains from the reports received from the sheep inspectors; and whenever, in the opinion of the district veterinarian, any sheep inspector within his district is incompetent, or neglects or refuses to attend in a proper manner to his duties, the district veterinarian of such district shall take charge of any diseased sheep in such county, and dip and treat them in the manner provided for in the law relating to sheep inspectors, and when such action shall become necessary he shall report the same to the chief state veterinarian, who shall give such assistance as is in his power, and in addition thereto the district veterinarian shall, when such sheep inspector is incompetent or neglects to perform his duties, remove said inspector and appoint some competent person in his place. The owner, agent or person in charge of such sheep shall be required by the district veterinarian upon his performance of duty as set forth in this section, to pay a fee of five dollars per day, together with the necessary expenses, and said fees shall be a lien upon the sheep inspected, subject to foreclosure the same as chattel mortgages. All fees or moneys collected by the district veterinarian, under the provisions of the article

shall be remitted, turned over and receipted for, the same as other funds that may pass through his hands, as prescribed by section 1599. Approved March 9, 1899.

SOLDIERS HOME.

CHAPTER 148.

[H. B. 195.]

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1897, Relating to Funding the Outstanding Indebtedness of the Soldiers' Home at Lisbon, North Dakota, and Providing Funds for the Permanent Improvement of Said Home.

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

- § 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1 of chapter 131 of the Laws passed at the Fifth legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- § 1. Issuance of bonds. Rate of interest. Denomination.] The governor, state auditor and state treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to prepare for issuance negotiable bonds of the State of North Dakota to the amount of \$20,000, for the purposes hereinafter stated. Such bonds shall be in denominations of \$500 each, payable to purchaser or bearer and payable in thirty years from date of issuance, from the interest and income fund accumulating from the sale, rental or lease of lands or from the rental or lease of said lands donated to the said soldiers' home under section 216 of the constitution of the State of North Dakota, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each year, with coupons attached for each interest payment, said coupons to be payable anywhere in the United States. Said bonds shall be issued under the great seal of the state, by the governor and treasurer and shall be attested by the secretary of state and shall be negotiated by the treasurer.
- § 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that the indebtedness above referred to is long past due, and no provision has been made for the payment thereof from the permanent income of said institution, and the credit of the state is being impaired by reason thereof; therefore, this act shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 4, 1899.