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CHAPTER 182. [S. B. 216.]

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AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Sections 1636 and 1636a of the Revised Codes of the Revision of 1899.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That sections 1636 and 1636a of the Revised Codes of the revision of 1899, be, and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1636. POWER OF INSPECTORS.] That five days notice shall be given to the sheep inspectors, by persons intending to bring sheep into any county in this state from another state for the purpose of grazing said sheep upon lands in this state, which notice shall state the place where such sheep are located, and the nearest place to the line where the said sheep may be inspected. In all cases where scab or other contagious diseases are found in a flock of sheep, the sheep inspector is hereby empowered to prescribe what dip or other remedy shall be applied, and specify the manner of treatment.

§ 1636a. DUTY OF INSPECTORS.] It is hereby made the duty of sheep inspectors of this state to cause to be dipped all sheep that come into the state for the purpose of running upon or grazing on the lands of this state, which dipping shall be done under such rules and regulations as the sheep inspector may prescribe. And after said dipping the said inspector shall cause the sheep so dipped to be quarantined for not less than twenty days, or until the said sheep inspector shall be satisfied that the said sheep are entirely free from disease; provided, that this section shall not apply to sheep while on railway cars or in railway stock yards, accompanied by proper certificates of health and which sheep are not detained in the state more than sixty hours.

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 All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby specifically repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the present laws of this state are vague and indefinite as to the duties of the sheep inspector in the cases herein provided, and said laws are capable of working great damage to the residents of this state, therefore an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 12, 1901.