

## DEAF AND DUMB.

### CHAPTER 78.

[H. B. No. 103—Davis.]

#### ENUMERATION OF DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND.

AN ACT to Amend Section 707 of Article 6, of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relating to Education, Providing for an Enumeration Each Year of the Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Feeble Minded Persons in Each District in the State.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 707 of article 6, of the revised codes of 1899, be amended as follows:

§ 707. SCHOOL CENSUS. SCHOOL REPORT.] The board shall cause the clerk to make an enumeration each year, of all unmarried persons of school age, being over six and under twenty years of age, having their legal residence in the district on the first day of June of that year, giving the names and age of such persons and the names of the parents or guardian having the care or custody of each, also the names, ages and post office addresses of parents or guardians of each deaf and dumb, blind and feeble minded person between the ages of five and twenty-five years, residing in the district, including all such persons as may be too deaf or feeble minded to acquire an education in the common schools. The enumeration shall be made upon, and in accordance with, the blanks furnished therefor by the county superintendent, and shall be returned to the county superintendent prior to the 20th day of June. A copy of the enumeration of such deaf and dumb persons shall be furnished the superintendent of the school for the deaf; a copy of the enumeration of such blind persons shall be furnished to the superintendent of the school for the blind, and an enumeration of such feeble minded persons shall be furnished the superintendent of the institute of the feeble minded, by the county superintendent, immediately upon receipt of the same. A copy of such enumeration shall also be kept in the office of the district clerk. The board shall also cause the district clerk to make out an annual report for the year beginning July 1, and ending June 30, containing such financial and statistical statements and items as shall be required by the superintendent of public instruction, upon and in accordance with the blanks furnished therefor by the county superintendent. Such report shall be carefully examined, and certified as

correct by the board at its regular meeting in July, and transmitted to the county superintendent prior to the first day of August following. A copy of such report shall be filed in the district clerk's office; provided, that special school districts, independent districts and districts organized for school purposes under special law, shall enumerate their children of school age on the first day of December, or within the next twenty days following, and such enumeration shall be reported to the county superintendent by the clerk.

§ 2. REPEAL.] Section 961 of the revised codes of the state of North Dakota is hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that under the present law the enumeration of such deaf and dumb persons would be made by the assessor, and not the school clerk, at a time prior to July 1 of this year, this law shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

Approved March 4, 1903.

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## DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

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### CHAPTER 79.

[H. B. No. 143—Mallough.]

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#### REGULATING IMPORTATION OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

AN ACT to Regulate the Importation of Dependent Children.

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

§ 1. SOCIETY MUST GIVE BONDS.] That before any association or society, incorporated in any other state, for the purpose of caring for orphans or dependent children, shall bring or send any child or children into the state of North Dakota, for the purpose of being placed in a family home, by adoption or otherwise, they shall first file a bond in favor of the state of North Dakota in the penal sum of two thousand dollars with the treasurer of the county where such child is to be placed, conditioned that such child has no contagious or incurable disease, or has no deformity, or is not of feeble mind, or of vicious character, and that said association or society will promptly receive and remove from the state of North Dakota such child if it shall become a public charge within the period of five years after being brought into the state; provided, that this act shall not be construed so as to prohibit any person residing in the state of North Dakota from receiving and adopting into his family any child or children of relatives from another state.

§ 2. MUST BE APPROVED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.] Such