

violations of this act. It shall be the duty of the respective county attorneys to prosecute all violations of this act.

§ 16. WHO EXEMPT.] Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to physicians and surgeons authorized to practice under the laws of the state of North Dakota, nor to persons who sell spectacles or eyeglasses as any other article of merchandise without attempting to traffic upon assumed skill in adapting them to the eye, nor to student practitioners under the supervision of registered opticians.

Approved March 4, 1903.

PERSONAL INJURY.

CHAPTER 131.

[H. B. No. 17—McKenzie.]

PERSONAL INJURY ACT.

AN ACT Fixing the Liability of Railroad Companies for Injuries Sustained by Employes of Such Companies in Consequence of the Negligence of Fellow Employes.

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

§ 1. RAILROADS LIABLE FOR DAMAGES TO EMPLOYES.] Every railroad company organized or doing business in this state shall be liable for all damages done to any employe of such company, in consequence of any negligence of its agents, or by any mismanagement of its engineers, or other employes, to any person sustaining such damage; and no contract which restricts such liability shall be legal or binding.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 10, 1903.