

§ 10. PENALTY FOR FORGERY.] Any person who shall falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit any of said certificates or orders shall be deemed guilty of forgery, and any person who shall swear falsely to any affidavit provided herein, or procure the same to be done by another, with the intent of obtaining any one of the said certificates or orders, shall be guilty of perjury; and any person convicted of any of the offenses declared in this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a term of not less than one year nor more than five years. Any person or persons who shall patch up any skin or scalp, or who shall present any punched skin or scalp with intent to defraud the state, or any officer who shall sign any certificate herein provided for without first counting the skins, or shall intentionally evade any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 19, 1903.

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## WILLS.

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### CHAPTER 208.

[S. B. No. 14—Robinson.]

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#### TIME FOR PROBATING WILLS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 6289 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota,  
Relating to the Time for Probating Wills.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section number 6289 of the revised codes of North Dakota, of the revision of 1899, be amended to read as follows, viz:

§ 6289. WILLS, ORIGINAL AND NUNCUPATIVE WHEN PROBATED.] A special proceeding for the probate of a will may be commenced within any time in six years after the testator's death, or if the will is not made known within that time, then within one year after its discovery. A proceeding for the probate of a nuncupative will must be commenced within six months after the testamentary words are spoken; provided, however, that a will duly proved and allowed in any of the territories or dependencies, or in any other of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or in any foreign country or state, may be

admitted to probate in the county court of any county in which any testator shall have left any estate, or any estate for which any claim is made, at any time.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there are lands in this state the titles to which depend upon the probate of wills admitted and allowed in other jurisdictions outside of North Dakota, and not in this state, and the probating of such wills therein is essential to good titles, this act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved Feb. 10, 1903.

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## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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### CHAPTER 209.

[H. B. No. 46—Sheils.]

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#### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 213 of the Session Laws of 1901, Amending Section 1722 of the Political Code of 1899, Relating to Weights and Measures.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1 of chapter 213 of the session laws of 1901, amending section 1722 of the political code of 1899, be amended so that section 1722 of the political code shall read as follows:

§ 1722. WHAT CONSTITUTES A BUSHEL.] A bushel of each of the articles enumerated in this section shall consist of the number of pounds avordupois respectively affixed to each:

- Barley, forty-eight pounds.
- Beans, sixty pounds.
- Bran, twenty pounds.
- Buckwheat, forty-two pounds.
- Beets, sixty pounds.
- Broom corn seed, thirty pounds.
- Corn, shelled, fifty-six pounds.
- Corn, in the ear, seventy pounds.
- Clover seed, sixty pounds.
- Coal, stone, eighty pounds.
- Flax-seed, fifty-six pounds.
- Lime, eighty pounds.
- Oats, thirty-two pounds.
- Onions, fifty-two pounds.