

# CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

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## CHAPTER 60.

[S. B. No. 128—Macdonald]

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### SERUM INSTITUTE.

AN ACT for the Creating of a Serum Institute for the Manufacture and Distribution of Such Agents as May be Useful and Necessary in the Eradication, Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis, Glanders, Hog-Cholera, Black-leg and Other Infections and Contagious Diseases, and Providing an Appropriation Therefor.

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

§ 1. INSTITUTE ESTABLISHED.] There is hereby established a serum institute. Said institute shall be established at the state agricultural college and experiment station and shall be under the control and regulation of the trustees of the state agricultural college and experiment station and the professor of veterinary science of the agricultural college shall be the director of the said serum institute.

§ 2. DUTY OF DIRECTOR.] It shall be the duty of the director of said institute to manufacture or cause to be manufactured vaccines, sera, and other agents for the prevention, eradication, cure and control of tuberculosis, glanders, hog-cholera, black-leg, and other infectious or contagious diseases.

§ 3. SERUM TO BE DISTRIBUTED.] It shall be furthermore the duty of the director of said institute to distribute or cause to be distributed to citizens, residents of the state of North Dakota, free of charge, said vaccines, sera, and other agents upon application, showing evidence that the issue of said vaccines, sera, and other agents is warranted by existing conditions, and upon such conditions as may be prescribed by the live stock sanitary board.

§ 4. SERUM MUST NOT BE SOLD.] It shall be unlawful for any one receiving said vaccines, sera, and other agents issued by the state serum institute, to sell or offer for sale said vaccines, sera, and other agents and a failure to observe these provisions shall be deemed a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars.

§ 5. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum

of three thousand dollars per annum to be paid quarterly to the treasurer of the state agricultural college and experiment station, on the first days of April, July, October and January of each year, upon the order of the state auditor, who is hereby directed to draw his order for the same for the use of the serum institute as herein provided for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by said serum institute, subject to the control and regulation of the board of trustees of the state agricultural college.

§ 6. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there is no provision for the preparation and distribution of vaccines, sera, and other agents used in the control of transmissible diseases, and whereas, considerable preparation is necessary before their issue can be undertaken, therefore an emergency exists and this act shall take effect and be in force upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 20, 1909.

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## CORPORATIONS

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### CHAPTER 61.

[H. B. No. 211—Schull]

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#### STOCK OF CORPORATION.

AN ACT Relating to the Issuance of Stock by Corporations.

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

§ 1. KIND OF STOCK.] Every corporation shall have power to create two or more kinds of stock of such classes, with such designations, preferences and voting powers, or restriction or qualification thereof, as shall be stated and expressed in the articles of incorporation; and preferred stock may, if desired, be made subject to redemption at no less than par, at a fixed time and price, to be expressed in the certificate thereof; and the holders thereof shall be entitled to receive, and the corporation shall be bound to pay thereon a fixed yearly dividend, to be expressed in the certificate, payable quarterly, half yearly or yearly before any dividend shall be set apart or paid on the common stock, and such dividends may be made cumulative.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists this act shall be in effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 16, 1909.