

TWINE PLANT

CHAPTER 226.

[S. B. No. 141—Neal]

FISCAL YEAR AND SINKING FUND.

AN ACT to Amend Section 10387 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Revised Codes of 1905, Relating to the Fiscal Year and Sinking Fund of the Twine Plant.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 10387 of the code of criminal procedure of the revised codes of 1905 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 10387. FISCAL YEAR AND SINKING FUND OF THE TWINE PLANT.] The fiscal year for all purposes connected with the said twine plant and cordage factory shall begin and end the same as the calendar year, and the state board of audit shall at the end of each fiscal year make, or cause to be made, an inventory and appraisement in triplicate, of all moneys, credits, materials, manufactured product and all other articles which are properly a credit to the "operating fund" above referred to, one copy of which shall be filed in the office of the governor, one copy in the office of the state treasurer, and the other in the office of the warden of the penitentiary, and whenever such inventory and appraisement shall show an excess over the sum of three hundred ten thousand dollars the state treasurer shall take from the said "operating fund" an amount equal to such excess and place the same in a sinking fund, which is hereby created for the payment of such bonds at maturity and the interest on the same as it shall become due.

Approved March 12, 1909.

CHAPTER 227.

[S. B. No. 142—Neal]

TWINE PLANT FINANCES.

AN ACT Authorizing the State Auditor to Advance Such Sums to the Treasurer of the State Penitentiary as May Be Necessary for the Purpose of Paying for the Raw Material and Supplies Necessary for the Operation of the Twine Plant, and for Conducting the Business of the Institution, and Providing That the Warden of the State Penitentiary or the Board of Trustees Thereof, Shall Execute in Writing a Requisition Setting Forth the Reason Therefor.

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

§ 1. CASH PAYMENTS. AFFIDAVITS THEREFOR.] The state auditor is hereby authorized to pay out of the twine plant operating fund, or other funds of the state penitentiary, to the treasurer of the state penitentiary, for the purpose of meeting the payment of sight drafts, freight bills, cash advanced to discharged inmates for transportation and temporary aid, or such other incidental items as it may be necessary for the warden or the board of trustees of the state penitentiary to pay in cash; provided, that the warden of the state penitentiary shall file with the state auditor an affidavit stating that certain specific sums are necessary to pay either sight drafts, freight bills, cash advanced to discharged inmates for transportation and temporary aid, or other incidental items and that this affidavit shall state further to what accounts they shall be credited by the treasurer of the state penitentiary.

§ 2. WARRANTS THEREFOR.] The state auditor shall then draw a warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount stated in the affidavit of the warden of the state penitentiary, made payable to the treasurer of the state penitentiary.

§ 3. WARRANTS.] The warden of the state penitentiary is hereby authorized to issue warrants of the penitentiary in payment of the bills specified.

§ 4. VOUCHERS FOR WARRANTS.] Bills paid by the warden of the state penitentiary in this manner shall be by him properly vouchered and included in the next regular monthly expense list of the state penitentiary, and be verified and approved by the board of trustees of the penitentiary.

§ 5. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that various and sundry items of expense of the state penitentiary must be paid in cash, and that there is no provision of law whereby payment

of bills is authorized to be made in the manner provided in this act, therefore, this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 12, 1909.

CHAPTER 228.

[S. B. No. 140—Neal]

OPERATION OF TWINE PLANT.

AN ACT Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the North Dakota State Penitentiary to Operate the Twine Plant More Than Ten Hours Per Day; Authorizing the Employment of the Inmates of the North Dakota State Penitentiary During any Part of the Day; Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the North Dakota State Penitentiary to Pay Inmates, Not to Exceed the Sum of Six Cents Per Day for Their Labor, Except That Inmates Working Over Time in the Factory May Be Paid Extra for Over Time; Prescribing Rules to be Observed in the Payment of Wages, and the Keeping of the Accounts; Providing that the Wife, Minor Children, or Other Person Dependent on the Inmate for Support Shall Receive Five-sixths of the Wages; and Otherwise Providing for the Manner in Which the Wages May be Paid; and Providing for a General Inmates' Benefit Fund.

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

§ 1. LENGTH OF WORKING DAY. OVERTIME.] The board of trustees of the state penitentiary may operate the twine plant during the entire twenty-four hours of the day, or so much thereof as they may deem wise, and they shall have authority to require the inmates of the penitentiary to work ten hours during the day, or so much thereof as they may direct. The twine plant may be operated more than ten hours per day; provided, that the board of trustees of the state penitentiary may pay all inmates who work more than ten hours per day not to exceed ten cents per hour for all work done in excess of ten hours per day, said sum for said excess work to be credited to his account.

§ 2. COMPENSATION TO INMATES.] The board of trustees of the state penitentiary may at their discretion pay all inmates a compensation for their labor, not to exceed the sum of six cents per day; provided, that the warden of the state penitentiary shall keep an inmates' account with each inmate to whom any money is paid, and that no inmate shall be permitted to use any money credited to his account until there shall be to his credit not less than twenty-five dollars, which sum of twenty-five dollars shall be paid to him when he is released and discharged instead of the five dollar allowance for temporary aid. Whenever an inmate has more than twenty-five dollars earned and to his credit, his wife or minor children, or other person depending on him for support shall be entitled to draw five-sixths of such excess earnings; provided, that if he has no one dependent on him, that one-half of his earnings in

excess of twenty-five dollars shall be placed in a general inmates' benefit fund, and one-half shall be placed to the inmates' personal account. The warden of the state penitentiary shall keep a correct account of the inmates' benefit fund, showing receipts and expenditures.

§ 3. RULES AND REGULATIONS.] The board of trustees of the state penitentiary shall have full power to formulate rules and regulations for the payment of the wages to the inmates, and to determine what portion of the maximum wages shall be paid; provided, that no wages shall be paid except for labor performed by the inmate.

§ 4. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1909.

VILLAGES

CHAPTER 229.

[H. B. No. 98—Nelson, of Steele]

VILLAGE TREASURER.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2884, Article 7, Chapter 31 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota for 1905, Relating to Powers and Duties of Village Officers.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 2884 of the revised codes of North Dakota, is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2884. DUTIES OF VILLAGE TREASURER.] The treasurer of each incorporated village shall so keep his accounts as to show where and from what sources all moneys paid him have been derived, and to whom and when such moneys or any part thereof have been paid. The treasurer shall grant all licenses authorized by this chapter upon the presentation of the receipt of the marshal that said money therefor has been paid to said marshal. His books, accounts and vouchers shall at all times be subject to the examination of the board of trustees, and it is its duty to examine the same at a regular meeting of such board on some day between the first and last Mondays of February in each year, and have a settlement with said treasurer.

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

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