

seed, that may at any time be growing upon any lands owned or controlled by them, shall be liable for each offense in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in a civil action by the commissioner of noxious weeds and to cover the same into the general fund of the respective districts.

§ 10. EMERGENCY.] An emergency is hereby declared to exist in that there is no adequate law providing for the destruction of Canada and sow thistles and quack grass; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 11, 1909.

WHITE STONE BATTLEFIELD

CHAPTER 232.

[S. B. No. 93—Walton]

WHITE STONE HILL MEMORIAL PARK.

AN ACT Authorizing the Sale of a Certain Portion of the Land Granted by the United States Government for a Memorial Park and Burial Ground of Soldiers Killed at the Battle of White Stone Hill, and to Provide How the Moneys Arising from Such Sale Shall Be Expended.

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

§ 1. AUTHORITY TO SELL GRANTED.] The trustees of the White Stone battle field commission are hereby empowered to sell to the highest bidder for cash at a price not less than the appraised valuation, to be fixed by the county board of appraisers of state land, provided, however, that said land shall not be appraised at a less value than seven dollars per acre, such portion of the southeast quarter of section number seven, the southwest quarter of section number eight, the northeast quarter of section number eighteen, and the northwest quarter of section number seventeen, all in township number one hundred and thirty-one, north, of range number sixty-five west, being the land granted by congress as the White Stone battle field, as said trustees shall deem advisable; provided, however, there shall be retained of said ground at least forty acres thereof.

§ 2. PROCEEDS MADE SPECIAL FUND.] The money arising from such sale shall be deposited in the state treasury as a special fund to be paid out as hereinafter provided.

§ 3. PROCEEDS, HOW EXPENDED.] The said trustees are hereby authorized to expend the money arising from such sale by fencing,

embellishing, parking and otherwise improving the said tract reserved from sale, and by the erection thereon of a suitable monument to the memory of those who died in the battle of the White Stone hill.

§ 4. **BILLS, HOW AUDITED.]** The bills for such expenditures shall be paid out on properly certified vouchers of the commission, when approved by the state board of audit.

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