

non-residents shall pay the actual cost of care and treatment, and the amounts so fixed shall be the sum the state hospital for the insane shall be entitled to demand for keeping any patient, and the certificate to that effect, subscribed and sworn to by the superintendent, shall be evidence of the amount due as fixed.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this that no adequate means is provided by law for the adequate maintenance of the inmates of the state hospital for the insane, this act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 10, 1911.

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## INSOLVENCY

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### CHAPTER 156.

[S. B. No. 19—Gronvold]

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#### PRIORITY OF CLAIMS IN INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 7782 of the Revised Codes of 1905, Relating to the Priority of Claims in Insolvency Proceedings.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 7782 of the revised codes of the state of North Dakota 1905 be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 7782. The following claims shall be entitled to priority and the first to be paid in full in their order:

1. All debts due the United States and all debts due to and taxes assessed by this state or any county, city or town therein. Except, however, all debts due to the state, county, city, or town required by law to be secured by a good and sufficient bond.

2. All debts owing for the wages of servants, laborers, mechanics and clerks for labor performed within one year next preceding the commencement of proceedings in insolvency.

3. All debts due physicians for medical attendance on the debtor or his family rendered within six months prior to the commencement of proceedings in insolvency to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars.

4. All debts due persons, who by the law of the United States or of this state, are or may be entitled to priority or preference in like manner as if this chapter had not been enacted.

5. Legal fees, costs, and expenses of suit and for the custody of property attached and the cost of such attachment, when the attachment has been dissolved by bond given by the defendant, if the claim upon which the action was commenced is proved against the estate of the debtor.

Approved February 21, 1911.