

## CHAPTER 50.

[H. B. No. 487—Lathrop Committee.]

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## WOLF BOUNTY FUND MILL TAX—REPEAL.

AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Section 2652 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Duties of the State Board of Equalization with Respect to the Wolf Bounty Fund, and Repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 2652 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2652. DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.] It shall be the duty of the State Board of Equalization, at the time of the levy of the annual tax for the year 1915, to levy a special tax of fifty thousand dollars upon all of the property within the state, real and personal, for the purpose of reimbursing the state wolf bounty fund for the sum transferred therefrom pursuant to Chapter 328 of the Laws of 1911, and at the time of the levy of the annual tax for the year 1916 to levy a special tax of twenty thousand dollars upon all the property within the state, real and personal. Such sums when collected shall be paid into the hands of the State Treasurer, who shall at once enter the same into the state wolf bounty fund. Said fund shall be preserved inviolate for the payment of the state bounties provided for herein.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 13, 1915.

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ATTORNEYS

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## CHAPTER 51.

[S. B. No. 80—Nelson.]

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## REDUCING ATTORNEY FEE ALLOWED FOR INDIGENT DEFENDANT.

AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Section 11072 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Compensation for Attorneys.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 11072 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 11072. INDIGENT DEFENDANT, ATTORNEY APPOINTED.] In all criminal actions when it is satisfactorily shown to the court that the

defendant has no means, and is unable to employ counsel, the court shall appoint and assign counsel for his defense and allow and direct to be paid by the county in which such trial is had, a reasonable and just compensation to the attorney so assigned for such services as he may render; *provided*, however, that such attorney shall not be paid a sum to exceed fifteen dollars per day in any one case.

Approved, February 4, 1915.

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## BANKS AND BANKING

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### CHAPTER 52.

[H. B. No. 108—Ployhar.]

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DRAWING OF A BANK CHECK, WITHOUT FUNDS, A MISDEMEANOR.  
AN ACT Making the Drawing of a Bank Check without Funds in the Bank to Protect the Same, a Misdemeanor; Prescribing the Penalty Therefor.

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

§ 1. Every person, firm, company, co-partnership or corporation who makes or draws or utters or delivers to any person any check or draft upon a bank, banker or depository for the payment of money, and at the time of such making, drawing, uttering or delivery, has not sufficient funds in or credit with such bank, banker or depository to meet such check or draft in full upon its presentation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 2. The word "credit" as used herein shall be construed to be an arrangement or understanding with the bank, banker or depository for the payment of such check or draft.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in the fact that there is no adequate provision under the laws of North Dakota for protection against those who issue checks without having funds or without having a reasonable expectation of having funds in the bank when the checks shall be presented for payment, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, February 10, 1915.