

state shall come for audit and approval, may, if deemed necessary in his or their discretion, require to be furnished a statement, made under oath, containing such further information as seems necessary for the further verification of any bill, claim, account, or demand against the state or any of its undertakings.

*Provided*, that all blank voucher forms, for bills, claims, accounts or demands against the state or any of its undertakings, shall have printed thereon the following paragraph which prescribes the penalty for certifying to false or dishonest bills, claims, accounts or demands, against the state.

*Provided*, that any person, firm, or company, falsely certifying, or certifying to any false bill, claim, account or demand, as hereinbefore set forth, shall upon conviction forfeit his right to collect such bill, claim, account, or demand, or any part thereof, and shall further be subject to the penalty prescribed for one found guilty of committing a misdemeanor.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the law now in effect, which requires that bills, claims, accounts, and demands against the state shall be sworn to, does not prevent the filing of fraudulent or dishonest claims and bills, and which requirement proves expensive and bothersome, and is but the following of an old custom entirely out of keeping with modern and economical methods of handling business, and whereas, the penalty prescribed in this Act is entirely sufficient to prove effective, and it is desirable that the annoyance and expense of complying with the old law be discontinued as soon as possible, therefore, this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 2, 1915.

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## STATE INSTITUTIONS

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### CHAPTER 245.

[H. B. No. 470—Lathrop Committee.]

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#### TRANSPORTATION PRISONERS AND PATIENTS.

AN ACT Relating to the Expenses and Method of Transportation of Prisoners and Patients, and Repealing Section 3515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the Year 1913.

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

§ 1. TRANSPORTATION OF INSANE PERSONS. COMPENSATION OF GUARD.] Whenever any person has been adjudged insane by the Insanity Board of any county in this state it shall be the duty of the chairman of such board to immediately notify the superin-

tendent of the State Hospital for the Insane thereof. Upon receiving such notice the said superintendent shall immediately send a guard, regularly employed at such institution, to such county, whose duty it shall be to bring such insane person to the hospital. If necessary an additional guard may be employed and for the services performed such guard or guards shall receive their traveling expenses and other actual necessary expenses which shall be paid by the state upon the filing of a verified, itemized statement filed with the State Auditor and approved by the State Auditing Board.

§ 2. TRANSPORTATION OF INSANE PERSONS TO OTHER STATES. REMUNERATION OF GUARD.] Whenever it shall be necessary to transport an insane patient from this state to another state, such patient shall be transported in the same manner as provided for in the foregoing Section for transportation to the State Hospital for the Insane in this state.

§ 3. TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS TO THE PENITENTIARY OR THE REFORM SCHOOL. REMUNERATION OF GUARDS.] Whenever any person has been convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary in this state or to the Reform School it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the county in which such conviction is had to notify the Warden of the State Penitentiary, or the Superintendent of the Reform School, as the case may be, thereof. It shall then be the duty of the said Warden or the Superintendent of the Reform School to send a regularly employed guard in the Penitentiary or Reform School to such county to convey such prisoner to the State Penitentiary or Reform School. *Provided*, that if necessary more than one guard may be sent to convey such prisoner. The guards so employed shall receive their regular traveling expenses and their other actual, necessary expenses, which shall be paid by the state upon their verified itemized statement filed with the State Auditor and approved by the State Auditing Board.

§ 4. REPEAL.] Section 3515 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 10, 1915.