

the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, and his agents, in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

§ 6. PENALTY.] Any person, partnership, firm, corporation, or association, who shall fail or neglect to destroy the rust producing barberry bushes growing on their premises within ten (10) days after receiving notice from the board of county commissioners so to do, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

§ 7. AN EMERGENCY.] Whereas, it is highly necessary and expedient that barberry bushes of the rust producing variety be destroyed and exterminated before the first day of July, 1917, therefore an emergency exists, and this act is hereby declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 15, 1917.

BEAVER AND OTTER

CHAPTER 63.

[S. B. No. 74—Jacobsen.]

BEAVER AND OTTER.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 46 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Beaver and Otter.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 46 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1915 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 2. BEAVER AND OTTER.] No person shall take, kill, catch or trap any beaver or otter except as herein provided, that any person having procured a trapping license may take, kill, catch or trap beaver between and including the tenth day of January and the tenth day of March of each year.

§ 3. Any violation of the preceding sections shall be a misdemeanor and any person or persons convicted thereof shall be fined not less than seventy-five nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

§ 4. If the owner or owners of any premises upon which there may be any beaver shall post in a conspicuous place upon such

premises a notice forbidding trapping thereon, it shall be unlawful except for the owners of said premises or any member of his family to take, kill, catch or trap beaver upon such premises, and any person or persons violating the provisions of the section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 5. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no adequate protection for crops from the ravages of beaver, and whereas, the destruction of timber by beaver requires that such protection be immediately given, therefore, this act shall be in force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved, February 28, 1917.

BEGGARS

CHAPTER 64.

[H. B. No. 54—Peterson.]

UNLAWFUL FOR PERSON TO REPRESENT HIMSELF OR HERSELF FALSELY AS BLIND, DEAF, DUMB OR CRIPPLED, OR OTHERWISE PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE.

An Act to make it Unlawful for any Person or Persons to Represent Himself or Herself Falsely as Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Crippled, or Otherwise Physically Defective and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

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

§ 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to represent himself, or herself, falsely, as blind, deaf, dumb, crippled, or otherwise physically defective and securing aid or assistance on account of such representations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 2. That every such person shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months, or by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by both fine and imprisonment.

Approved, February 15, 1917.