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CHAPTER 65.

[S. B. No. 145-McCarten.]

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2482 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, Relating to the Construction of Bridges and Culverts Across Drains.

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

- § 1. AMFNDMENT.] That Section 2482 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:
- § 2482. Construction of Bridges and Culverts. board of drainage commissioners shall construct such bridges or culverts over or in connection with such drain as may in its judgment be necessary to furnish passage from one part to another of any farm or tract of land intersected by such drain, and the cost of the construction thereof shall be charged as part of the cost of constructing such drain, and such bridge or passage-way shall be maintained under the authority of the board of County Commissioners or Township Supervisors, as the case may be, and the necessary expense thereof shall be deemed a part of the cost of keeping such drain open and in repair; provided, that whenever any such bridge is to be erected on section lines, and the cost of construction shall exceed one hundred dollars such bridge shall be constructed and maintained by the board of County Commissioners as provided in sections 1951, 1952 and 1953 of the Compiled Laws of 1913; provided further that whenever the expense of constructing any such bridge or culvert on section lines shall be less than one hundred dollars such expense shall be borne by the township in which such bridge or culvert is located.
- § 2. Repeal.] All Acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 9, 1917.

CHAPTER 66.

[S. B. No. 16—Welford.]

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An Act to Amend Section 1958 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, Relating to Bridges Across Navigable Streams.

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

§ 1. That Section 1958 of the compiled laws of North Dakota

for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1958. The total cost to any county of any wagon bridge built under this Article across a navigable river shall in no case exceed the sum of \$300,000.00. Provided, that any county or municipality within this state, not bordering upon a navigable river, desiring to assist in the construction of a bridge over such river, may, by a majority vote of its Board or Governing Body appropriate any sum that to the said Board or Governing Body may seem reasonable and shall direct the proper officer to draw a warrant on the general fund for the payment of such appropriation.

Approved, February 14, 1917.

BURNING PROPERTY

CHAPTER 67.

[S. B. No. 15—Beck.]

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 10059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Malicious Mischief.

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

- § 1. That Section 10059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:
- § 10059. Burning Buildings, Grain, Hay, Threshing Machines and Automobiles.] Every person who wilfully burns any building, not the subject of arson, any stack of grain of any kind or of any hay, any growing or standing grain, grass, trees or fences, and any threshing machine or automobile, not the property of such person, is punishable by imprisonment in the Penitentiary not exceeding four years and not less than one year, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding one year.

Approved, January 24, 1917.