

with any other park or parks, and for that purpose to select and take charge of any connecting street or streets or parts thereof and the said park commission shall have sole and exclusive charge and control of such street or streets so taken for such purpose.

(11) To plant, set out, maintain, protect and care for shade trees in any of the public streets or highways of their respective districts, and to specify and regulate the kinds of trees that shall be planted or set out in such streets or highways, the size and location of such trees and the methods to be used in the planting and cultivation thereof, and to pass such ordinances as may be requisite, necessary or needful for the protection and control of such trees.

Approved March 12, 1917.

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## PERSONAL INJURY

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### CHAPTER 179.

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#### PERSONAL INJURY.

An Act Relating to Settlements of Causes of Action for Damages Sustained Through Personal Injury and Contracts of Retainer made therefor.

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

§ 1. Every settlement or adjustment of any cause of action and every contract of retainer or employment to prosecute an action for damages on account of any personal injuries received, whether death ensue or not to the person injured, shall be voidable if made while the person so injured is under disability from the effect of the injury so received, or if made within thirty days after the date of such injury.

§ 2. The person so injured, or in case of his death, his personal representative, may elect, at any time within six months after the date of such injury to avoid such settlement, adjustment or contract by a notice in writing to that effect or by bringing an action to recover damages therefor. Whenever such action shall be so commenced, within the period of time so limited, the amount received by the person so injured or his representative in case of his decease, in any settlement or adjustment so made, shall not be a bar to the prosecution of such action, but may be set up as an offset or counter claim to the amount of damages recoverable, if any.

§ 3. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 1, 1917.