

WOLVES

CHAPTER 253.

[S. B. No. 198—Rowe.]

DESTRUCTION OF WOLVES.

An Act to Enable the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to Devise, Demonstrate and Put in Operation Methods for the Destruction of Wolves, Coyotes, and other Noxious Predatory Animals; to make Appropriation Therefor; and Repealing Sections 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655 and 2656 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, together with all Acts or Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

PARTIAL VETO.

Bismarck, North Dakota, March 17, 1917.

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

I file herewith Senate Bill No. 198, an Act to enable the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to devise, demonstrate and put in operation methods for the destruction of wolves, coyotes, and other noxious predatory animals; to make appropriation therefor; and repealing Sections 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655 and 2656 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, together with all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, with my approval except the provision of \$10,000 provided for in Section 3.

This item is vetoed for the reason that the appropriations of the Legislature greatly exceed the available income.

Very respectfully yours,

LYNN J. FRAZIER,

Governor.

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

§ 1. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION TO DEVISE AND DEMONSTRATE METHODS FOR CONTROL OF NOXIOUS PREDATORY ANIMALS.] The North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station through the director thereof shall devise and demonstrate where needed, methods for the destruction of wolves, coyotes and other noxious predatory animals preying on live stock. In carrying out the provisions of this Act the agents employed may in pursuance of their assigned duties, trap, shoot, poison or use such other methods as may be advisable. When poison is to be distributed or used in a campaign of extermination, notice of the same shall be given through a local newspaper published in the county where said work is to be carried on ten days prior to the commencement of said work

in such county. No liability shall be incurred by the State of North Dakota or its agents in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

§ 2. THE DIRECTOR SHALL PUT INTO OPERATION SYSTEMS DEVISED FOR EXTERMINATION.] The director of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, upon development of effective methods of destruction, shall put in operation these methods with a view to the extermination of said predatory animals and is hereby authorized to employ such person or persons and to obtain such equipment as may be required to aid in this extermination. He may carry on such forms of work or demonstration at such times and in such places as will tend to protect livestock from said predatory animals or that will control their depredation. Instructions as to systematic campaigns for the destruction of predatory animals shall be issued to such communities or districts in the state as may require them.

§ 3. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars for the biennium or as much thereof of said sum, as is necessary to be used to equal the amount appropriated by the Federal Government for said purposes, for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

§ 4. REPEAL.] Section 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 are hereby specially repealed, as are all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

WOMEN

CHAPTER 254.

[S. B. No. 12—Lindstrom.]

WOMEN VOTES FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS.

An Act Granting the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors and Certain Other Officers, and to Participate and Vote on Certain Matters and in Certain Elections.

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

§ 1. All women, citizens of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who shall have resided in the State one year and in the County six months, and in the precinct ninety days next preceding any election, shall be allowed to vote at such election for Presidential Electors, County Surveyors, County Constables, and for all officers of cities, villages and towns (except Police Magistrates and City Justices of the Peace) and upon all questions or propositions submitted to a vote of the electors of such municipalities or other political divisions of this state.