

pared vouchers, following certificates prepared and presented by the secretary of the State Highway Commission. All claims for money expended by the State Highway Commission under the provisions of this article shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon presentation of properly prepared vouchers approved by the Secretary of the State Highway Commission. Provided, that in all expenditures made under contract under this Act, there may be paid the contractor, in his partial payments, amounts up to but not exceeding 90 per cent of the value of the work done.

Sec. 10. EMERGENCY.) This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Sec. 11. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 7, 1919.

HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER 142.

(S. B. No. 215—Ward.)

PROHIBITING OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

An Act to Prevent the Obstruction of Highways and Section Lines, to Prevent the Placing of Stone or Rubbish Within Twenty-seven Feet of Any Section Line, and to Provide for the Removal of Stone. Rubbish and of Fences Along Section Lines When Such Lines are Opened as Public Highways.

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

Sec. 1. No person shall hereafter place or cause to be placed any stone or rubbish within twenty-seven feet of any section line, unless he shall first secure permission in writing from the Board of County Commissioners or the Board of Township Supervisors, as the case may be. Such permission to place or cause to be placed any stone or rubbish along a section line shall only be granted where the topography of the land along such Section line is such that in the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners or Board of Township Supervisors, as the case may be, the construction of a road on the section line is impracticable.

In case any person shall place or cause to be placed any stone or rubbish within twenty seven feet of any section line, the Board of County Commissioners or Board of Township Supervisors, as the case may be, shall, when a public highway is opened along such section line, notify the owners of adjacent property to remove such stone or rubbish. Written notice by registered mail to the record owner of such adjacent property mailed to such own-

er's address last known, to such board and by registered mail to other persons, if any, in possession of such property shall constitute valid notices. If such owners shall fail to remove the same within thirty (30) days after such notice has been mailed, the Board of County Commissioners or the Board of Township Supervisors, as the case may be, shall cause such stone or rubbish to be removed and the cost thereof shall be returned and entered the same as taxes against the property from which the stone was originally taken, and shall be paid in the same manner as taxes are paid.

Sec. 2. When a public highway is opened along any section line within the state, it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners or the Board of Township Supervisors, as the case may be, to notify the owner of adjacent property to remove any fences within twenty-seven feet of said Section line, in the manner provided for notice to remove stones or rubbish and if said owner shall fail to remove the same within thirty (30) days after such notice has been given, the Board of County Commissioners or the Board of Township Supervisors as the case may be, shall cause such fences to be removed, and the cost thereof shall be returned and entered the same a taxes against the property and shall be paid in the same manner as taxes are paid.

Approved March 7, 1919.

HOLIDAYS

CHAPTER 143.

(H. B. No. 58—J. F. T. O'Connor.)

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

An Act Designating the Legal Holidays in the State of North Dakota and to Amend and Re-enact Section 7297 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

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

HOLIDAYS.) Holidays are every Sunday; the first day of January, which is New Year's Day; the twelfth day of February, which is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln; the twenty-second day of February, which is the birthday of George Washington; the fourth day of July, which is the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; the twenty-fifth day of December, which is Christmas Day; the thirtieth day of May, which is Memorial Day; the first Monday in September, which is Labor Day; the twelfth day of October, which is Discovery Day; every day on which an election is held throughout the State, and every day appointed by the President of the United States or by the Governor of this State for a public fast, thanksgiving or holiday.

Approved March 8, 1919.