

LIGNITE SURVEY

CHAPTER 178.

(S. B. No. 96—Hunt.)

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO MAKE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS OF LIGNITE DEPOSITS.

An Act Authorizing the Industrial Commission of North Dakota to Have Made Special Investigations of Lignite Deposits and Lignite Within the State and Providing Funds Therefor.

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

Sec. 1. AUTHORIZATION.) The Industrial Commission of North Dakota is hereby authorized to arrange with the director of the State Geological Survey at the University of North Dakota to make a suitable survey of the coal lands within the state to ascertain their extent, character, location, etc., and with the Dean of the School of Mines for such special investigations of these deposits or the lignite as he may consider necessary to determine its character, value and adaptation to special uses and the desirability of the state holding such lands.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.) To provide facilities and cover the expenses of these investigations the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 6, 1919.

MEAT INSPECTION

CHAPTER 179.

(H. B. No. 129—Eckert.)

MEAT INSPECTION.

An Act Amending and Re-enacting Section 2698 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Providing for the Inspection of Meat and All Animals to be Slaughtered.

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 2698 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

2698. DUTY OF OWNERS OF STOCK. ANIMALS IN TRANSIT. MEATS TO BE LABELED.) The following regulations shall be observed in all cases of disease covered by this article:

First. It shall be unlawful to sell, give away or in any manner part with any animal affected with or suspected of being affected with any contagious or infectious disease, with such exception as shall be provided for by the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, and in case of any animal that may be known to have been affected with or exposed to any such disease within one year or prior to such disposal due notice of the fact shall be given in writing to the person receiving the animal.

Second. It shall be unlawful to kill for butcher purposes any such animals, or to sell, give away or use any part of it or its milk, or to remove any part of the skin, with such exceptions as shall be provided for by the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Board. Provided, that in all cases where, under the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of this state, it shall be lawful to sell, barter or give away for human consumption the meat from any animal affected with contagious or infectious diseases, there shall be placed upon each quarter of the animal so affected in at least ten separate places a stamp or label clearly showing the words "affected meat." No meat from any affected or diseased animal shall be placed upon the block or table on which meat not so affected is handled. Failure to observe these provisions shall be a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than one year. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or person having in charge any animal infected or suspected of being infected with any contagious disease, immediately to confine the same in a safe place, isolated from all other animals and with all necessary restrictions prevent the dissemination of the disease until the arrival of an accredited agent of the Live Stock Sanitary Board; provided, however, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to industries which are under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Approved February 26, 1919.

MEMORIALS

CHAPTER 180.

(H. B. No. 121—McDonnell.)

LIBERTY MEMORIAL BUILDING.

An Act Authorizing the Board of Control of the State of North Dakota to Erect Upon the Capitol Grounds a Building to be Used for Executive Purposes and to be Known as the Liberty Memorial Building of