

chinery, automobiles and auto trucks; to sell or deliver within this State any such gas or oil burning tractor, steam or gas engine, harvesting and threshing machinery, automobiles or auto trucks, without having first established at least one supply depot within the State where shall be kept constantly on hand a full and complete supply of repairs for the same.

Any manufacturer selling or delivering, or causing to be sold or delivered any such machinery in violation of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25.00 and not to exceed \$200.00 for each offense.

Approved February 14, 1919.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

CHAPTER 196.

(S. B. No. 71—Church.)

ADJACENT TERRITORY IN SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Adjacent Territory in Special School Districts.

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 1240. ADJACENT TERRITORY. HOW ATTACHED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.) When any special school district has been organized and provided with a Board of Education under any general law, or Special Act, or under the provisions of this article, territory outside the limits thereof but adjacent thereto may be attached to such special school district by the Board of County Commissioners, upon application in writing signed by two-thirds of the voters of such adjacent territory; provided, that no territory shall be annexed from any school district where the part remaining after such proposed annexation would have an assessed valuation of less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars for each teacher employed in such remaining territory.

Such adjacent territory shall be attached for voting purposes to such corporation, or if the election is held in wards, to the ward or wards or election precinct or precincts to which it lies adjacent; and the voters thereof shall vote only for school officers and on school questions; provided, that nothing in this Act shall prevent any such adjacent territory from being annexed because of such adjacent territory being in an adjoining county and provided that the County Commissioners shall detach any part of such adjacent territory which is at a greater distance

than three miles from the central school in such special district and attach it to any adjacent common or special school district or districts on petition to do so signed by two-thirds of the legal voters of such adjacent territory, provided, further, that in all cases of annexation or detaching of territory fourteen days' notice of hearing before the Board of County Commissioners shall be given by posted notices in conspicuous places, three to be in the special district, three in the territory sought to be annexed or detached, and three in the district from which the territory is to be taken or to which it is to be attached. If the Board of County Commissioners decide to annex or detach as the case may be, then such territory shall become a part of the special district or be detached therefrom within five days after such hearing and all assets and liabilities shall be equalized according to Section 1327 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913. Provided, also, that any special school district to which adjacent territory has been attached under this or any other Act shall furnish transportation for all pupils residing in said special school district more than one and one-half miles from the central school house thereof in accordance with Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as amended by Chapter 127 of the Session Laws for 1915, and other amendments thereto.

Approved March 7, 1919.

CHAPTER 197.
(H. B. No. 179—Nesvig.)

FORMATION OF NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1147, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 135 of the Session Laws for the Year 1915, Relating to the Formation of New School Districts.

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 1147 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, as amended by Chapter 135, Session Laws 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1147. NEW COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS. HOW ORGANIZED.) The Board of County Commissioners and County Superintendent may organize a new school district from another district or from portions of districts already organized, if in their judgment the organization of a new district is desirable and necessary, upon being petitioned so to do by at least two-thirds of the school voters residing in the proposed district. When two or more adjoining counties are affected, such proposed new district shall be organized by the concurrent action of the Boards of County Commissioners and County Superintendents of such counties. Action on such organization shall be taken only at the July meeting of the County Commissioners. Pro-

vided, that all assets and liabilities shall be equalized according to Section 1327 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Approved March 7, 1919.

SCHOOL FUNDS

CHAPTER 198.

(S. B. No. 49—Pendray.)

INVESTMENT OF UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL LAND FUNDS

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913 as Amended by Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1915, and as Amended by Chapter 204, Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1917, Relating to the Investment of University and School Land Funds.

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, as amended by Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1915, and as amended by Chapter 204, Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1917, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 287. BOARD INVESTS FUNDS. COMPENSATION OF BOARD. CONDITIONS OF LOANS.) Said Board shall have power, and it is made its duty from time to time to invest any money belonging to the permanent funds of the common schools, University, School of Mines, Reform School, Agricultural College and the School for the Deaf and Dumb, Normal Schools, and other permanent funds derived from the sale of public lands or from any other source in bonds of school corporations or of counties, or of townships, or of municipalities within the State, bonds issued for the construction of drains under the authority of law within the State, bonds of the United States, bonds of the State of North Dakota, bonds of other states; provided, such states have never repudiated any of their indebtedness, or in first mortgages on farm lands in this State, not exceeding in amount one-third of the actual value of any subdivision on which the same may be loaned, such value to be determined by the Board of Appraisal of School Lands; provided, that at least one-third of the whole amount of the several permanent funds aforesaid as computed by the Commissioner of University and School Lands at the end of each fiscal year, shall be invested in first mortgages on cultivated farm lands in this State, if there is a sufficient demand for investment in such loans; provided further, that for said services as such Board of Appraisal the County Auditor and County