

Mutual Telephone Companies or corporations, with lines in rural sections from making physical connections with the telephone systems of two or more towns, villages, or cities, through such lines, as the benefits to its members may merit.

Sec. 6. PHYSICAL CONNECTIONS.) Any telephone company operating within a town, village or city shall not deny physical connection to any mutual telephone company operating in the community adjoining said town, village or city, nor shall any contract between any such companies abridge in any way the rights of either company to extend its lines or to make physical connection with any other telephone company.

Sec. 7. REPEAL.) All Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed, as far as they are inconsistent herewith; provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not abrogate any existing powers now in the possession of any town, village or city in this State.

Approved March 7, 1919.

USURY

CHAPTER 235.

(H. B. No. 2—Miller.)

PENALTY FOR USURY.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 6076 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Penalty for Usury.

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 6076 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6076. PENALTY FOR USURY.) The taking, receiving, reserving or charging a rate of interest greater than is allowed by Section 6073 and 6075 as amended by Chapter 176, Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1915 shall be deemed a forfeiture of the entire interest which the note, bill or other evidence of debt carries with it, or which has been agreed to be paid thereon. In case the greater rate of interest has been paid, the person by whom it has been paid, or his legal representatives, may recover back in an action for that purpose twice the amount of interest thus paid from the person taking or receiving the same; provided, that such action is commenced within four years from the time the usurious transaction occurred. Any person whether in his own individual right or as the agent, servant or representative of any individual, firm or corporation, who shall violate the terms and provisions of Section 6072 or 6073, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction

thereof, shall be confined in the county jail not exceeding 90 days, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$300.00 or may be punished by both such fine and imprisonment. The penal clause of this action shall be deemed and construed to be cumulative, and the civil action in this section provided for shall be in no wise altered or taken away by virtue of the clause in this section providing for the fine and imprisonment of persons guilty of violation of Section 6072 or Section 6073 hereof.

Sec. 2. REPEALING.) All Acts or parts of Acts conflicting with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 14, 1919.

VACCINATION

CHAPTER 236.

(S. B. No. 31—Wenstrom.)

SCHOOLS—VACCINATION NOT NECESSARY.

An Act Making No Form of Vaccination or Inoculation a Condition Precedent to Admission to any Public or Private School or College, or the Exercise and Enjoyment of any Right or Privilege in this State; Repealing Section 425 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota 1913 and Conflicting Provisions to this Act; Emergency.

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

Sec. 1. VACCINATION OR INOCULATION NOT TO BE MADE A CONDITION PRECEDENT.) No form of vaccination or inoculation shall hereafter be made a condition precedent, in this State, for the admission to any public or private school or college, of any person, or for the exercise of any right, the performance of any duty, or the enjoyment of any privilege, by any person.

Sec. 2. REPEAL.) Section 425 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota is hereby repealed, as well as are all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. EMERGENCY.) An emergency is hereby declared to exist in that it is necessary to safeguard the health and welfare of the people of the State of North Dakota, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 14, 1919.