

THE LAWS

ADOPTION

CHAPTER 1.

[S. B. No. 35—Pendray.]

ADOPTION OF ADULTS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4441 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and All Acts and Parts of Acts Amendatory Thereto.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 4441 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 4441. ADOPTION OF MINORS AND ADULTS.] Any minor child or adult person may be adopted by any adult person in the cases and subject to the rules prescribed in this Chapter.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved 9:35 P. M., December 11, 1919.

AMUSEMENTS

CHAPTER 2.

[H. B. No. 7—Committee on State Affairs.]

REGULATION OF AMUSEMENTS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1919, Relating to the Licensing and Inspection of Pool Halls, Billiard Rooms, Ball and Pin Alleys, Dance Halls, Theatres, Moving Picture Shows, Taxicab Stands and Places Where Soft Drinks Are Sold.

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

§ 1. That Section 2 of Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1919, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2. LICENSE, HOW SECURED.] On or before July first of each year every such owner, proprietor or managing agent desiring to operate, conduct and maintain such place as mentioned in Section 1 of this Act, shall make an application for an annual license therefor to the State Sheriff, Licensing Department. Such application shall state the name of the owner, manager and proprietor of the place desired to be licensed, the nature and kind of business to be carried on; a general description of the building, its size, character, location and capacity; and shall particularly contain the description of the provisions made, to safeguard life and limb of persons who may be therein and the sanitary equipment thereof. It shall state that such will be operated; if licensed by the state, in accordance with the law of this state, that if a violation of the laws of this state occurs in the operation of such place, the State Sheriff shall be authorized to cancel the license issued. There shall also be contained a statement in the license that no immoral or improper practices, gambling, nor the sale or permission to drink upon said premises any intoxicating liquors will be allowed. This application shall be made upon a blank authorized and issued by the State Sheriff and such application shall be accompanied by the license fee hereinafter specifically prescribed.

§ 2. That Section 3 of Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1919, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 3. DUTIES OF THE STATE SHERIFF.] The State Sheriff shall prepare the form of such application, shall furnish the same upon request to any applicant and shall require every applicant to whom a license is granted to pay the fee prescribed. It shall examine into or cause to be examined into the qualifications of every applicant seeking to be licensed and the fitness and suitability of the place desired to be licensed and shall upon application filed and the payment of the license fee prescribed, issue the license herein mentioned for a period of one year to be conducted as public place of business for operating a pool hall, billiard room, ball alley or pin alley, theater, moving picture show, any place where soft drinks are sold, taxicab stands, or public hall, and shall cause such place to be inspected and the laws enforced thereon by inspectors appointed by it and shall furnish necessary office equipment and supplies and pay for the same out of the State Sheriff Inspector Fund.

§ 3. That Section 4 of Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1919, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 4. APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS.] The State Sheriff shall be authorized to appoint a state inspector, two deputy state inspectors and one stenographer, the latter also to be bookkeeper to aid him in carrying out the purposes of this Act, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the State Sheriff and such inspectors shall have charge of the Licensing Department herein described in the office of the State Sheriff and under the direction and control of the

State Sheriff and such license inspectors shall each receive a salary in the sum of \$2,500.00 a year and necessary expenses and shall give bond to the state in the sum of \$5,000.00, such bond to be issued in the state bonding fund, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties and the fees therefor to be paid by the Licensing Department into such bonding fund and the stenographer shall receive \$1,200.00 a year. The said state inspectors shall possess all of the powers of a police officer anywhere in this state, shall have authority to visit and inspect any of the places herein mentioned and as police officer make arrests for violation of any laws of this state and shall be authorized to investigate and conduct investigations of any immoral or corrupt practices or violation of laws in this state and of places being conducted contrary to law or constitution of this state.

§ 4. That Section 5 of Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1919, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 5. REFUSAL OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.] Said inspectors shall be authorized with the consent of the State Sheriff, after a hearing before said inspector, to refuse to issue a license to any person for any place where it appears that the applicant is an improper person to be so licensed or that the place is improperly provided with sanitary equipment or is an unsuitable building to protect the life and limbs of the public who may visit the same or that there exists unsuitable appliances to protect the public in case of fire and the state inspectors shall be authorized upon the violation of any of the laws of this state to revoke any license granted pursuant to the provisions of this Act, with the consent of the State Sheriff, after a hearing had before the inspector.

§ 5. That Section 6 of Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1919, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 6. LICENSE FEE, HOW DISPOSED OF.] All license fees herein prescribed shall be paid to the state inspector under the direction and supervision of the State Sheriff and by it paid promptly to the State Treasurer who shall keep all such moneys in a special fund to be known as the State Sheriff Inspector License Fund. Out of this fund shall be paid all salaries and expenses of the State Sheriff incurred in carrying out, maintaining and enforcing the provisions of this Act, all of which shall be paid monthly upon warrant and voucher drawn and audited by the auditing board as now provided by law; provided, however, that such salary and expenses shall be payable only out of such fund and shall not be in excess thereof and provided further that on or before the fifth day of July in each year after the year 1919, the State Sheriff may apportion and pay to the treasurers of the several cities, villages and townships within or from the residents of which such license fees were collected, all moneys which remain on hand in said State Sheriff Licensing Department on July 1st of such year derived from licenses for the previous

license year, such payments to be prorated to such cities, villages and townships in the same proportion in which they were received. Such funds shall be used by such municipalities to defray expenses incurred in local regulation and supervision and in carrying out the duties now or hereafter enjoined upon them in such regard, including the keeping of the peace in the places which may be licensed under the provisions hereof.

REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved 8:50 P. M. December 11, 1919.

APPROPRIATIONS

CHAPTER 3.

[S. B. No. 57—Drown.]

ALICE BIXBY.

An Act Appropriating the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the Relief of Alice Bixby.

WHEREAS, Alice Bixby while in the employ of the State at the Deaf and Dumb School at Devils Lake was, without fault on her part, injured on the 6th day of January, 1919, and

WHEREAS, by reason of such injury she has been deprived of her right arm, and

WHEREAS, she has two minor children dependent upon her for support, and

WHEREAS, there was no compensation provided by law at that time for injured workers employed by the State.

Therefore, be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the relief of Alice Bixby, which sum shall be payable as follows: The sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars as soon as there is any money available in the State Treasury therefor, and the balance of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars on the first day of January, 1921.

This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved 9:20 P. M. December 11, 1919.