
WEEDS

CHAPTER 70.

[H. B. No. 41—Wadeson.]

DESTROYING ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

An Act to Provide for the Cutting and Removing of Weeds and Grasses Along the Public Highways, Streets and Alleys; Prescribing the Duties of Township Supervisors, Road Overseers and County Commissioners With Reference Thereto, and Providing for the Payment of the Expense Thereof.

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

§ 1. It shall be the duty of the Road Overseer in all organized or unorganized townships, and the Street Commissioner in all villages or cities within the State of North Dakota, to cut or destroy, or cause to be cut or destroyed, all weeds and grasses of every name, or nature and description, growing along or upon all graded public highways, streets and alleys in their respective road districts, villages or cities, at least twice in each year, to-wit: Once between July 1st and July 15th and one between October 1st and October 15th of each year. Such weeds shall be cut the entire width of the road, highway or street. Said work shall be paid for out of the road fund the same as any other road work.

§ 2. All overseers of public highways shall file their bills for cutting of weeds with the Board of Township Supervisors in organized townships and with the Board of County Commissioners in unorganized townships, but such bills shall not be allowed until the cutting of weeds in the township is completed, and at the time said bill is filed it shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the overseer that said weed cutting has been completed. Such bill may be allowed for cutting between July 1st and July 15th provided affidavit is made that all cutting to be done during that period has been completed, and again after October 15th upon the filing of affidavit that all cutting required to be done between October 1st and October 15th has been completed.

§ 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Board of Township Supervisors in every organized township, and the Board of County Commissioners in the case of unorganized townships, to see to it that the weeds and grasses along the highways within said townships are cut or destroyed as provided for in Section 1 of this Act.

§ 4. In case the Road Overseer of any township, or the Board of Supervisors of any organized township, shall fail to cut the weeds and grasses along the graded public highways between the dates prescribed in Section 1 hereof, it is made the duty of the Board of

County Commissioners in each county to, immediately after the expiration of each period prescribed in Section 1 of this Act, cut or destroy all weeds and grasses along graded public highways which have not been cut or destroyed by the township officers. As soon as the cutting of weeds is completed in any township the bill for cutting the same shall be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for audit and allowance and when allowed by the Board of County Commissioners shall become a charge against the township in which such cutting or destroying was done, and the County Auditor and County Treasurer of each county are hereby authorized to deduct from any fund due to any township from the county and from any funds in the hands of the County Treasurer belonging to such township the amount of any charge against such township growing out of the cutting or destroying of weeds along the graded highways by or under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners.

§ 5. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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WOLVES AND COYOTES

CHAPTER 71.

[S. B. No. 7—Welford.]

DESTRUCTION OF WOLVES AND COYOTES.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 243 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1919, Relating to the Destruction of Predatory Animals.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2 of Chapter 243 of the Laws of North Dakota for the year 1919 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2. PROCESS OF EXTERMINATION.] The Extension Division of the North Dakota Agricultural College, co-operating with the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, shall put in operation said methods of extermination in order to destroy such noxious or predatory animals and is hereby authorized to employ such assistance, and purchase such equipment as may be required. Said Division is further authorized to carry on such work at such times and in such places as will tend to protect livestock, poultry, and other property from said noxious or predatory animals. Said Division is further authorized to provide for the sale of all furs of animals taken under the provisions of this Act. The said Division is further authorized to expend such sums as