purchased, the sex and age of the animal to the best of his knowledge, and a description of any and all brands thereon, which record shall be open to inspection during business hours by the State's Attorney, or person authorized by him, of the county in which such butcher or person killing said cattle shall reside. It shall be the duty of every butcher killing branded cattle within this State to make a verified report to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor on the first day of each and every month, the facts required to be made of record by this section, upon blank forms which shall be provided for that purpose by said Commissioner and furnished to butchers upon application therefor without cost. Any person engaged in the business of killing any of the animals mentioned in this section and selling the meat thereof, either at retail or wholesale, shall be deemed a butcher. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved February 18, 1921.

## CHILDREN'S CODE COMMISSION

### CHAPTER 29.

(H. B. No. 31.—Burkhart and Starke.)

#### CHILDREN'S CODE COMMISSION.

An Act Creating a Children's Code Commission; fixing the membership thereof, defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation therefor.

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

- § 1. There is hereby created and established a Children's Code Commission to consist of seven members appointed by the Governor as hereinafter provided.
- § 2. Upon taking effect of this act, and within thirty days thereafter, the following organizations, or the executive committees thereof, shall each nominate and submit to the Governor the names of members of their organization, from which nominations the Governor shall select the members of this commission. The organizations from whose membership the nominations shall be made as hereinbefore provided are State Conference of Social Work, State Federation of Women's Clubs, State Medical Association, State Bar Association and State Educational Association, State Federation of Labor and Member of the State Minimum Wage Department.

- § 3. Each member of said commission shall serve for a term of two years, and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified, from the date of the appointment. Vacancies in said commission shall be filled by the Governor upon nominations by the organization or organizations not represented upon said commission on account of such vacancy.
- § 4. It shall be the duty of said commission to study social conditions touching upon the welfare of children in the state of North Dakota, and to recommend necessary revision and codification of existing laws, and such new laws as may be found necessary. To this end said commission shall make a comprehensive and detailed report containing its findings and proposals to the next legislative assembly either regular or special and to each succeeding Legislative Assembly during the period of its existence.
- § 5. The Commission may make all necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and for the election of the officers thereof. It shall have the power to appoint a secretary either from within or without its membership, the salary of which secretary as fixed by the commission at not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum shall be paid from the appropriation hereinafter made.
- § 6. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be used for the payment of the salary of the secretary of the above named commission and the necessary expenses of said commission, including traveling expenses, postage, and stationery.
- § 7. This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and to be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval.

Approved March 18, 1921.

# **CITIES**

### CHAPTER 30.

(S. B. No. 102.—Ployhar.)

### COMPENSATION OF ALDERMEN.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 3621, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, Relating to Compensation of Aldermen.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 3621, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: