

CONSTRUCTION WORK

CHAPTER 42.

(H. B. No. 16—Lakie.)

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

AN ACT Relative to Scaffoldings and Providing Safety Appliances in Construction Work.

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

§ 1. SCAFFOLDINGS, ETC., TO BE SAFEGUARDED.] All scaffolds, hoists, cranes, stays, ladders, supports or other mechanical contrivances erected or constructed by any person, firm or corporation in the State, for use in the erection, repairing, alteration, removal or painting of any house, building, bridge, viaduct, steel tank, standpipe or other structure shall be erected and constructed in a safe, suitable and proper manner, and shall be so erected and constructed, placed and operated as to give proper and adequate protection to life and limb of any person or persons employed or engaged thereon, or passing under or by the same, and in such manner as to prevent the falling of any material that may be used or deposited thereon. Scaffolding or staging swung or suspended from an overhead support more than twenty feet from the ground or floor shall have, where practicable, a safety rail properly secured and braced, rising at least thirty-four inches above the floor or main portion of such scaffolding or staging and extending along the entire length of the outside and ends thereto, and such scaffolding or staging shall be so fastened as to prevent the same swaying from the building or structure.

§ 2. PENALTY FOR NEGLECT TO PLACE TEMPORARY FLOORS.] Any person engaged in and having supervision and charge of the building, erection or construction of any block, building or structure, who shall neglect or refuse to place or have placed upon the joists of each and every story of such block, building or structure, as soon as the joists are in position, counter floors of such quality and strength as to render perfectly safe the going to and fro thereon of all mechanics, laborers and other persons engaged upon the construction or in supervising the same, or in the building or placing of materials therefor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in any court or competent jurisdiction shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and each and every day that such person, contractor, agent, factor or architect shall neglect or refuse to have such floors so placed as aforesaid, after written notice by the building inspector or from any person whose life or personal safety

may be endangered by such neglect or refusal, shall be held and considered a separate offense, severally liable to the penalties aforesaid.

§ 3. PENALTY.] Any contractor or other person having charge of the erection, construction, repairing, alteration, removal or painting of any building, bridge, viaduct, steel tank, standpipe or other structure, within the provisions of the two preceding sections, shall comply with the terms thereof, and any such contractor or other person violating any of the provisions of the two preceding sections shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both such fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. In addition to the penalties (sic) herein provided, in the refusal or neglect of any person, firm or corporation, or his, or its agents, to comply with the provisions of the two preceding sections, the use of any such scaffold, hoist, crane, stays, ladder, support, or other mechanical contrivance, or the erection, repairing, alteration, removal or painting of any building, bridge, viaduct, steel tank or other structure, may be prohibited by the labor commissioner, or inspector deputed by him, and a notice to that effect shall be posted upon the premises. Such notice shall not be removed until such scaffold, hoist, crane, stays, ladder, support or other mechanical contrivance or temporary floorings are properly and safely constructed.

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CORPORATIONS

CHAPTER 43.

(H. B. No. 192—Anderson of Burleigh, Shipley, Heaton, Bratsburg, Opland and Harding.)

COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1917 as Amended by Chapter 99 of the Session Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 29 of the Special Session Laws of 1919, Relating to Cooperative Associations and to Repeal Chapter 13, of the Civil Code of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of 1915 and Chapters 95 and 96 of the Session Laws of 1917.

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

That Chapter 97 of the Session Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 99 of the Session Laws of 1919 and by Chapter 29 of the Special Session Laws of 1919 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: