highway, or who in any manner paints, prints, places, puts or affixes, or causes to be painted, printed, placed or affixed any advertisement on or to any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, mileboard, mile-stone, danger sign, danger-signal, guide sign, guide post, billboard, building (or other object within the limits of a public highway, or places, puts or maintains any sign or billboard upon private property within one thousand feet of any grade highway crossing, in such place or manner as to obstruct or interfere with a free and clear view of such crossing from any highway or railroad intersecting thereat, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor;

Provided, however, that none of the provisions of this act shall prohibit the placing of public notices on billboards erected for that purpose by authority of the governing body of a municipality. Any advertisement in or upon a public highway or private property in violation of the provisions of this act may be taken down, removed, or destroyed by direction or authority of the State Highway Commission in the case of state trunk and federal aid highways, by the county board in the case of county roads and by the township board in the case of township roads.

Approved March 3rd, 1925.

## **HOMESTEAD**

CHAPTER 146

(S. B. No. 105-Miklethun.)

#### **HOMESTEAD**

- An Act To Amend and Re-enact Section 5605 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, as Amended by Chapter 229 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1923.
- Be It Enacted by The Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:
- § 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 5605 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, as amended by Chapter 229 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1923, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:
- § 5605. Homestead Defined. Exemptions.] The homestead of every head of a family residing in this state, and consisting of not to exceed two acres of land and the improvements thereon, if within a town plat, and not exceeding in value Eight Thousand

Dollars, over and above liens or encumbrances, or both, claimed under subdivision 1, 2 and 3 of Section 5607, and if not within a town plat not exceeding in the aggregate more than one hundred sixty acres, and consisting of a dwelling house in which the homestead claimant resides and all of its appurtenances and the land on which same is situated, also all other improvements on said land and regardless of the value of same, shall be exempt from judgment, lien and from execution or forced sale, except as provided in this Chapter.

Approved March 3rd, 1925.

# **IMMIGRATION**

### CHAPTER 147

(H. B. No. 113—Judiciary Committee.)

#### COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

- An Act To Amend and Re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1919, as Amended and Re-enacted and as Purported to be Amended and Re-enacted by Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1923; Creating the Office of Commissioner of Immigration, Appointment by the Governor, Term of Office, and Prescribing Salary and Bond.
- Be It Enacted by The Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:
- § I. AMENDMENT.] That Section I of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1919, as amended and re-enacted and as purported to be amended and re-enacted by Section I of Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1923, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:
- § 1. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, APPOINTMENT, TERM OF OFFICE, SALARY AND BOND.] There is hereby created the office of Commissioner of Immigration of the State of North Dakota. The Governor shall appoint a competent person Commissioner of Immigratin of the State for a term of two years, who shall receive a salary of \$2500.00 per annum. He shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties.

Approved March 10, 1925.