

June primary or general election, Provided that the Governor may temporarily fill such vacancy by appointment, the person so appointed to serve only until the vacancy is filled by the people at the next June Primary or General Election aforesaid.

§ 2. Whereas, there is no law upon the statute books covering the subject matter of this act, therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this bill shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 16, 1927.

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## ELECTRICIANS

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### CHAPTER 139 (S. B. No. 46—Schlosser)

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#### STATE BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 2, 4 and 7 of Chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1919, an Act to Create a State Board of Electricians and Prescribing the Duties Thereof, Providing for the Classification, Examination and Licensing of Electricians and Electrical Workers, Prescribing Fees for Such Examination and License, and Providing for Inspection of Electrical Work Through the State Fire Marshal Under the Direction of the State Board.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2, 4 and 7 of Chapter 123, of the Session Laws of 1919, as amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§2. AMENDMENT.] There shall be a Master, Journeyman and Special Electrician, and in the last class shall be included persons employed to operate moving picture machines and switchboards in all buildings used for public assemblages, provided, however, that not more than one special electrician shall be employed except under the direction of a Journeyman electrician. Every person not already a licensed electrician who shall hereinafter engage in the occupation of installing or repairing electrical wires or apparatus which are being or have been installed inside of a building shall apply to the Board for a license. The Board shall examine the applicant and if he be found upon technical or practical examination to be possessed of the required skill and knowledge of the business and reasonably versed in the laws of electricity shall issue him a license to engage in such business for a period of one year, signed by the President and Secretary and attested by the seal. The Board shall,

upon the recommendation of one master electrician and two journeyman electricians, issue a permit for a journeyman electrician to engage in his trade until next meeting of the Board for the examination of applicants, such permit to be not renewable. The employees of telephone and telegraph companies shall not be required to hold licenses to engage in such work as pertains to the telephone and telegraph business. Every licensee shall report his licensing and the renewal thereof to the proper electrical inspector, if any there be in the city in which he operates. Holders of Journeyman and Special electrician's licenses shall be furnished with a duplicate of such license printed or engraved on a card two and one-half by four inches, which the holder shall produce on lawful demand. For cause and after hearing all interested parties the Board may revoke such license and shall notify the city inspector of such revocation. Licenses shall be renewed without examination on applications accompanied by proper fee.

§ 4. AMENDMENT.] Every applicant for a master electrician's license shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and annual dues of seven dollars (\$7.00) dues pro-rata from date of examination, and take oath that he has had three years' experience in the occupation, or if a corporation applies an officer or manager thereof, shall make application and take such oath, after being duly examined as a master electrician. An applicant for a journeyman's license shall pay a fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) and annual dues of three dollars (\$3.00), dues pro-rata from date of examination, and take oath that he has had three years' experience in installing and repairing of electrical wires and apparatus. An applicant for a special electrician's license shall pay a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) and annual dues of three dollars (\$3.00), dues pro-rata from date of examination, and take oath that he has had two years' experience in the line of work for which he asks license, and which shall be set forth in the application.

No contract for the installation or repairing of electrical wires or apparatus shall be entered into by anyone not a licensed master electrician.

A master electrician will not be deemed to have a place of business unless a sign bearing his name and business be publicly exposed at the premises occupied by him for that purpose. No journeyman electrician shall at any time employ another workman without first taking the proper examination and securing a master's license. The Board shall make the examination consistent with the class of license requested.

Before receiving the license, the master electrician applying for same shall execute and deposit with the secretary of the Board a

surety bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), conditioned for the faithful performance of all work entered upon or contracted for by him and for the strict compliance by him with all the provisions and requirements of the Board relating to the installing and maintenance of electric wires and apparatus. Provided, however, in cities requiring such bond, this section shall be inoperative.

Any person doing electrical work, as provided for in this act, shall report same to the secretary of the State Board on blanks furnished by him for such purpose.

§ 7. AMENDMENT.] Any person who shall engage as a profession in the installing or repairing of electrical wires or apparatus or the operating of moving picture machines or switch boards without having complied with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the minimum punishment whereof shall be a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and a maximum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or a jail sentence of thirty days or both. Any violation of the provisions of this act shall be reported to the State's Attorney in the county in which said violation occurs and the State's Attorney shall notify the Secretary of the State Board of Electricians.

Approved March 5, 1927.

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## ESTRAYS

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### CHAPTER 140

(H. B. No. 188—Quam and Iverson of McKenzie)

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#### SALE OF ESTRAYS

An Act to Amend Section 2664, Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Estrays and the Sale Thereof.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2664 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2664. MAY BE SOLD. WHEN.] If the appraised value of any stray exceeds twenty-five dollars, and the same is not called for within sixty days after the advertisement in a legal newspaper published in the county where such animal is found, the person taking up such estrays shall notify some justice of the peace of the county or township, and such justice shall designate a place where such sale shall be held, and shall name the day, and the time of day