

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

for such sale, and cause notice of such sale to be published three times in a legal newspaper, if there is one published in the county; in case no paper is published in the county, this notice shall be posted in three public places in the county at least twenty-two days before such sale, and on the appointed day the person taking up such estray shall have the same present at the place, and the justice shall proceed to sell such estray at public auction for cash, and after paying the proper fees and charges for taking up such estray and feeding and caring for same, to be fixed by such justice, and the fees advanced for the advertisement and appraisement of such estray as herein provided, and after deducting the fees allowed such justice for such sale and advertisement thereof, the residue of the proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the county treasurer, who shall receipt to the justice therefor. All moneys so deposited with the county treasurer shall by him be retained in the treasury for six months thereafter, separate and apart from all other moneys, and if the owner of any such estray shall, within such period, appear before the board of county commissioners and establish his title to such estray, such board shall order the amount so paid into the treasury to be paid to such owner. If no such person appear within six months after the deposit of such money as herein provided, the same shall be passed to the school fund of the county and shall be accounted for and expended as other school money. Provided, that if the appraised value of any estray does not exceed twenty-five dollars, and the same is not called for within ten days after the advertisement in a legal newspaper in the county where such animal is found, the person taking up such estray 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 for such a sale, and cause notice of such sale to be published in one issue in a legal newspaper, if there is one published in the county; in case no paper is published in the county, this notice shall be posted in three public places in the county at least ten days before such sale.

Approved March 7, 1927.