

special deputy game warden, who is the owner of or in possession of any land which is under lease or contract for hunting purposes within the State of North Dakota.

§ 2. Any person or persons violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved March 7, 1927.

GOPHERS

CHAPTER 154

(H. B. No. 66—Zimmermann)

GOPHER BOUNTY PETITION

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2262 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

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

§ 1. That Section 2262 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2262. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of any county, on receiving a petition signed by not less than twenty per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last general election held in such county, requesting them to do so, to offer a bounty or reward for each gopher, rabbit, crow and prairie dog destroyed during the year. The board of county commissioners when petitioned, as herein provided, shall publish in the local papers of the county during the month of March of each year the amount of bounty or reward to be paid for each gopher, rabbit, crow and prairie dog destroyed, the manner of ascertaining the number of gophers, rabbits, crows and prairie dogs destroyed and the manner of procedure necessary to obtain such reward.

Approved February 16, 1927.