

Dakota, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Eleven Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$11,100.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

§ 8. DURATION OF OFFICE.] The office of Veterans' Service Commissioner shall exist for a period of two years from the date of the passage and approval of this act. Provided, however, if any of the money appropriated hereby has not been used, the office may be continued to July 1, 1929, when the emergency for which the same was created will have expired.

§ 9. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the period of limitation as set by the Federal law provides that all claims for compensation, hospitalization and insurance must be proven before July 1, 1929, or be forever barred; and Whereas there are now within the State of North Dakota approximately four thousand ex-service men who have just claims for compensation, hospitalization, insurance, or other benefits which are not properly or efficiently being prosecuted owing to the fact that they are not familiar with the necessary steps and procedure, and owing to the further fact that under the laws of the United States, the Veterans' Bureau, through which such claims are presented, is estopped to assist such disabled service men in the prosecution of such claims; and Whereas the preservation of the public peace, health and safety makes it necessary that the provisions of this act shall become operative immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 7, 1927.

WEEDS

CHAPTER 282

(H. B. No. 310—Erickson of Kidder)

NOTICE BY WEED COMMISSIONER—DUTIES

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 630a4 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for 1913, Relating to Notice Given by Weed Commissioner, Relative to the Sow Thistle and Duties of Commissioner.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 630a4 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota be amended and re-enacted as follows:

§ 630a4. NOTICE BY WEED COMMISSIONER, AND HIS DUTIES.] When the weed commissioner of any district or any of his deputies

shall find growing upon any land within his district, including state roads, public highways and railroad right of ways, any of the weeds known as perennial sow thistle, it shall be the duty of said weed commissioner or his deputy to give immediate notice to the owner, lessee, occupant, agent or person having the care or charge of said land requiring such owner, lessee, occupant, agent or person having the care or charge thereof to cause the same to be cut down, pulled or destroyed on or before a date to be fixed in said notice, which shall be not less than five days from the date of service or the posting of said notice. In case such sow thistle shall be found growing upon any railroad right of way, such notice shall be served upon the agent of said railroad company nearest thereto, and if such sow thistle is found growing upon any state road, state park or state school land, notice shall be served upon the board of county commissioners of the county in which the same is located, and if said sow thistle be found upon any public highway which is not a state road, such notice shall be served upon the owner, lessee, occupant, agent or person having the care or charge of the land adjoining such public highway, and it shall be the duty of such person to cut down, pull or destroy such sow thistle to the center of such public highway adjoining said land; and in case such owner, lessee, occupant, agent or person having the care or charge thereof shall refuse or neglect to cut down, pull or destroy such sow thistle on or before the date fixed in said notice, then the said weed commissioner, his deputies or employees, shall enter upon the land, right of way, state road, state park, or state school land, or public highway and cause all of said sow thistle to be cut down, pulled or destroyed and with as little damage to growing crops as may be, where said sow thistle is destroyed on agricultural land; Provided, that the expense of such cutting, pulling and destruction of such sow thistle shall not exceed one hundred dollars for each one hundred and sixty acre tract in each year when found growing upon agricultural land, and where found growing upon any state road, public highway or railroad right of way, such expense shall not exceed the reasonable and necessary cost of such work.

Provided further, that when said perennial sow thistle is growing upon land owned by a non-resident of the county in which said land is situated, and such owner has no agent known to the weed commissioner in such county, said notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the land where the same can be seen by the traveling public.

Provided further, that when such sow thistle shall be destroyed by the weed commissioner, his deputies or employees, upon any state road, state park, or state school land, the cost and expense of such

service shall be paid by the county in which such state road, state park, or state school land is situated.

Approved March 7, 1927.

WOLF and COYOTE BOUNTY

CHAPTER 283
(S. B. No. 83—Van Camp)

FIXING WOLF AND COYOTE BOUNTY

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2645 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Wolf Bounty.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2645 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913 shall be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2645. STATE BOUNTY FOR WOLVES AND COYOTES.] For the purpose of encouraging the destruction of wolves and coyotes, a bounty shall be paid by the State of North Dakota for each wolf and coyote killed as follows:

Three dollars (\$3.00) for each mature wolf or coyote killed, and one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for each wolf or coyote pup killed prior to September 1st of the year of the whelping of such wolf or coyote pup. Provided, further, that no bounty shall be paid on wolves or coyotes killed by the Extension Division of the North Dakota Agricultural College, through the directors thereof co-operating with the Bureau of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Approved February 19, 1927.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

CHAPTER 284
(H. B. No. 92—Sperry, by Request)

INVESTMENT OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BUREAU FUNDS
An Act Providing for the Investment of Moneys in the Workmen's Compensation Fund.

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

§ 1. The Workmen's Compensation Bureau is hereby authorized, at its discretion, to invest the moneys in the Workmen's Compensation Fund in Bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State of North Dakota, or of any political subdivision thereof.