STATE LICENSING DEPARTMENT

CHAPTER 226

(S. B. No. 95—Hamilton.)

STATE LICENSING DEPARTMENT—PENALTY

- An Act to amend and re-enact Section 548a11 of the 1925 Supplement to the Compiled Laws for the year 1913, relating to the penalty under the state licensing department.
- Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:
- § 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 548a11 of the 1925 Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, be, and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:
- § 548a11. Penalty.] Any person who shall violate this Act or any part thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or be confined in the county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 6, 1929.

CHAPTER 227

(S. B. No. 91—Hamilton.)

AUTHORITY STATE INSPECTOR SEIZURE PROPERTY UNLAWFULLY USED

- An Act to authorize state inspectors appointed under the provisions of Section 548a4 of the 1925 Supplement to the Compiled Laws for the year 1913, to seize and confiscate goods, wares and merchandise sold, offered for sale, or given away in violation of any of the laws of the State of North Dakota, and giving owners of property the right to institute court proceedings in Burleigh County, North Dakota, to have the legality of his possession determined; to authorize the attorney general upon order of the district court to sell such confiscated property.
- Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:
- § 1. AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS TO SEIZE AND CONFISCATE PROPERTY UNLAWFULLY USED OR EMPLOYED.] Whenever any inspector appointed under the provisions of Section 548a4 of the 1925 Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, shall find in the possession of any person, firm or corporation doing business within the State of North Dakota, any goods, wares or merchandise of

any kind, nature or description which is unlawfully exposed, offered or kept for sale, or as a gift by such person, firm or corporation, or any device of any kind, nature or description, used as a game of chance, or for gambling purposes, such inspector is hereby authorized and empowered, whether the violator is arrested or not, to seize and confiscate, and deliver to the attorney general of the State of North Dakota all such goods, wares and merchandise, game of chance or gambling devices together with the contents of same. Provided, unless the owner of the property so seized, shall within sixty days from the date of such seizure, institute an action in the district court of Burleigh County to have the legality of his possession of any such property so seized under the provisions of this act, determined, the said goods shall be considered forfeited to the State of North Dakota, and the attorney general may thereafter make application to the district court of Burleigh County, North Dakota, for an order to sell and dispose of such seized and confiscated goods. The district court shall, upon proper application by the attorney general, showing when such goods were seized, and further showing that notice by registered mail has been served upon the owner, his agent or attorney, of such confiscated property, giving the date when such property was seized, issue his order authorizing the attorney general to sell such property either at public or private sale, or to destroy the same, and the net proceeds of said sales, after the expenses are paid shall be paid to the state treasurer, and credited to the attorney general inspection fund. Provided further that all goods seized and confiscated by state inspectors prior to the passage and approval of this act, and which are now in the possession of the attorney general, may be disposed of without giving the required notice.

Approved March 4, 1929.

TAXATION

CHAPTER 228

(H. B. No. 176—Thatcher.)

TAX RECEIPTS

- An Act to amend and re-enact Section 2157 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of the year 1913 relating to the issuance of tax receipts and the form thereof.
- Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:
- § 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2157 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of the year 1913 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: