

§ 41. WHEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES MAY RESTRICT THE RIGHT TO USE HIGHWAYS.] The State Highway Commissioner (or such of his employees as he may authorize,) and local authorities by order, or ordinance or resolution may prohibit the operation of vehicles upon any highway or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles, for a total period not to exceed sixty days in any one calendar year, when operated upon any highway under the jurisdiction of and for the maintenance of which such officers are responsible whenever any said highway by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof reduced. Such officers making such order or enacting any such ordinance or resolution shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained signs designating the provisions of the order, or ordinance, or resolution at each end of that portion of any highway affected thereby and the order or ordinance or resolution shall not be effective until or unless such signs are erected and maintained. The State Highway Commissioner or such of his employees as he may authorize and local authorities, by ordinance or resolution, may also prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles, or impose limitations as to weight thereof on designated highways, which prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on such highways.

§ 2. This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1937.

(NOTE: Emergency failed in Senate.)

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## HOLIDAYS

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### CHAPTER 141

H. B. No. 207

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#### LEGAL HOLIDAYS

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 7297 of the Supplement to the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, as amended by Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1927 relating to holidays.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 7297 of the Supplement to the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota as amended by Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1927, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 7297. HOLIDAYS.] Holidays are every Sunday; the first day of January, which is New Year's Day; the twelfth day of February, which is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln; the twenty-second day of February, which is the birthday of George Washington; the fourth day of July, which is the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; the twenty-fifth day of December, which is Christmas Day; the thirtieth day of May, which is Memorial Day; the first Monday of September, which is Labor Day; the twelfth day of October, which is Discovery Day, to commemorate the discovery of America by Lief Erickson about the year A. D. 1000; and by Christopher Columbus in the year A. D. 1492; the eleventh day of November, which is Armistice Day; the Friday next preceding Easter Sunday and commonly known as Good Friday; every day on which an election is held throughout the State, and every day appointed by the President of the United States or by the Governor of this State for a public fast, Thanksgiving or holiday. Provided, however, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prevent the holding of legislative sessions or the taking of final action on any legislative matter upon any of the aforesaid holidays, other than Sundays, and provided further, that any action heretofore taken upon any legislative matter upon any such holiday be and the same is hereby declared to be valid and legal for all purposes.

Approved March 10, 1937.

## INSANITY

### CHAPTER 142

H. B. No. 106—(Tax Survey Commission)

#### COMMISSIONER OF INSANITY

An Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2551, 2552, 2553, 2562, 2564 and 2567 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913; providing for application of admission to the State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the investigation by the Commissioners of Insanity as to such application; providing for method of sending patients to the State Hospital for the Insane; defining the terms "insane" and "idiot"; providing for the issuance of warrants of insanity, or warrants as to the requirement of treatment and/or observation by the Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus in certain cases; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 2551 of the Compiled Laws for North Dakota for 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows: