

tation as a certified public accountant, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly.

Approved March 14, 1913.

ADVERTISING

CHAPTER 3.

[H. B. No. 283—Lewis.]

FALSE AND MISLEADING ADVERTISING.

AN ACT to Prohibit False and Misleading Advertising of all Kinds, and Providing a Penalty Therefor.

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

§ 1. Any person, firm, corporation or association who, with intent to sell or in any wise dispose of foods, drugs, medicines, merchandise, securities, service, paints, varnishes, oils, clothing, wearing apparel, machinery, or anything offered by such person firm or corporation, or association, directly or indirectly, to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof or to induce the public in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto or to acquire title thereto, or an interest therein, makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates or places before the public, or causes directly or indirectly, to be made published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public, in this state, in a newspaper or other publication or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet, tag, label or letter, or in any other way, an advertiesment of any sort regarding foods, drugs, medicines, patent and proprietary products, merchandise, securities, service, medical treatment, paints, varnishes, oils, clothing, wearing apparel, machinery, or anything so offered to the public, which advertisement contains any assertion representation or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive, or misleading, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the State's attorneys, sheriffs, police officers, health officers and the food commissioners to enforce the provisions of this statute, and for the purpose thereof they shall have ingress and egress to all places of business where it is believed that violations of this statute, as hereinbefore defined, are being made. Grand juries and state's attorneys shall have full inquisitorial powers over

offenses committed under this act, and states' attorney shall make investigations and prosecutions when proper evidence is furnished to them.

§ 3. Any person, firm, corporation, or association violating the provisions of this statute, or who aids another to violate the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense shall be fined not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or sixty (60) days in jail, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Approved March 11, 1913.

AGRICULTURAL REPORTS

CHAPTER 4.

[H. B. No. 294—Twichell.]

DISCONTINUES DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL REPORTS.
AN ACT Repealing Chapter 283 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1911.

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

§ 1. REPEAL.] That Chapter 233 of the Laws of North Dakota for the year 1911 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1913.