

shall find any child under the age of eighteen to be dependent or neglected within the meaning of this act the court may allow such child to remain in its own home subject to the friendly visitation of a juvenile officer, or to report to the court or juvenile officer from its home or school at such times as the court may require. And if the parent, parents, guardian, or custodian of such child are unfit or improper guardians, or are unable or unwilling to care for, protect, train, educate, correct or discipline such child, and that it is for the interest of such child and of the people of this state that such child be taken from the custody of its parents, custodian or guardian the court may make an order appointing as guardian of the person of such child some reputable citizen of good moral character and order such guardian to place such child in some family home, or other suitable place, which such guardian may provide for such child, or the court may enter an order committing such child to some suitable institution organized for the care of dependent or neglected children, or to some training school or industrial school, or the reform school of the State of North Dakota, or children's home finding society, or to some association embracing in its object the purpose of caring for or obtaining homes for neglected or dependent children, which association shall have been accredited as hereinafter provided.

Approved March 15, 1913.

CIGARETTES

CHAPTER 69.

[H. B. No. 67—Northrop.]

PROHIBITING SALE OF CIGARETTES.

AN ACT Prohibiting the Sale, Manufacture, Bartering or Giving Away of any Cigarettes or Cigarette Papers, and Providing a Penalty for The Violation Thereof.

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

§ 1. MANUFACTURE, SALE, AND GIVING AWAY OF CIGARETTES, CIGARETTE PAPER, PROHIBITED.] That it shall be unlawful for any person, by himself, clerk, servant, employee, or agent, directly or indirectly, upon any pretense or by any device, to manufacture, sell, exchange, barter, dispose of, or give

away, or keep for sale any cigarettes, cigarette paper or cigarette wrappers, or any paper made or prepared for the purpose of being filled with tobacco for smoking.

§ 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved February 26, 1913.

CITIES

CHAPTER 70.

[H. B. No. 71—Williams.]

REJECTION OF BIDS.

AN ACT Entitled "An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2783 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 46 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1907, Relating to Cities."

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2783 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota of 1905 as amended by Chapter 46 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1907 be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§2783. COUNCIL OR COMMISSION MAY REJECT BIDS AND HAVE WORK PERFORMED BY THE CITY.] The city council or city commission shall have the right to reject any and all bids for work to be done under this Article, if, in its opinion, the interests of the city will be best subserved by so doing, and such work may be performed directly by the city by the employment of labor and purchase of material, or in any other manner in which the city council or city commission may deem proper in each particular case, and payment for the construction thereof may be provided for by special assessment in the same manner as if said work had been performed by contract, or the city council, or the city commission may re-advertise for other bids, but if such bids are not rejected the contract shall then be awarded to the responsible bidder, whose bid is the lowest, upon the basis of cash payment therefor, providing said bidder shall have