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# FORESTER

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## CHAPTER 170.

[H. B. No. 409—Haroldson.]

### NURSERIES, STATE FORESTER.

AN ACT Authorizing the Establishment of Nurseries Under the Supervision of a State Forester, Providing for the Distribution of Seeds and Forest Trees, Seedlings to Institutions and Land Owners of the State.

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

§ 1. STATE FORESTER.] For the promotion of forestry in this state there is hereby created the office of state forester. This office shall be filled by the President of the School of Forestry. He shall have general supervision of the raising and distribution of seeds and forest tree seedlings as hereinafter provided; shall promote practical forestry; compile and disseminate information relative thereto, and publish the results of such work by issuing and distributing bulletins, lecturing before farmers institutes, associations and other organizations interested in forestry, and in such other ways as will most practically reach the public.

§ 2. STATE NURSERY.] There shall be established in connection with the state School of Forestry and under the direction of the state forester a forest tree nursery for the propagation of seeds and forest tree seedlings which shall be best adapted to the climatic conditions of this state. For such purpose the board of trustees of the school of forestry shall set apart a tract of not less than ten acres of the lands belonging to such school.

§ 3. DISTRIBUTION.] Seeds and seedlings from such nursery shall be distributed to citizens and land owners of this state upon the payment of the actual cost of transportation from the nursery to the place where the same are to be planted. As a condition precedent to such distribution the citizen or landowner making application therefor must agree to plant the seeds and seedlings distributed under the direction of the state forester and in conformity with his instructions.

§ 4. The state forester is hereby required to furnish to each applicant for seeds or forest tree seedlings, suitable directions for planting the same, and when requested so to do, shall furnish skilled assistants to supervise such work and in the event that assistance is furnished, the applicant therefor shall pay the expense thereof.

Approved March 11, 1913.