

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas an emergency exists in that the previous law on the subject is inadequate to the terms and conditions of the subject matter, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 1, 1933.

## DRUGS

### CHAPTER 106

H. B. No. 89—(Twete by request.)

#### PROHIBITING MARIHUANA

An Act defining Marihuana as a habit-forming drug, prohibiting the sale or gift thereof, providing a penalty for violation, and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. DEFINING MARIHUANA.] Marihuana, often times known as American Hemp, and locally known by such names as "Grifo," "Mari," "Moota," "Muggles," "Mary Warner," is hereby declared to be a habit-forming drug, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association, to sell, furnish, or give away, or offer to sell, furnish, or give away, or to have in his or its possession, marihuana known by any of its names, botanically or otherwise, or any compound, derivative or preparation thereof.

§ 2. PENALTY.] Any person, who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1933.