

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND FERRIES

CHAPTER 193

Senate Bill No. 136
(Rue by request)

REPEAL OF PENALTY FOR REFUSAL OF ROAD OVERSEER
TO SERVE

AN ACT

To repeal section 24-0632 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943,
relating to refusal of road overseer to serve.

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

SECTION 1. REPEAL.) Section 24-0632 of the North Dakota
Revised Code of 1943 is hereby repealed.

Approved March 8, 1949.

CHAPTER 194

Senate Bill No. 163
(Rue)

ROAD CONSTRUCTION WARNING SIGNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 24-1202 of the North Dakota Revised
Code of 1943, relating to warning signs of road construction or
improvement in contracts by State Highway Department, county
or township for construction or improvement of any road, cul-
vert or bridge.

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

24-1202. WARNING SIGNS OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION.) When-
ever the state highway department or any county or township
shall enter into a contract for the construction and improvement
of any road or culvert, or bridge thereon, it, as a condition of such
contract, shall provide therein that the contractor shall place
suitable warning signs which can be read for a distance of one
hundred feet in daytime, and also shall erect and place at night

a red or white lantern or a torch or other equally effective device, of a type approved by the state highway department, at both ends of such construction work, no less than three hundred feet therefrom, warning the public that such road is under construction or improvement and either is closed, or impassable, or dangerous for travel thereon, but nothing contained in this section shall make any township, county, or the state liable for the failure of any contractor to erect such warning signs.

Approved March 8, 1949.

CHAPTER 195

House Bill No. 1
(Legislative Research Committee)

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT LETTING CONTRACT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 24-02192 of the 1947 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to reconstruction work on secondary state highways and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 24-02192 of the 1947 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

24-02192. RECONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT LETTING CONTRACT.) Until December 31, 1950, the state highway department may, in any case where, in the opinion of the commissioner, the public interest and the preservation of state highways from deterioration requires it, do the work necessary for minor grading reconstruction on any established secondary state highway without letting a contract for such reconstruction work; or the commissioner may, in his discretion, contract with the county in which any such reconstruction project is located, to perform such reconstruction work on a cost basis. Any such reconstruction projects may include any project that is eligible for federal aid; provided, that any such reconstruction project that has been commenced prior to January 1, 1951, may be completed within the year of 1951. Any funds available for highway construction purposes may be expended in carrying out the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. 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 February 25, 1949.

**INSANE, FEEBLE-MINDED, TUBERCULAR,
BLIND, AND DEAF**

CHAPTER 196

Senate Bill No. 210
(Stucke, Mehlhaff, Solberg and Day)

SPECIALISTS FOR STATE HOSPITAL PATIENTS

AN ACT

Requiring the hiring of specialists in the field of mental ills for the treatment of patients at the State Hospital for the Insane at Jamestown and for the treatment of persons not committed.

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

SECTION 1. SPECIALISTS.) The Board of Administration is authorized and directed to provide at Jamestown competent specialists in the field of mental ills and diseases, at least one of which shall be qualified to teach in such field. Such specialists shall be available for the treatment of persons in the State Hospital for the Insane and for the treatment of other persons not committed to any institution, according to rules and regulations to be provided by the Board of Administration.

Approved March 8, 1949.