

## REPORTS.

### CHAPTER 9 S.

[S. B. No. 154.]

#### PENALTY FOR FAILURE OF CERTAIN OFFICERS TO MAKE REPORTS.

AN ACT Fixing the Penalty for Willful Neglect of Certain Officers to Make Reports, and Other Duties Required by Law, Prescribing Certain Duties of the Board of County Commissioners, and States Attorney in Relation Thereto.

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

§ 1. PENALTY.] Any county, city, village, civil township, school township or school district officer, who is required by law to make an official report to any other county, city, village, civil township, school township or school district officer, board, tribunal or State officer, and who shall willfully neglect to make such report, or fail to perform such official duties, shall forfeit and pay to the State of North Dakota a penalty of not less than ten (10) dollars, nor more than two hundred (200) dollars, to be recovered from such delinquent officer, or from him and the sureties upon the official bond, in a civil action, to be brought by the states attorney in any court of record having jurisdiction.

§ 2. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS.] It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners and the states attorney in each county to examine the records of the several county officers, at the end of the officer's term of office, to see that they have been properly kept. Any failure must be remedied or it shall become the duty of the states attorney to prosecute any such officer for neglect as provided in Section 1. It shall also become the duty of the city council, board of aldermen, village trustees, civil township supervisors, school township or school district board, as the case may be, to examine the records of their several officers in a like manner, or upon complaint by the proper board, the states attorney shall prosecute as provided in this section relating to county officers.

§ 3. BLANKS TO BE FURNISHED.] It shall be the duty of the county, city, village, civil township, school township or school district officer to provide, at the expense of the county, city, vil-

lage, civil township, school township or school district, such blanks and records as are necessary for making the proper record, and the transaction of any official business connected with his office.

§ 4. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1891.

## CHAPTER 99.

[H. B. No. 158.]

### AUTHORIZING SPECIAL REPORTS PRINTED.

AN ACT to Amend Section 20 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1890.

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

Sec 20. SPECIAL REPORTS MAY BE PRINTED, WHEN.] There shall be printed 1,000 copies of the biennial reports of the State Auditor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction, and 500 copies of the biennial reports of other State officers and public institutions required to make reports; and 600 copies of the biennial reports of the Commissioner of Insurance; also 1,000 copies of the biennial reports of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor; *Provided*, That on request of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, such request to be approved by the Governor, there shall be printed separately in pamphlet form such parts of the biennial report of the said Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, or such special papers, or articles in connection therewith, and also such crop reports or other papers or pamphlets from time to time as the said Commissioner and the Governor may jointly recommend for such separate publication; and the number of copies to be printed of each of said separate publications, crop reports or other papers, or pamphlets, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor and the Governor jointly.

EMERGENCY.] Whereas an emergency exists in that it is necessary to publish documents of importance prior to July 1st, 1891, therefore, this bill shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 11, 1891.