

PUBLIC SCALES.

CHAPTER 98.

[S. B. No. 11.]

PUBLIC SCALES AND WEIGHMASTERS.

AN ACT Authorizing County Commissioners to Establish in Suitable Localities Public Scales, and Regulating the Appointment and Duties of Public Weighmasters.

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

§ 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ESTABLISH SCALES.] That the county commissioners of any county are hereby empowered, in their discretion, when [upon] the petition of fifteen or more residents and actual farmers of the county, to establish and locate public scales at suitable railway stations in their county.

§ 2. CARE OF SCALES—CAPACITY.] Said scales are to be bought by the county, and shall be under cover, and of not less than five tons weighing capacity and shall be the property of the county, and at all times under its control and subject to removal when the county commissioners shall so require.

§ 3. APPOINTMENT OF WEIGHMASTERS—BOND.] Said county commissioners shall also appoint at such places as they establish such scales, public weighmasters, who shall have custody and care of such property, who shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars for the safe keeping of the same, and for the faithful and impartial discharge of his duties.

§ 4. WEIGHMASTER TO KEEP RECORD.] Said public weighmasters shall keep a stub record of all weighing and said stub record and the receipt of said weighmaster shall show for whom property was weighed, and shall with such receipt constitute *prima facie* evidence of the facts in them contained.

§ 5. COMPENSATION.] Said public weighmasters shall receive such compensation and shall act under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board of county commissioners.

§ 6. REMOVAL FOR CAUSE.] Said weighmaster may be removed at any time by the board of county commissioners, for cause.

Approved, March 10, 1893.