

ing may direct; and said report to contain a complete review and summary of the results of the year's labors and observations.

§ 6. MONEYS, HOW EXPENDED.] That all moneys appropriated under this act shall be expended upon the order of the director of the Weather and Crop Service, subject to the approval of the Governor of the State of North Dakota.

§ 7. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, or as much thereof as may be necessary, the sum of \$1,000, for two years from the date of passage and approval thereof, for expenses of the Weather and Crop Service herein provided for, the said amount of \$1,000 to be expended under the direction of the director provided for in Section 2 of this act.

§ 8. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no provision for compilation or publication of any crop or weather reports in the State of North Dakota, this act shall take effect on and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 13, 1893.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

CHAPTER 128.

[S. B. No. 44.]

UNLAWFUL USE OF LINES.

AN ACT Forbidding the Use of Telegraph or Telephone Lines for Certain Purposes and Providing a Penalty Therefor.

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

§ 1. UNLAWFUL USE—PENALTY.] That whoever shall willfully and maliciously cut, break or tap or make any connection with, or read or copy by the use of telegraph or telephone instruments or otherwise, in any unauthorized manner, any message, either social or business, sporting, commercial or other news reports, from any telegraph or telephone line, wire or cable, so unlawfully cut or tapped in this State, or make unauthorized use of the same, or who shall willfully and maliciously prevent, obstruct or delay by any means or contrivance whatsoever, the sending, conveyance or delivery, in this State, of any authorized communication, sporting, commercial or other news report, by or through any telegraph or telephone line, cable or wire, under the control of any telegraph or telephone company doing business in this State; or who shall willfully and maliciously aid, agree with, employ, or conspire with

any other person or persons to do any of the aforementioned unlawful acts, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the Penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than five years, or by both fine and imprisonment within the limits hereinbefore specified, at the discretion of the court.

§ 2. REPEAL.] That all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] An emergency existing in that there is now no law covering the subject of this act; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, February 28, 1893.

TOWNS.

CHAPTER 129.

[S. B. No. 93.]

INCORPORATION OF TOWNS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 9 of Chapter 24 of the Political Code, Being Section 1030 of the Compiled Laws, as to Incorporation of Towns.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 9 of Chapter 24 of the Political Code, being Section 1030 of the Compiled Laws, be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 9. MANNER OF VOTING.] The qualified voters of said proposed incorporated town shall vote by ballot, having thereon the words "for incorporation, yes," or the words "for incorporation, no;" and if a majority of the votes given at such meeting shall have thereon the word "no," the voters of such proposed town shall be deemed not to have assented to the incorporation thereof as a town, and no further proceedings shall be had in reference thereto; but if a majority of such ballots shall have thereon the word "yes," such territory shall from that time be deemed an incorporated town and shall thereafter, for all purposes except the payment of any prior bonded indebtedness, be separate and disconnected from any civil township of which it theretofore formed a part and to have continuance thereafter by the name and style specified in the order made by the board of county commissioners as hereinbefore provided; and the inspectors of such meeting shall