

GOPHER.

CHAPTER 67.

[S. B. No. 98.]

DESTRUCTION OF GOPHERS.

AN ACT Authorizing the Counties in the State of North Dakota to Raise and Expend a Fund for the Purchase of Poison for the Destruction of Gophers, and Repealing Chapter 144 of the Session Laws of 1890.

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

§ 1. COMMISSIONERS MAY LEVY TAX.] The county commissioners of any county in this State may, at the time fixed by law for the levy and assessment of taxes, levy a tax not to exceed one-half mill on the dollar of assessed valuation, upon all property in said county, the proceeds of which shall be used solely for the purpose of purchasing a suitable supply of strychnine or other poison which in the opinion of the county commissioners is best adapted for the destruction of gophers; and the county commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase, and cause the same to be distributed; *Provided*, That each person receiving any of said poison from the board of commissioners shall first make oath that the same is to be used only for the extermination of gophers in the county in which he resides.

§ 2. REPEAL.] Section 2, Chapter 144 of the Session Laws of 1890 is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 19, 1895.