

FIRE WARDENS.

CHAPTER 80.

[H. B. 104.]

FIREBREAKS AND FIRE WARDENS.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 1664, 1665, 1666 and 1668 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, Relating to Firebreaks, Appointment of Fire Wardens and Duties of County Commissioners Thereunder.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1664 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota be amended to read as follows:

§ 1664. COUNTY DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS.] The board of county commissioners shall have power to divide the county into as many districts as may in its judgment be necessary, and each district so formed shall be known and designated as Fire District No.-----, and shall appoint a suitable person for fire warden of each district so created, who shall be required to give a bond as such fire warden in the sum of five hundred dollars with two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the board of board of county commissioners conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of such fire warden.

Amend section 1665 to read as follows:

§ 1665. FIREBREAKS.] The fire warden shall have the right and it shall be his duty when ordered to do so by the board of county commissioners, to give notice by public advertisement that bids will be received for the making of firebreaks in the district designated in said advertisement, and specifying where and how said firebreak shall be made. It shall be the duty of said fire warden to let to the lowest bidder the making of such firebreak; *Provided*, if in the judgment of the board of county commissioners, all of the bids for the making of said breaks are too high to justify the making of the same, then all such bids shall be rejected and the proposal for bids again published; *Provided*, further, that whenever in the judgment of the board of county commissioners of any county it shall not be deemed advisable to receive bids for the making of firebreaks in any fire district, than such firebreaks as may be needed may be made under and in pursuance of section 1671 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota.

Amend section 1666 to read as follows:

§ 1666. WHEN FIREBREAK TO BE MADE.] All firebreaks made

for the protection of ranges in this state shall be made not later than June 20th of each year and the grass between the strips of ground shall be burned not later than September 1st.

Amend section 1668 to read as follows:

§ 1668. LEGAL FIREBREAK.] A legal firebreak shall consist of a strip of land two hundred feet wide, plowed on either side and burned out inside the plowing. Before any person who shall receive the contract to make any firebreaks in this state shall receive any compensation therefor, the work performed by him shall be inspected by a committee of three persons appointed by the board of county commissioners, whose duty it shall be to report to the county commissioners, the manner in which such firebreak has been constructed, and whether or not the same complies with the contract for making the same.

Approved March 9th, 1897.

FEEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL.

CHAPTER 81.

[S. B. 187.]

FEEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL.

AN ACT Providing That the Means Derived From the Fund Known as the School for the Feeble-Minded at Grafton Shall be Credited to Such Fund.

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

§ 1. HOW FUNDS SHALL BE CREDITED.] All interest and means derived from the appropriation made by Congress and now carried on the books of the State Treasurer as a fund for the "School for the Feeble-Minded at Grafton," shall be credited to such fund and reinstated for the benefit thereof.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 12th, 1897.