

CHAPTER 104.

[S. B. 46.]

RELATING TO ERADICATION OF NOXIOUS WEED.

AN ACT to Repeal Article 17 of Chapter 22 of the Political Code of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, Relating to the Eradication of Russian Thistles and French Weeds.

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

§ 1. REPEAL.] Article 17 of chapter 22 of the political code relating to eradication of Russian thistles and French weeds is hereby repealed.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, The object for which said article was intended, has not and cannot be accomplished, and the state is thereby subjected to a useless expense, therefore an emergency exists and this act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved Feb. 9th, 1897.

OSTEOPATHY.

CHAPTER 105.

[S. B. 100.]

PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHY.

AN ACT Relating to the Practice of Osteopathy in the State of North Dakota.

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

§ 1. DIPLOMA MUST BE RECORDED.] Any person having a diploma regularly issued by the American School of Osteopathy, of Kirksville, Missouri, or any other legally chartered and regularly conducted school of osteopathy, who shall have been in personal attendance as student in such school for at least four terms of not less than five months each before graduation shall be authorized to treat diseases of the human body according to such system, after having filed such diploma for record with the clerk of the county court of the county in which such person proposes to practice, and having filed with such clerk an affidavit that the diploma is genuine, and that he or she is the person to whom the same was issued, and that all the provisions of this act were fully

complied with before the issuing of such diploma; whereupon the clerk shall record such diploma in a book to be provided by him for that purpose, and shall endorse upon such diploma the date of filing and recording the same, for which he shall receive from such person a fee of one dollar.

§ 2. MISDEMEANOR—WHEN—PENALTY.] Any person who shall practice or pretend or attempt to practice the system, method or science of Osteopathy in treating diseases of the human body without having complied with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense; *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting any legally authorized practitioner of medicine or surgery in this state from curing or relieving disease with or without drugs, or by any manipulation by which any disease may be cured or alleviated.

Approved February 16th, 1897.

PENITENTIARY.

CHAPTER 106.

[S. B. 73.]

RELATING TO BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 8518 and 8519 of the Revised Codes of 1895, as to the Boards of Trustees, and the Appointment of Members thereof, for the State Penitentiary and the State Reform School.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 8518 of the Revised Codes of 1895 be amended so as to read as follows: The said penitentiary and the said reform school shall each be governed by a separate board of trustees consisting of five (5) members to be appointed by the governor as hereinafter in this article provided, and the term of office of each trustee shall commence on the first Tuesday of April next succeeding his appointment, except as otherwise in this article specified.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That section 8519 of the Revised Codes of 1895 be amended so as to read as follows: The governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint, during the regular session of the Legislative Assembly held in 1897, five (5) trustees of each of such institutions, of whom three (3) shall be designated to hold their offices for the term of