

LABOR OF CONVICTS.

CHAPTER 103.

[S. B. 123.]

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AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1897, Relating to Labor of Convicts.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 1 of chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1897 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1. LABOR OF CONVICTS.] No person in any prison, penitentiary or other place of confinement of offenders in this state, shall be required or allowed to work while under sentence thereto, at any trade, industry or occupation wherein or whereby his work, or the product or profit of his work, shall be farmed out, contracted and given, or sold to any person, firm, association or corporation; but this act shall not be so construed so as to prevent the product of the labor of convicts from being disposed of to the state, or any political division thereof, or to any public institution owned or managed by the state or any political division thereof for their own use; provided, that nothing in this act shall prohibit the use of convict labor by the state in carrying on any farming operations or in the manufacture of brick, twine or cordage, or prohibits the state from disposing of the proceeds of such enterprises.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 8, 1899.