

# ROAD MACHINERY.

## CHAPTER 147.

[H. B. 218.]

### PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINERY.

AN ACT Entitled an Act to Amend Section 1115b of Article 5 of Chapter 11, of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relating to the Purchase of Road Machinery.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1115b of article 5 of chapter 11, of the Revised Codes of 1899, be amended to read as follows:

§ 1115b. PURCHASE ROAD MACHINE.] In any township in which the whole or any part of the highway tax is paid in labor, the township board thereof may, upon being petitioned in writing by (a) majority of the resident freeholders of the town, contract for and purchase, upon credit, or otherwise, a road machine, road grader or wheeled scrapers, or one or more of either of them for the use of the township, which implements shall be used, owned and cared for by the township. Such implements shall be paid for out of the highway tax of the township and may be paid for in not to exceed five annual installments. A copy of the note or contract issued upon such purchase shall be filed in the office of the township clerk, and it shall be the duty of such township clerk to present a statement of the sum due thereon, to the township board, at each regular meeting held thereafter for the audit of the township claims and charges, and the township board shall audit the same. Not more than one-half of the highway tax of the township shall be applied to the payment thereof in any one year. The portion of such tax so applied shall be required to be paid in money, and shall be assessed and levied upon property of the township and collected in the same manner as other township charges are assessed, levied and collected, except that the amount thereof shall be put into a separate column of the tax roll, and the township board shall cause the same so certified to by the township clerk, to be levied upon the taxable property of the township.

Approved March 8, 1901.