

TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS.

CHAPTER 196.

[S. B. 173.]

TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS AND PATIENTS.

AN ACT Entitled an Act Amending Section 2084 of the Revised Codes, 1899, Relating to Fees for Transportation of Prisoners and Patients.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 2084, Revised Codes, 1899, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§ 2084. FEES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS AND PATIENTS.] The necessary expenses and legal fees of sheriffs and other officers incurred in conveying prisoners to the penitentiary or reform school, or patients to the hospital for the insane, shall be audited as other accounts against the state are audited, and paid out of the state treasury. The auditor may allow for such expenses and fees, the following rates:

1. Three dollars per day for the time of the sheriff or other officer necessarily spent in going to and returning from such penitentiary, reform school or hospital, by the nearest route.

2. Two dollars and fifty cents per day for each guard necessary for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary or reform school, and one dollar and fifty cents per day for each guard necessary for conveying patients to the hospital for the insane, and in either case such actual traveling expenses.

Not more than one guard shall be allowed for one prisoner, and one additional guard for every two additional prisoners or patients. When conveyance by team is necessary, a team and driver may be employed at a rate of compensation not exceeding five dollars per day, but not less than forty miles per day shall be taken as a day's travel. All bills shall be in writing and fully itemized and verified by oath, and accompanied by the receipt of the warden of the penitentiary or superintendent of the reform school, or of the hospital for the insane for the delivery of such prisoner or patient. Such accounts shall first be approved by the board of county commissioners of the county from which the prisoner or patient is committed, and be entered in the record of their official proceedings, which approval shall be endorsed thereon.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 5, 1901.