

§ 6. DUTY OF DISTRICT VETERINARIAN.] The district veterinarian acting with the board of county commissioners of such county, or the person by them designated to oversee and superintend such dipping station or stations and the dipping thereat, shall at the completion of such dipping and the payment of the fees hereunder charged issue a certificate to the owner, agent, or person in charge of such animals certifying to such dipping, which certificate must contain the date of such dipping, the number and kind of such animals so dipped, the formula of the solution used in such dipping thereunto attached, stating the amount of fees so charged and collected for such dipping.

§ 7. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there is no adequate provision for dipping stations and the operation of the same, therefore, this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 11, 1905.

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## DRAINS.

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### CHAPTER 97.

[H. B. No. 47—Arnold.]

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#### DRAINS FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 21 of the Political Code of North Dakota, Relating to Drains.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That chapter 21 of the political code of the state of North Dakota, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in said chapter, after paragraph 1461 and before paragraph 1462 thereof, the following:

§ 1461a. WHENEVER DEEMED NECESSARY THE BOARDS OF DRAIN COMMISSIONERS OF TWO OR MORE COUNTIES ARE EMPOWERED TO CONSTRUCT DRAINS INTO OR THROUGH SUCH COUNTIES. PETITION TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WHO SHALL DETERMINE THE NECESSITY OF SAME. DRAIN COMMISSIONERS TO APPORTION COST. REPORTS FILED.] Whenever it shall be deemed necessary by the boards of drain commissioners of two or more counties in this state, to construct or extend a drain through or into two or more counties in this state, it shall be lawful and the several boards of drain commissioners in the counties into or through which such proposed drain may extend when completed, are empowered to establish, construct and maintain such drain through or into two or more counties in

manner following, to-wit: There shall first be presented to the several boards of drain commissioners in each of such counties a petition for the establishment of such drain in their several counties as provided by law and such commissioners of such several counties shall determine upon the necessity or expediency of the establishment of such drain as provided by law. The several boards of drain commissioners of all counties through or into which such proposed drain may run shall then meet and agree upon the proportion of damages and benefits to accrue to the lands affected in each county affected and for this purpose they shall consider the entire course of said drain through all said counties as one drain. They may apportion the cost of establishing and constructing such entire drain ratably and equitably upon the lands in each such county in proportion to the benefits to accrue to such lands, and when they have so apportioned the same they shall make written reports of such apportionment to the auditors of the several counties affected, which reports shall show the portion of cost of such entire drain to be paid by tax upon the lands in each of such counties and such reports shall be signed by the boards of drain commissioners of all counties affected. Upon the filing of such reports, the several boards of drain commissioners shall meet and assess against the lands in each of such counties ratably and equitably as provided by law an amount sufficient to pay the proportion of cost of such drain in each of such counties so fixed by all said commissioners. And in all things pertaining to the establishment, construction and maintenance of such drain all of said chapter 21 of the political code and acts amendatory thereof applicable thereto shall have full force and effect.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there is now no law providing for the establishment, construction or maintenance of drains in two or more counties of this state, therefore an emergency exists and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 1, 1905.