

SCHOOL LANDS.

CHAPTER 161.

[S. B. No. 183—Little.]

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AN ACT to Amend Section 185 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1899, Relating to the Publication of Notices of Sale of School and State Lands.

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

§ I. AMENDMENT.] That section 185 of the revised codes of North Dakota for 1899, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 185. NOTICE OF SALE TO BE PUBLISHED.] The board of university and school lands shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the lands to be offered for sale as prescribed by section 158 of the constitution, a notice of such sale with the list of lands properly described that are to be offered for sale, together with the appraised value thereof and the terms and conditions of sale, and also publish notices of all sales for the same length of time in one newspaper published at the seat of government.

Approved March 6, 1905.

SESSION LAWS.

CHAPTER 162.

[S. B. No. 156—LaMoure.]

SESSION LAWS COPYRIGHTED.

AN ACT Authorizing the Secretary of State of Secure Copyright of Session Laws.

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

§ I. DUTY OF SECRETARY OF STATE.] It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to correct proof and supervise the publication of the laws and to secure a copyright of the session laws of each session of the legislative assembly before the same are distributed, for the

exclusive use and benefit of the state, the procurement of such copyright to be properly printed in each volume of said session laws.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists, therefore this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1905.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

CHAPTER 163.

[S. B. No. 61—Pierce.]

ESTATES OF INMATES OF SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT to Provide for the Care and Disposition of Estates of Deceased Inmates of the Soldiers' Home.

Re It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. DISPOSITION OF ESTATES OF INMATES OF SOLDIERS HOME WHEN VALUED AT \$100 OR LESS.] Whenever any inmate of the soldiers' home shall die, leaving property of the value of one hundred dollars or less, it shall be the duty of the commandant of the home to immediately take charge of the same, and if no valid claim of any heir or legatee is made therefor, and no application for letters of administration be made within one year, he shall convert it into cash and without probate or other proceedings, cover the same into the state treasury where it shall be credited to the institution, and he shall make a report of his action to the board of trustees, which report shall be audited and spread upon the records of the board.

§ 2. WHEN IN EXCESS OF \$100. COMMANDANT TO APPLY FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.] Whenever any inmate of the said soldiers' home shall die leaving property in excess of one hundred dollars in value, and not disposed of by will, the commandant of the institution shall be entitled to letters of administration upon his estate, and it shall be his duty to make application to the proper court for the same, to qualify as such administrator and to distribute and dispose of such estate as otherwise by law provided; except that when no valid claim shall be made to said estate, by heirs or next of kin, for a period of one year after the granting of such letters of administration, the residue of such estate shall revert to the state for the benefit of the said soldiers' home.

§ 3. NO BOND REQUIRED NOR COMPENSATION ALLOWED FOR SERVICES.] The commandant of the home, upon becoming administrator of any such estate, shall not be required to give any bond as