

a lightning rod," or "given for a patent right," or, "given for a stallion," or, "given for a jackass," or, "given for patent medicine," or, "given for the cure of disease," as the case may require. Such obligation so stamped shall not be negotiable and shall be subject to defenses in the hands of every holder or owner thereof. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof is punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and shall be liable in a civil action to the party injured for all damages sustained by him.

Approved February 24, 1905.

## VETERINARY DISTRICTS.

### CHAPTER 190.

[H. B. No. 99—Phelan.]

#### VETERINARY DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 1595 and 1596 of the Revised Codes, as Amended by Chapter 207 of the Session Laws of 1901 and Section 1600 of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relating to District Veterinarians.

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

§ I. AMENDMENT.] That sections 1595, 1596, as amended by chapter 207, session laws of 1901, and section 1600 of the revised codes be amended to read as follows:

§ 1595. DIVISION OF STATE INTO DISTRICTS.] The state shall be divided into twelve veterinarian districts, in each of which there shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, one competent veterinarian, who shall be known as the district veterinarian, who shall hold his office for a term of two years from the date of his appointment unless sooner removed for cause, and who upon entering upon his duties shall take an oath well and truly to perform his duties as provided by law, which oath shall be taken before any judge of the district court or notary public within the district of the state for which he is appointed, and shall be filed with the secretary of state; provided, that if there is no veterinary residing in the district, then any competent veterinary may be appointed.

§ 1596. DISTRICTS DEFINED.] District number one shall consist of the first judicial district.

District number two shall consist of the counties of Ramsey, Towner and Rolette.

District number three shall consist of the third judicial district.

District number four shall consist of the fourth judicial district.

District number five shall consist of the counties of Stutsman, Barnes, LaMoure and Griggs.

District number six shall consist of all the counties of the sixth judicial district lying and being upon the west side of the Missouri river, east of the west line of range 90, and that portion of the Sioux Indian reservation lying north of the 7th standard parallel.

District number seven shall consist of the seventh judicial district.

District number eight shall consist of all that part of the sixth judicial district lying east of the Missouri river and lying south of the south line of township 143, and the county of Logan.

District number nine shall consist of the counties of Bottineau, McHenry, Ward and Williams.

District number ten shall consist of the counties of Benson, Pierce, Foster, Eddy and Wells.

District number eleven shall consist of that portion of the sixth judicial district lying west of the west line of range 90.

District number twelve shall consist of all of the sixth judicial district lying east of the Missouri river and lying north of the south line of township 143.

§ 1600. QUARANTINE.] In all cases of contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals in this state the district veterinarian shall have authority to order the quarantine of the infected premises and animals within his district, and it shall be his duty to determine the existence of, and employ the most efficient and practical means to prevent, suppress, control and eradicate the disease known as scabies, among horses, mules, asses and cattle, and to direct and regulate the handling, dipping or treating of any of the aforesaid classes of live stock when infected with or exposed to the said disease, in accordance with the regulations, that shall so far as practicable conform to the regulations in that regard of the department of agriculture of the United States as they shall be from time to time promulgated, and render a report of his orders and actions to the chief state veterinarian, and in case such disease shall become epidemic in any locality within the state, it shall be the duty of the district veterinarian of the district where such epidemic may exist or become known, immediately to notify the chief state veterinarian, who shall thereupon have authority to enforce a permanent quarantine and prevent the removal therefrom of any animals of the kind among which said epidemic exists until the district veterinarian of such district shall report such animals to be in a healthy condition, and upon such report a certificate shall be issued by the chief state veterinarian permitting the removal of the animals that are reported to be healthy. The expense of holding and taking care of all animals quarantined under the provisions of this article shall be paid by the owner, agent or person in charge of the same.

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

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas an emergency exists in that the territory embraced within the eleventh district as herein defined is now without adequate supervision for eradication and prevention of infectious diseases among live stock, therefore this act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 28, 1905.

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## VETERINARIANS.

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### CHAPTER 191.

[H. B. No. 244—Phelan.]

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#### VETERINARIANS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1605 of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relating to Compensation, Bonds and Qualification of District Veterinarians.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1605 of the revised codes be amended to read as follows:

§ 1605. COMPENSATION. BONDS.] Each district veterinarian shall receive for his services the sum of six hundred dollars per annum. The payment of such salary shall be made from any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, monthly, upon itemized vouchers signed and sworn to by each for his separate district and submitted to the state auditor, who shall draw warrants upon the state treasurer for the amount thereof, if found correct, separately. No person shall be competent under this article to receive the appointment of a district veterinarian who is not at the date of his appointment a graduate in good standing of a recognized college of veterinary surgeons or who does not hold a certificate from the state board of veterinary medical examiners. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties he shall give a bond to the state of North Dakota, with good and sufficient surety, in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned on the proper discharge of the same. No constructive mileage shall be paid under this article, nor shall the district veterinarian receive any mileage except when called in cases of consultation as hereinbefore provided, when he shall receive actual expenses paid by him.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency existing in that a proper and ample qualification for district veterinarians is not now provided by law, therefore this act shall take effect on and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1905.