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# BINDING TWINE

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## CHAPTER 40.

[S. B. No. 114—Little]

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### REGULATING SALE OF PRODUCT OF TWINE PLANT.

AN ACT to Amend Section 10381 of the Revised Codes of 1905, Relating to the Manner of Disposing of the Product of the State Binder Twine Plant, and Prescribing Duties of Accounting Officer.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 10381 of the revised codes of 1905 is amended to read as follows:

§ 10381. PRODUCT OF THE PLANT, HOW DISPOSED OF.] The product of said twine and cordage plant shall be disposed of under the direction of the board of trustees of said penitentiary, under regulations to be prescribed by them, subject only to the following restrictions, viz: The board of trustees at a regular or special meeting held not later than February in each year, shall fix prices at which the product of the plant shall be sold during the ensuing season, such prices to be based on the cost of the product and the demand for it; prices for carload lots may, in their discretion, be fixed at not more than one-half cent per pound under prices for smaller lots. The products shall be sold only to those living in the state, and intending or agreeing to use it, or sell it for use, in the state, except that it shall be lawful at any time after June first of any year to sell a part of such product outside of the state if for any reason at that time in the judgment of the said board it becomes necessary to do so to protect the interests of the state. The price of the product of the plant so established as above provided, shall continue to be the price for the season, unless it shall become evident to the board that the price so established is such that it will prevent the sale of the product, or such that the state will not receive a fair price, based on the market value of like product, in which case the change in price can be made at any regular or special meeting of said board thereafter held.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] Section 10382 of the revised codes of North Dakota for 1905 is amended to read as follows:

§ 10382. DUTY OF ACCOUNTING OFFICER.] It shall be the duty of the warden of the state penitentiary to keep a true and accurate account of all notes, evidences of indebtedness and money received by him for the sale of the product of said plant, and at the end of each month to turn all money so received over to the state treasurer and take his receipt therefor and he shall at the same time

furnish the state auditor with a statement showing the amount of the same and the source from which it came; and all sums so placed in the hands of the state treasurer, arising from sales of the product of said plant, shall be placed to the credit of the "operating fund" hereinbefore mentioned and referred to. On the failure of the warden to carry out any of the provisions hereof he shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in that it is of great importance that this amendment shall be in effect for the present season, therefore this act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 19, 1907.

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## BOUNTY

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### CHAPTER 41.

[H. B. No. 17—Duncan.]

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#### BOUNTY FOR TREE PLANTING.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2082 of the Revised Codes of 1905, Relating to Forest Tree Culture.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 2082 of the revised codes of 1905 is amended to read as follows:

§ 2082. BOUNTY FOR TREE PLANTING.] Any person who shall hereafter plant, cultivate and keep in a growing, thrifty condition, one acre and not more than ten acres of prairie land with any kind of forest trees, and shall plant or have planted said trees not more than eight feet apart each way shall be entitled to three dollars for each acre so planted and cultivated, to be paid out of the general fund of the county wherein said trees are so planted, but such bounty shall not be so paid unless such grove be maintained upon a tract of not less than eighty acres and shall have at least four hundred living trees on each acre so maintained and kept in growing condition, and in no case shall any bounty be paid in excess of the amount of the real estate taxes levied against persons applying for said bounty, and in no case shall any bounty be paid in excess of the amount of the taxes.

Approved March 12, 1907.