

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.

BOUNTY

CHAPTER 41.

[H. B. No. 17—Duncan.]

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.