

the immediate rebuilding or repairing of any bridges, the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to rebuild or repair as the circumstance requires, and without advertising for bids, in case said work can be performed by a responsible party, at a price not to exceed the last bid accepted by said board of county commissioners for like work.

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

Approved March 13, 1907.

CATTLE AND HORSE THIEVES

CHAPTER 43.

[H. B. No. 292—Blake]

REWARD FOR CATTLE AND HORSE THIEVES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 9202 of Chapter 50 of the Revised Codes of 1905 for the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Manner of Payment of Reward for the Arrest and Conviction of Horse and Cattle Thieves.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 9202 of the revised codes of North Dakota for 1905 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 9202. REWARD FOR ARREST AND CONVICTION OF HORSE AND CATTLE THIEVES.] The sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid to the person or persons for the arrest and conviction of each and every person who steals any horses, cattle, or mules, from any person or persons in this state. A verified claim shall be presented to the state auditor by the person or persons claiming such reward; such claim shall be accompanied by a certificate from the clerk of the court of the county wherein such conviction was procured. The certificate of the clerk of the court shall state the name of the person or persons convicted, the date and for what such person or persons were convicted, and it shall certify as to the person or persons who have furnished the evidence according to which the conviction was procured, and such statement shall be certified to by the state's attorney. This claim shall be audited by the state auditing board as other claims against the state, and when approved payment of reward shall be made by the state auditor directly to the person or persons entitled thereto.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the present law prescribing the method for paying rewards is not practical, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force after its passage and approval.

Approved March 14, 1907.

CEMETERIES

CHAPTER 44.

[H. B. No. 308—Treat]

CEMETERY PLATS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4587, Revised Codes of North Dakota of 1905, Relating to Cemetery Corporation.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 4587 of the revised codes of 1905 relating to cemetery corporations is amended to read as follows:

§ 4587. SURVEY AND PLAT. RECORD.] Such corporation shall cause its land, or such portion thereof as may from time to time become necessary for that purpose, to be surveyed into lots, avenues and walks and platted and the plat of ground as surveyed shall be acknowledged and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county. Each lot shall be regularly numbered by the surveyor and such number shall be marked on the plat and recorded. Any plat may be vacated by such corporation at any time before the sale of any lots therein by a majority vote of the directors of such corporation, and when so vacated a written instrument declaring the same to be vacated, executed and acknowledged, as such plats are executed and acknowledged, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds where such plat is recorded; and in case any lot or lots have been sold in such plat and reconveyed by the owners thereof to such corporation, such plat may be vacated as hereinbefore provided; and such corporation may by a majority vote of its directors vacate any avenue or avenues, walk or walks, in its cemetery upon the written petition of all owners of lots abutting upon such avenue, avenues, walk or walks, and when any avenue, avenues, walk or walks are so vacated such avenue, avenues, walk or walks shall revert to and become the property of the owners of lots abutting thereon from either side to the center thereof; and such corporation shall file, in the office where the plat of such cemetery is filed, a plat of such portion of said cemetery showing such change, and acknowledged as such plats are required