

ELEVATORS AND WAREHOUSES

CHAPTER 111.

[S. B. No. 326—Regan]

REPORTS OF ELEVATORS AND WAREHOUSES.

AN ACT to Provide for Owners and Managers of Elevators and Warehouses to Make Annual Reports to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.

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

§ 1. REPORT OF GRAIN SHIPMENTS.] The owner, agent or operator of every elevator, warehouse or grain station shall make an annual sworn statement and report to the commissioner of agriculture and labor on or before the twentieth day of August in each year. Such report shall show the amount and kind of grain bought and shipped during the preceding year ending July 30.

§ 2. REPORT OF TRACK OR INDEPENDENT BUYERS.] Every station agent of every railroad shall report to the commissioner of agriculture and labor annually as provided in the preceding section, the amount of grain shipped by independent or track buyers or by other individuals not the owners or operators of any warehouse or elevator at his station.

§ 3. COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE FURNISHES BLANKS.] It shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture and labor to furnish all persons required to make the reports provided for in this act with the necessary and appropriate blanks on which to make and return such report.

Approved March 19, 1907.

CHAPTER 112.

[S. B. No. 167—Sharpe]

ELEVATOR LICENSES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2245 of the Revised Codes of 1905, of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Licensing of Public Warehouses.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 2245 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2245. LICENSE, HOW OBTAINED. FEE, HOW DETERMINED.] A biennial state license must be maintained through the commissioners of railroads to expire on the first day of August of each odd numbered year and for each and every public grain warehouse in operation in this state. No license issued under this article shall describe more than one public grain warehouse, or grant permission to operate any other public grain warehouse, than the one therein described. The license fee is hereby fixed at eight dollars for warehouses of a capacity of twelve thousand bushels or less, and ten dollars for warehouses of a capacity of over twelve thousand bushels and not to exceed twenty-five thousand bushels, and twelve dollars for all warehouses over twenty-five thousand bushels and not to exceed fifty thousand bushels, and twenty dollars for all warehouses over fifty thousand bushels and not to exceed eighty thousand bushels, and twenty-five dollars for all warehouses over eighty thousand bushels capacity for each public grain warehouse; provided, that before any license is issued the person applying therefor shall file with the commissioners of railroads the receipt of the state treasurer showing that the applicant has paid into the state treasury the amount of said license fee.

Approved March 19, 1907.

CHAPTER 113.

[H. B. No. 90—Rose]

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION AND WEIGHT.

AN ACT Requiring Elevator Companies Transacting Business in this State to Return Certificate of Inspection and Weighmaster's Certificate of Weight to the Local Buyer.

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

§ 1. REQUIRING THE RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF WEIGHT AND INSPECTION.] Every elevator company, corporation, co-partnership

or association of individuals, operating any elevator, building or place in this state for the purchase, storage or deposit of any grain or other farm commodity, shall return to the local buyer at the place where such grain or other farm commodity is purchased, stored or deposited, the official certificate of inspection, together with the weighmaster's certificate for any such grain or other farm commodity sold, whether said grain is sold in this state or in any foreign state where such grain is weighed and inspected.

§ 2. DUTY OF AGENT OR LOCAL BUYER.] It shall be the duty of the local buyer or agent of the elevator company or other association enumerated in section one of this act, to post in a conspicuous place in such elevator building or place, the official weighmaster's certificate and the official inspector's certificate, and have the same at all times so that the public may inspect the same.

§ 3. WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE TO BE RETURNED.] The elevator company or other association enumerated in section one of this act, shall forthwith upon the sale of each car or part of car of grain or other farm commodity, return the certificates provided for in this act.

§ 4. PENALTY.] Any elevator company, corporation, co-partnership, or other association of individuals, or any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and all right to transact any business in this state shall be forfeited.

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

§ 6. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no valid law regulating the matters set forth in this act, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 12, 1907.

ESTATES OF DECEDENTS

CHAPTER 114.

[S. B. No. 169—Rice]

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 8149 of the 1905 Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 8149 of the 1905 revised codes of North Dakota is amended to read as follows: