

trial and upon conviction such person, whether the owner or not, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly. In all such cases the sealer or deputy sealer making the test shall make and swear to the complaint and shall be entitled to the same fees as allowed officers making an arrest upon a warrant, besides the sum of one dollar for making the test.

§ 8. PENALTY FOR MISLEADING INSPECTOR.] Any person who shall willfully obstruct or mislead the inspector or sealer in the execution of his duties as herein provided, shall be subject to conviction and punishment therefor in the same manner as is now provided for the conviction and punishment of persons opposing or hindering an officer ministerial, judicial or executive, under the laws of the state and the inspector and sealer shall have full power and authority for the various purposes named to examine any weights, measures, scales, balances or beams.

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 All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 10. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there is now no law providing for the inspection of weights and measures by the sheriffs of each county, therefore, this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 23, 1907.

WORKHOUSES

CHAPTER 274.

[H. B. No. 107—Dean]

COUNTY WORKHOUSES.

AN ACT Authorizing and Prescribing the Manner in Which County Workhouses May Be Erected and Maintained.

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

§ 1. COUNTY WORKHOUSES, HOW PROVIDED.] The board of county commissioners of any county shall, whenever they deem it advisable, vote upon the question of providing a workhouse wherein persons confined to the county jail of said county shall be compelled to work at hard labor, and said board of county commissioners shall prescribe the kind of work such convicts shall be employed at and furnish the necessary tools and materials. Such vote shall be in all respects conducted by the said board of county commis-

sioners in the regular meeting and according to the provisions of law.

§ 2. VOTE ON PROPOSITION.] Whenever the county commissioners shall have voted to establish such workhouse, then at the next general election, but at no other time, this question shall be submitted to the vote of the people, and the order of the board of county commissioners for such election shall be made at least sixty days before such election is held, and notice of such election shall be given in the same manner and for the same length of time as notices of all general elections.

§ 3. BALLOTS, FORM OF.] The ballots to be issued at such elections shall be in the following form: "For the establishment of workhouse," and "against establishment of workhouse." In voting on the question each voter must place at the right of the proposition he favors, the mark "X." If a majority of the ballots cast at such election is for the establishment of such a workhouse, then it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide for a workhouse for such county.

Approved March 14, 1907.