

premises a notice forbidding trapping thereon, it shall be unlawful except for the owners of said premises or any member of his family to take, kill, catch or trap beaver upon such premises, and any person or persons violating the provisions of the section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 5. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no adequate protection for crops from the ravages of beaver, and whereas, the destruction of timber by beaver requires that such protection be immediately given, therefore, this act shall be in force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved, February 28, 1917.

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## BEGGARS

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### CHAPTER 64.

[H. B. No. 54—Peterson.]

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#### UNLAWFUL FOR PERSON TO REPRESENT HIMSELF OR HERSELF FALSELY AS BLIND, DEAF, DUMB OR CRIPPLED, OR OTHERWISE PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE.

An Act to make it Unlawful for any Person or Persons to Represent Himself or Herself Falsely as Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Crippled, or Otherwise Physically Defective and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

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

§ 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to represent himself, or herself, falsely, as blind, deaf, dumb, crippled, or otherwise physically defective and securing aid or assistance on account of such representations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 2. That every such person shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months, or by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by both fine and imprisonment.

Approved, February 15, 1917.