

## REWARD FOR APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

### CHAPTER 200.

[S. B. No. 209--Putnam.]

#### REWARD FOR APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS.

An Act Amending Section 11150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Reward for the Apprehension of Criminals.

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

§ 1. That Section 11150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 11150. GOVERNOR MAY OFFER REWARD FOR CRIMINAL.] The governor may offer a reward, not exceeding one thousand dollars, payable out of the state treasury for the apprehension:

1. Of any convict who has escaped from the penitentiary, or,
2. Of any person who has committed, or is charged with the commission of an offense punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.
3. Of any person who is charged with having absconded with or embezzled, or unlawfully taken and carried away any funds, assets or property of any state or national bank doing business in this state.

Approved March 9, 1917.

## ROAD MACHINERY

### CHAPTER 201.

[S. B. No. 104--Ettestad.]

#### PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINERY.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1980 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913 Relating to the Purchase of Road Machinery.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 1980 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 1980. PURCHASE ROAD MACHINE.] In any township in

which the whole or any part of the highway tax is paid in labor, the township board thereof may upon being petitioned in writing by a majority of the resident freeholders of the town, contract for and purchase, upon credit, or otherwise, a road machine, road grader or wheeled scrapers, or one or more of either of them for the use of the township, which implements shall be used and owned and cared for by the township.

Provided, however, that if the cost of such road machinery shall exceed the sum of four hundred dollars, the question of purchasing such road machinery shall be submitted to a vote of the electors at the next annual township election. The form of the ballots shall be as follows:

For Purchasing Road Machinery.....

Against Purchase of Road Machinery.....

Each voter shall place at the right of the proposition he favors in a square for that purpose the mark X. If a majority of the votes cast on the question are in favor of purchasing such road machinery the township board shall purchase the same, but if a majority of such ballots are cast against the proposition the township board shall not purchase such machinery. The posting of notices of such election and the manner of counting ballots shall be the same as prescribed for the posting of election notices and counting of election ballots for the annual township election.

The cost of such road implements shall be paid for out of the highway tax of the township and may be paid for in not to exceed five annual installments. A copy of the notice or contract issued upon such purchase shall be filed in the office of the township clerk, and it shall be the duty of such township clerk to present a statement of the sum due thereon, to the township board, at each regular meetnig held thereafter for the audit of the township claims and charges, and the township board shall audit the same. Not more than one-half of the highway tax of the township shall be applied to the payment thereof in any one year. The portion of such tax so applied shall be required to be paid in money, and shall be assessed and levied upon property of the township and collected in the same manner as other township charges are assessed, levied and collected, except that the amount thereof shall be put in a separate column of the tax roll, and the township board shall cause the same so certified to by the township clerk, to be levied upon the taxable property of the township.

Approved March 8, 1917.