

County Commissioners in each county to, immediately after the expiration of each period prescribed in Section 1 of this Act, cut or destroy all weeds and grasses along graded public highways which have not been cut or destroyed by the township officers. As soon as the cutting of weeds is completed in any township the bill for cutting the same shall be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for audit and allowance and when allowed by the Board of County Commissioners shall become a charge against the township in which such cutting or destroying was done, and the County Auditor and County Treasurer of each county are hereby authorized to deduct from any fund due to any township from the county and from any funds in the hands of the County Treasurer belonging to such township the amount of any charge against such township growing out of the cutting or destroying of weeds along the graded highways by or under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners.

§ 5. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved 9:10 P. M. December 11, 1919.

WOLVES AND COYOTES

CHAPTER 71.

[S. B. No. 7—Welford.]

DESTRUCTION OF WOLVES AND COYOTES.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 243 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1919, Relating to the Destruction of Predatory Animals.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2 of Chapter 243 of the Laws of North Dakota for the year 1919 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2. PROCESS OF EXTERMINATION.] The Extension Division of the North Dakota Agricultural College, co-operating with the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, shall put in operation said methods of extermination in order to destroy such noxious or predatory animals and is hereby authorized to employ such assistance, and purchase such equipment as may be required. Said Division is further authorized to carry on such work at such times and in such places as will tend to protect livestock, poultry, and other property from said noxious or predatory animals. Said Division is further authorized to provide for the sale of all furs of animals taken under the provisions of this Act. The said Division is further authorized to expend such sums as

may be necessary in educational campaigns for the destruction of such noxious and predatory animals: provided, however, that the total of all expenditures made hereunder shall not exceed the appropriation herein made together with the amount derived from the sale of furs of animals taken under this Act.

Approved 5:30 P. M. December 6, 1919.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

CHAPTER 72.

[S. B. No. 1.]

WOMEN SUFFRAGE.

A Joint Resolution Ratifying a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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

WHEREAS, the 66th Congress of the United States of America, at the first session begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1919, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, made and passed the following proposal to amend the Constitution of the United States of America in the following words, to-wit:

“JOINT RESOLUTION”

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Extending the Right of Suffrage to Women.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (Two-thirds of Each House Concurring Therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

“ARTICLE —

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

“Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, duly convened, that the said foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is, hereby ratified by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.