

the year 1921 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Upon receipt of a petition signed by a majority of the freeholders of any township in any county in this State petitioning for the application of the tuberculin test to all breeding and dairying cattle within such township, the State Live Stock Sanitary Board is authorized and empowered to enforce the tuberculin testing of all such breeding and dairying cattle in such township, in accordance with the laws providing for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis and reimbursement of owners of cattle destroyed for tuberculosis and the rules and regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. Provided that in any circumscribed area as established by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board where all the cattle in said area have been tuberculin tested no other cattle shall enter said area unless tuberculin tested under the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and are accompanied by the proper tuberculin test health certificate.

Sec. 3. PENALTY.) Any person who refuses to assist or endeavors to prevent the State Live Stock Sanitary Board or its agents in carrying out the purposes of, or violates any of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars nor more than Five Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. EMERGENCY.) This is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 27th, 1923.

BUDGET BOARD

CHAPTER 147.

(H. B. No. 201—Larkin.)

BUDGET BOARD, MEETS WHEN.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915.

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 4 of Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1915 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 4. STATE BUDGET BOARD TO PREPARE ESTIMATE.) The State Budget Board shall meet on the 2nd Tuesday in November of each year next preceding the meeting of the Legislative Assembly at the State Capitol.

The State Auditor shall submit to the Board the estimates required by Section 3 of this Act to be filed in his office by the head of each state department and by various officers, boards and commissions. The board shall thereupon proceed to prepare estimates for a State Budget of the amounts required to be appropriated by the state legislative assembly for the conduct of the business of the state in all its offices, institutions, departments and undertakings for the two fiscal years next ensuing. Before making up such estimates the board shall examine all statements and requests for appropriations presented to it, and shall afford to the officers, boards and commissions presenting such statements, and making such requests, reasonable opportunity for explanation in regard thereto and, whenever requested, shall grant to such officers, boards or commissions a hearing thereon. All such hearings shall be open to the public. The Budget Board, or any member or members thereof, may, if the board deems it advisable, visit any department, institution or undertaking for which an appropriation is requested, for the purpose of examination and investigation. The board may also hold such public hearings as in its judgment shall be deemed advantageous for the purposes of preparing said estimates. When said estimates have been prepared they shall be transmitted to the legislative assembly not later than the tenth day of the session thereof, together with such recommendations, reasons and explanations with regard to said estimates as shall be deemed necessary by the Budget Board. The Budget Board shall, at the same time, transmit to the legislative assembly all statements, estimates and requests, or copies thereof, which were filed with the State Auditor by officers, boards and commissions as required by Section 3 of this Act.

Approved March 7th, 1923.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

CHAPTER 148.

(H. B. No. 73—Starke.)

TERMS OF DIRECTORS.

An Act to Provide for the Election of Directors of Building and Loan Association for the Term of Three Years.

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

Sec. 1. That a Building and Loan Association organized