

Sec. 10. The Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor shall procure and keep in his office the following standards of weights and measures, which shall conform in every particular to the United States standards of weights and measures; One bushel, one-half bushel, one peck, one-half peck, one quart, one wine gallon, one wine half gallon, one wine quart, one wine pint, one wine gill. Such measures shall be made of copper or other suitable and substantial material; also one surveyor's chain, thirty-three standard feet in length, one yard measure, one foot measure and one inch measure; also one one hundred pound weight, one fifty pound weight, one twenty-five pound weight, one ten pound weight, one one pound weight, one half pound weight, one quarter pound weight, one one-eighth of a pound, one one-sixteenth of a pound or one ounce weight, one set of apothecaries' weights from one pound to one grain, one set of troy weights from one pound to one grain; besides such other scales, beams and balances as shall be necessary to test other weights by these standards; which measures, weights, scales, beams and balances are hereby declared to be the legal standards of weights and measures for this state. Such commissioner of agriculture and labor shall be charged with the custody and be accountable to the state for the proper use and care of the same. Such standards shall be used only for testing the standards provided for in this article, and such commissioner of agriculture and labor shall keep a record of all county weights, measures, beams and balances marked and tested by him.

Sec. 11. That Sections 2999, 3000, 3003, 3004, 3005 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1919, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. An Emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval.

Approved March 8th, 1923.

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## WHITE STONE HILLS BATTLEFIELD

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### CHAPTER 345.

(S. B. No. 263—Kelsh.)

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#### WHITE STONE HILLS BATTLEFIELD.

An Act Relating to the White Stone Hills Battlefield Grounds in Dickey County, and Vesting the Care, Custody, Control and Maintenance of the same in the State Historical Society of North Dakota, as Trustee for the State.

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

Sec. 1. That the care, custody, control and maintenance of

the White Stone Hills Battlefield grounds, with the monuments, markers and improvements thereon, in Dickey County, the title to which is in the State of North Dakota, is hereby vested in the State Historical Society of North Dakota, as Trustee for the State.

Approved February 24, 1923.

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### CHAPTER 346.

(S. B. No. 363—Whitman, by request.)

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#### HOURS OF LABOR FOR FEMALES.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Chapter 170 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1919, Being an Act regulating and fixing the hours of labor for Females, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) Chapter 170 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1919, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 1.) No female shall be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or telephone or telegraph establishment or office, or in any express or transportation company, in the State of North Dakota more than eight and one-half (8½) hours in any one day, or more than six (6) days or more than forty-eight (48) hours in any one week; provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to females working in rural telephone exchanges or in villages or towns of less than five hundred (500) population. Provided, further, the above law shall not apply in case of an emergency at which time female help may be employed 10 hours in one day and seven days in one week, and not over 48 hours in one week. An emergency is defined to exist in case of sickness of more than one female employee, in which case a doctor's certificate must be furnished, for the protection of human life, banquets, conventions, celebrations, sessions of the state legislature, or where a female is employed as reporter in any of the District Courts of the State of North Dakota. In case an emergency exists the proper authorities that have the enforcement of this law must be notified at once, stating full particulars and probable duration of such emergency and permission must be obtained from such authorities as soon as possible.