

§ 6764. The Register of Deeds for each of the several counties must receive and file all such instruments as are offered to him and must keep the same in his office in regular and orderly file for the public information and must not permit them or any of them to be removed from his office until canceled, except as hereinafter provided. All instruments shall be kept in the regular files of his office for three years from the date of filing, or the date of filing of the last renewal of the same and thereafter shall be placed in a separate file provided for that purpose. Provided further, that all chattel mortgages that have not been renewed as provided for by Section 6762 shall cease to be valid as against all persons at the end of six years from the date of filing the same, and shall likewise become void as against all persons, though properly renewed, at the end of six years if not again renewed at the end of nine years from the date of filing; and in no event shall any chattel mortgage remain valid as against any person for more than twelve years from the date of original filing, and at the time any such mortgage ceases to be valid under the terms hereof, the same shall be by the Register of Deeds removed from his files and destroyed. Every such mortgage shall be cancelled by the Register of Deeds upon presentation to him of an acknowledgment of satisfaction thereof signed by the mortgagee.

Approved March 1, 1927.

MOTHER'S PENSION

CHAPTER 176

(H. B. No. 263—Anderson of Sargent)

APPLICATION AND HEARING MOTHERS PENSION

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2546a6 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, for Application for Mothers Pension, and Hearing.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2546a6 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, for application for mothers pension, and hearing, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2546a6. Application shall be made in writing to the county commissioners by a person desiring aid or by some citizen in her behalf, stating her residence, whether the applicant is a citizen or has declared her intention to become a citizen, the number of dependent children, their ages, and a detailed statement of her real and personal property, if any, and her income, if any, together with an

estimate of her probable needs in order to maintain her home. The commissioners shall set a day for a hearing, giving notice in writing to the county child welfare board, if there be one; and to the township supervisors, or to the village trustees or to the city council, where said applicant resides. The hearing shall not be less than fifteen days from the date of such notice. Such township supervisors, village trustees or city council shall send a statement or appear by representative in support of, or protest against, the granting of such application. Also any interested taxpayer may file a statement with the commissioners, or may appear in person on the day set for the hearing, in support of, or protest against, the granting of such application, and may appeal to the district court for reversal or modification of the action of the board of county commissioners on such application.

Approved March 5, 1927.

MOTOR FUEL

CHAPTER 177
(S. B. No. 222—Patterson)

SALE OF GASOLINE OR MOTOR FUEL

An Act to Encourage the Sale of Gasoline or Motor Fuel for Use in High Compression Motors With Resulting Fuel Economy, Permitting the Coloring of Such Motor Fuel and Prohibiting the Sale of So-called "Gasoline Improvers" Which are Worthless or Harmful; Making Violations Hereof a Misdemeanor and Providing the Penalty Therefor.

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

§ 1. The State Food Commission and Chemist shall have authority to prohibit the sale of any so-called "gasoline improver" or motor fuel dope and the sale of gasoline mixed or compounded with any other chemical, substance or solution which may be detrimental to the public health, injurious to internal combustion engines or concerning which unsubstantiated claims are made. However, the State Food Commissioner and Chemist shall not have authority to prohibit the sale of any material, substance or solution which has been favorably reported on by the U. S. Bureau of Standards, or the Surgeon General or Bureau of Public Health of the United States.

§ 2. Any gasoline that shows anti-knock characteristics equal to a blend of 25% benzol and 75% straight run gasoline from typical Mid-Continent crude oil or its equivalent may be colored by