

CHAPTER 251

(S. B. No. 47—Van Arnam)

PURE SEEDS—LABELING AND BRANDING

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2898, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Manner of Labeling and Branding Seeds Offered for Sale Within the State of North Dakota.

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

§ 1. That Section 2898 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 be amended and re-enacted as follows:

§ 2898. Each and every package or lot of seeds, excepting only garden seeds in a packet or a package of one pound or less, whether in package or in bulk, which is sold, offered or exposed for sale by any person, firm or corporation in the State of North Dakota, shall be plainly, legibly and indelibly labeled in English upon the exterior of the container with a written or printed label. Such label shall show:

First: The commonly accepted name of the kind and variety of seed.

Second: The full name and address of the person or persons, firm or corporation selling, offering or exposing the seeds for sale.

Third: The percentage of germination and the date of last testing of all seed corn, sweet clover, red clover and alfalfa.

Fourth: The name of the county and state where grown, in the case of seed corn, or the name of the state where grown in the case of alfalfa seed.

§ 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from its passage and approval.

Approved, February 19, 1927.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY

CHAPTER 252

(H. B. No. 334—Brown, by Request)

LIABILITY OWNERS OF DOGS KILLING SHEEP, ETC.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2642 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, Relating to the Liability of Owners of Dogs Killing Sheep or Other Domestic Animals.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 2642 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2642. OWNER OF DOG LIABLE.] The owners of any dog shall be liable in a civil action for all damages that may accrue to any person by reason of such dog killing, wounding, or chasing any sheep or other domestic animal belonging to such person. Where one or more of several dogs owned by different persons participate in killing, wounding, or chasing such sheep or other domestic animals, the owners of the respective dogs may be sued jointly in a joint action against the owners of such dogs, and a joint verdict, decision and judgment rendered against the owners of such dogs jointly. The owners of dogs against whom a joint judgment is rendered and paid, may among themselves have contribution in an appropriate action in which the respective damages committed by their respective dogs may be pro-rated.

This act and amendment shall apply to all causes of action which have accrued for the killing, wounding, or chasing of sheep and other domestic animals by dogs, and shall apply to all causes of action pending in any court for the recovery of damages for the killing, wounding or chasing of sheep and other domestic animals by dogs.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas an emergency exists, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

SNUFF

CHAPTER 253

(H. B. No. 352—Streich and Twichell)

PROHIBITING SALE OF SNUFF TO MINORS

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 10180, 10181, 10182 and 10183 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Prohibiting the Sale, Bartering or Giving Away of Snuff to Minors, Providing Penalties Therefor and Repealing Acts in Conflict Therewith.

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

§ 1. That Section 10180 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 is amended and re-enacted as follows:

§ 10180. It shall be unlawful for any person, by himself, clerk, servant, employee or agent, or any clerk, servant, employee or agent of any person, directly or indirectly upon any pretense, or by any device, to sell, exchange, barter, dispose of or give away to, or furnish to, or buy, or procure for any person under the age of