

§ 2702. MAXIMUM VALUATION.] In no case shall the appraised value of a grade neat cattle of two years old or more exceed eighty dollars, nor that of a grade neat cattle under two years old exceed forty dollars; provided, in the case of pure bred neat cattle, accompanied by a certificate of registration in a recognized herd book, the appraised value of said pure bred neat cattle of two years old or over shall not exceed one hundred fifty dollars, nor that of said pure bred cattle under two years of age exceed seventy-five dollars.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] This is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 4, 1929.

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## MARRIAGE

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### CHAPTER 160

(S. B. No.177 —Hoople by Request.)

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#### MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE LICENSE

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 4361, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to marriages and marriage licenses.

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

§ 1. That Section 4361 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 be, and the same is, hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 4361. WHO MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES. LICENSE.] Marriages may be solemnized by all judges of courts of record within their respective jurisdictions; by justices of the peace, within their respective jurisdictions; by ordained ministers of the gospel and priests of every church; but marriages solemnized by the society of Friends or Quakers, according to the form used in their meetings shall be valid. No person shall solemnize any marriage until the parties thereto shall produce a license, issued, except as hereinafter provided, by the county judge of the county in which either one of the contracting parties resides, or if such county is unorganized, of the county to which it is attached for judicial purposes. When a

person authorized by law shall solemnize a marriage, he shall fill out and sign a certificate following the marriage license on the blank form prescribed by law, giving his official title, or if a minister of the gospel or priest, the ecclesiastical body with which he is connected and return such license and certificate to the county judge of the county where the license originally was issued, within thirty days thereafter. Such certificate shall be signed by two witnesses to the marriage ceremony in addition to the signature of the person who solemnized the marriage. Provided, that when a county judge shall desire to have a license for his own marriage issued in the county of his residence he may request the county judge of another county to act in his stead upon the application therefor, and thereupon such other county judge shall have power and authority so to act and to issue the license in the county of the residence of the judge seeking the same upon compliance with the other provisions of law relating thereto; such request shall be in writing and shall be filed with the application and other papers relating to it and shall be recorded upon the margin or elsewhere in the marriage record. Provided, further, that upon the return of such license the county judge of the county in which it was issued shall have power and authority to record it and note the record thereon notwithstanding said judge is one of the contracting parties named therein.

Approved March 7, 1929.

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## MISSOURI RIVER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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### CHAPTER 161

(H. B. No. 145—Burkhart and Rulon.)

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#### MISSOURI RIVER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

An act creating a Missouri river development commission.

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

§ 1. There is hereby created a Missouri River Development Commission, which shall be composed of three members, freeholders of the State of North Dakota, said members to be appointed by the