

to the County Treasurer a proportionate part of the amount required to redeem the whole and in such case the certificate of redemption shall express the estate or interest redeemed.

Approved March 9, 1931.

TOURIST CAMPS

CHAPTER 299

(H. B. No. 227—Baseflug.)

REGULATION TOURIST CAMPS

An Act to license and regulate tourist camps; to give to the owners or keepers thereof liens in certain cases and prescribe the manner in which the same may be enforced; empowering the State Food Commissioner to issue licenses to operate such camps, and to revoke the same; authorizing the State Food Commissioner to make rules and regulations relating to the operation of such camps, and prescribing penalties for violation of this act or of the rules and regulations of the Food Commissioner.

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

§ 1. DEFINITION.] The words "Tourist Camp" as used in this act shall be construed to mean any plot of land used, maintained or held out to the public as a place for use for camping purposes by transient guests, whether equipped with tents, tent-houses, huts or cottages, or not so equipped, and by whatever name the same may be called, and whether any fee is charged for the use thereof or not.

§ 2. LICENSE, PENALTY FOR OPERATION WITHOUT LICENSE.] No person, firm or corporation, municipal or private, shall establish or maintain any tourist camp in this State without first obtaining a license therefor from the State Food Commissioner, and the State Food Commissioner shall have the power to revoke any license issued upon the failure of the holder thereof to comply with the provisions of this Act, or any other law, or any of the rules and regulations made and promulgated by the State Food Commissioner under authority of this Act. Any person, the members of any firm, and the officers of any corporation, private or municipal, who shall maintain or operate a tourist camp without first obtaining such license, or who shall operate the same after the revocation of such license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 3. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.] Application for such license shall be made in writing to the State Food Commissioner.

The application shall state the location of the camp, type of camp, the approximate number of guests for which facilities are to be furnished, the probable duration of use, the proposed water supply for such camp, the proposed method of sewage and garbage disposal, and such other information as may be required by the State Food Commissioner. Forms for such applications shall be prepared by the State Food Commissioner, and distributed upon request.

§ 4. INSPECTION. LICENSE. FEES.] As soon as possible after the receipt of such application, the State Food Commissioner shall cause an inspection of said premises to be made, and if such Commissioner is satisfied, from such application and inspection, that the existing or proposed tourist camp will not be a source of danger to the health of the guests of such camp or the general public, he shall notify the applicant of his approval of such camp and of the fees for a license therefor. Fees shall be charged and collected upon the basis of the number of sleeping rooms available for use by guests for hire, whether in tents, tent-houses, huts, cottages, or in a single building or several buildings. For tourist camp grounds offering no sleeping rooms, or having not more than five sleeping rooms, the fee shall be Five (\$5.00) Dollars; for any tourist camp having more than five and less than eleven sleeping rooms, Ten (\$10.00) Dollars; and for any tourist camp having eleven or more sleeping rooms, Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars. A fee of Five (\$5.00) Dollars shall be charged and collected for a license to operate any tourist camp which makes no charge to guests for any of the facilities offered by such tourist camp, provided, however, that no license fee shall be charged for any municipally owned and operated tourist camp. Upon receipt of the required fee, and upon the approval of the application, the State Food Commissioner shall issue a license in writing to the person, firm or corporation named in the application upon a form to be prescribed by the State Food Commissioner. Such license shall be for a term of one year, from January 1 to December 31, and shall be renewable upon the same basis as the same was issued in the first instance. Such licenses shall be transferable only with the consent of the State Food Commissioner, who may, upon application, take up and cancel a license issued for the operation of any tourist camp and issue a new license to the transferee for the balance of the year. The proceeds of all such fees shall be deposited with the State Treasurer by the State Food Commissioner, and credited to the "State Regulatory Fund", and paid out in the same manner as other moneys in such fund.

§ 5. REGULATIONS.] The State Food Commissioner shall have general supervision of the health and sanitary condition of all tourist camps in this State, and shall have the power to make, promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations as may be necessary or desirable for the preservation of the same. The State Food Commissioner and any and all inspectors designated by him, shall have

full and free right of access to the premises of each and every tourist camp, and each and every part thereof, at such times as may be proper and reasonable for the inspection of said premises.

§ 6. GARBAGE DISPOSAL.] Suitable garbage containers of a kind to be approved by the State Food Commissioner shall be provided at a convenient point or points in each tourist camp for the disposal of garbage and refuse, and all garbage and refuse shall be deposited therein. Any person who shall throw or leave garbage or refuse of any kind upon the ground in any such tourist camp shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

§ 7. SICKNESS IN TOURIST CAMPS. PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPORT.] It shall be the duty of every guest of any such tourist camp immediately to report to the person in charge of such camp, or the local or state health authorities every case of sickness in his or her tent, tent-house, hut, cottage or sleeping room. Any person who shall fail to make a report of such sickness as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars.

§ 8. OBTAINING ACCOMMODATIONS BY FRAUD. PENALTY.] Any person or persons who shall obtain quarters or accommodations at any tourist camp with intent to defraud the owner or keeper thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed Twenty-Five Dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed Thirty Days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 9. INNKEEPERS LIEN.] The owner or keeper of any tourist camp shall have an Innkeeper's lien upon the property of his guest in the same manner, for the same purposes and subject to the same restrictions as are or may be set forth in the law with reference to innkeeper's liens.

§ 10. EJECTION FROM PREMISES.] The owner or keeper of any tourist camp may eject any person from the premises for non-payment of charges or fees for accommodations, for violation of law or disorderly conduct, for violation of any regulations of the State Food Commissioner, or for violation of any rule of the camp which is publicly posted within the camp.

§ 11. SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE POSTED.] The owner or keeper of any tourist camp shall post a notice at a conspicuous place near the entrance to such camp, in letters of sufficient size to be clearly visible to the occupants of automobiles entering such camp, which notice shall set forth a schedule of the fees charged by such tourist camp for accommodations.

§ 12. POSTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.] The owner or keeper of any tourist camp shall post in one or more conspicuous

places in such camp a notice of the provisions of this Act with reference to sanitation and health and of any and all rules and regulations with reference thereto promulgated by the State Food Commissioner. At least two copies of such notice shall be furnished to each tourist camp by the State Food Commissioner.

§ 13. REPEAL.] All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1931.

TOWNSHIPS

CHAPTER 300

(S. B. No. 23—Ettestad.)

CONSTRUCTION CROSSINGS OVER DITCHES, DRAINS AND ROADS

An Act providing for the construction of crossings by townships over ditches, drains, and roads.

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

§ 1. Whenever a township constructs ditches or drains, in connection with road building, and such ditch, drain, or road interferes with the ingress or egress of the owner or owners of the adjoining land, then, and in that event, the township shall install crossings at such point or points as will afford the owner or owners of the premises suitable ingress thereto or egress therefrom.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved February 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 301

(S. B. No. 242—Committee on Delayed Bills.)

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING TOWNSHIP ROADS BY COUNTY

An Act authorizing the board of supervisors of any township in any county owning and operating a county road outfit to enter into a contract with the board of county commissioners for the building of township roads by the county.

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

§ 1. In any county owning and operating a county road outfit, for the building of county roads, it shall be lawful, and the township board may enter into a contract with the Board of County Commissioners of such county, for the building and grading of