

§ 5. REPEAL.] All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. EMERGENCY.] This Act 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 9, 1937.

VETERANS

CHAPTER 253

H. B. No. 219—(Caddell and Magill)

RECORD OF BURIAL DECEASED WAR VETERANS

An Act requiring the Adjutant General to secure information and keep records of and concerning the burial places of deceased war veterans who died in or are buried in the State of North Dakota and to provide methods and means of performing this duty.

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

§ 1. VETERAN'S BURIAL PLACES COMPILED.]

Sub-division 1. The Adjutant General of this State shall compile and keep a record of the burial places within this State of soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war. Such record, so far as practicable, shall indicate the name of each of such persons; the service in which he was engaged; the number of the regiment or company, if a soldier, and of the command, if a sailor or marine; the rank and period of service; the name and location of the cemetery or other place in which his body is interred; the location of the grave in such cemetery or other place; the character of headstone or marker if any, at such grave.

Sub-division 2. The Adjutant General shall cause blank forms to be prepared whereby the information required shall be transmitted to him. Every person or corporation, including a municipal corporation, owning or controlling any cemetery or burial place within this State in which are (in-)interred the bodies of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war, shall file with the Adjutant General a certificate on the forms provided by him, of the facts required for such record, so far as the same are within the knowledge of such person or corporation or its agents. The Adjutant General shall cause blank certificates to be distributed to such persons, officers and corporations as he deems advisable, with a request that such information be transmitted to him,

but the failure to receive such blank and request shall not relieve any person, officer or corporation from his obligation to comply with this Section, within ninety days after it takes effect.

Sub-division 3. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant General to make a careful investigation, inquiry and examination for the purpose of collecting and checking the records required to be compiled and kept by this statute.

§ 2. OFFICERS TO FURNISH LISTS OF SITES OF UNMARKED GRAVES.] It shall be the duty of the Mayor of each city, and incorporated town, the Commissioners or Supervisors of each village and township and the County Judge of each County in this State on request of the Adjutant General to furnish data to the Adjutant General relative to unmarked graves of all soldiers, sailors and marines by giving a list of the sites of such unmarked graves in their respective cities or Counties.

§ 3. IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN'S GRAVES.] The undertaker or other person in charge of the burial of any, shall ascertain, and set forth in the certificate required of him, whether such deceased person was a veteran of any war in which the United States of America was engaged, and if so what war.

Approved March 6, 1937.

CHAPTER 254

H. B. No. 297—(Committee on Delayed Bills)

VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSIONER

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 281 of the Session Laws of 1927; repealing Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1929 and providing an appropriation for the paying of salary, clerkhire, travel and general expenses of the office of Veterans' Service Commissioner.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 2 of Chapter 281 of the Session Laws of 1927 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2. QUALIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENT.] Such Commissioner shall be appointed for a period of two years by the Governor of the State of North Dakota and such appointment shall be given to one of three persons selected by a committee composed of the Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of North Dakota, the Department Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of North Dakota, the Department Commander of the American Legion, Department of North Dakota, the Department Commander of Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Department of North

Dakota, and the Adjutant General of the State of North Dakota, or a majority thereof. Any person to be eligible for appointment as such Commissioner shall be an actual and bona fide resident of North Dakota, and shall possess an honorable discharge either from the Navy, Army or Marine Corps of the United States Government.

§ 2. REPEAL.] Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1929 and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,085.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay salary, clerkhire, travel and general expenses of the office of Veterans' Service Commissioner as prescribed by Chapter 281, Session Laws of North Dakota for 1927, and Acts amendatory thereof:

Salary	\$ 4,800.00
Clerkhire:	
Secretary	2,160.00
Extra Clerk	600.00
Postage	600.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	150.00
Printing	75.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Travel Expense	800.00
Rent	300.00
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TOTAL	\$10,085.00

Approved March 5, 1937.

WATER CONSERVATION

CHAPTER 255

H. B. No. 125—(Hagen and Jensen)

IRRIGATION

An Act to provide for the creation, the powers, the duties, the authority and the jurisdiction of the State Water Conservation Commission; prescribing its powers and duties to investigate, plan, regulate, control, and supervise for all purposes of flood control, water conservation, water irrigation, water rights, and pollution of water, all public or private navigable or non-navigable, surface and sub-surface, waters, streams, lakes, ponds, water-courses, surface waters, run-off waters, and water-sheds, located in or within the jurisdiction of the State of North Dakota and to exercise powers of contracting, of sale and of purchase, and of leasing and sub-leasing with respect thereof; providing for the construction, operation and maintenance