

the foregoing tax as are not inconsistent with the terms of this act.

§ 9. Violation of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable in the manner and form as by the laws of the State of North Dakota provided.

Approved March 15, 1939.

TREES

CHAPTER 243

S. B. No. 22—(Thatcher)

DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS AND SEEDLINGS BY STATE FORESTER

An act to amend and re-enact Chapter 220 of the Session Laws of 1929 relating to the distribution of seeds and seedlings by the State Forester, and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Chapter 220 of the Session Laws of 1929, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

DISTRIBUTION: Seeds and seedlings from such nursery shall be distributed to citizens and landowners of this State upon payment of cost of production or collection as in the case of seeds and the cost of transportation from the nursery, except in the case of seedlings distributed for the specific purpose of live snow fence or highway beautification plantings; which may be distributed free of charge. As a condition precedent to such distribution the citizen or landowner making application therefor must agree to plant the seeds and seedlings distributed under the directions of the State Forester and in conformity with his instructions.

§ 2. 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 February 4, 1939.

CHAPTER 244

H. B. No. 53—(Fuglestad and Odegard)

TREE BOUNTY

An act amending and re-enacting Section 2 of Chapter 252 of the Session Laws of 1937, providing for the allowance of a portion of the cost of planting and growing forest trees as a bounty therefor, and prescribing the duties of the assessors in connection therewith; repealing all acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2 of Chapter 252 of the Session Laws of 1937 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows: Every person planting such forest tree or trees suitable for hedge in rows as boundary lines along the public highways or on any other portion of his premises, which rows shall contain not less than two living trees to each rod and who shall in other respects comply with the provisions of this article shall annually receive a bounty at the rate of two dollars for every eighty rods of each row such trees so planted shall be not less than 150 feet nor more than 200 feet from said highway; provided, however, that no bounty shall be paid or deduction allowed under the provisions of this article for a longer period than five years upon any one tract or row of trees; provided, further, that whoever is entitled to receive a bounty under existing law shall continue to receive such bounty notwithstanding the provisions of this act.

§ 2. 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 February 2, 1939.

CHAPTER 245

S. B. No. 112—(Young and Flatt)

TREE BOUNTY—AMENDMENT

An act to amend and re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 252 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1937, relating to bounty for tree planting.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 1 of Chapter 252 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1937 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ I. BOUNTY FOR TREE PLANTING.] Any person who shall hereafter plant, cultivate and keep in growing, thrifty condition one acre and not more than ten acres of prairie land with any kind of forest trees, and shall plant, or have planted said trees, shall be entitled to four dollars (\$4.00) for each acre so planted and cultivated and two dollars (\$2.00) bounty per acre for each succeeding year up to four, in which such trees are kept cultivated and growing, to be paid out of the general fund of the county wherein such trees are so planted, but such bounty shall not be so paid unless such grove be maintained upon a tract of not less than eighty acres and shall have at least four hundred living trees in each acre so maintained and kept in growing condition, and in no case shall any bounty be paid in excess of the amount of real estate taxes levied for such year upon the quarter section of land of which such parcel of land planted to trees is a part. Provided, further, that in the event there are any unpaid taxes levied and unpaid against the quarter section of land of which such parcel of land planted to trees is a part at the time application is made for said bounty, such bounty, if allowed, shall be credited upon the amount of such taxes so unpaid, and only the amount in excess of such taxes shall be paid to the applicant.

Approved February 28, 1939.

TUBERCULOSIS

CHAPTER 246 S. B. No. 86—(Guthrie)

TREATMENT OF PATIENTS—TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

An act to amend and re-enact Section 2588 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1929, relating to the treatment of patients at the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanatorium and declaring an emergency.

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

§ I. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2588 of the 1925 Supplement to the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, as amended by Chapter 251 of the Session Laws of 1929, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2588. COST OF MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS, HOW PAID.] All persons admitted as patients to the sanatorium shall pay to said institution the cost of their maintenance. The charges for any patient or patients may, however, be paid by any person or persons or so-