

CHAPTER 203

S. B. No. 142

Introduced by Senators Braun, Frojen, Blank and Brant

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, AUTHORIZED TO
PURCHASE ITEMS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

An Act Authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to purchase equipment, materials and supplies from the United States Government, or its officers, agents, agencies, or corporations, without compliance with the provisions of 24-0219 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

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

§ 1. The State Highway Commissioner may, in his discretion, purchase equipment, materials, supplies or other personal property useful to the State Highway Department, from the United States Government, or any of its officers, agents, agencies or corporations, without compliance with the provisions of 24-0219 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

Approved March 9, 1945.

**INSANE, FEEBLE-MINDED, TUBERCULAR,
BLIND, AND DEAF**

CHAPTER 204

S. B. No. 67

Introduced by Committee on Military and Indian Affairs

INSTITUTIONAL CARE, CHARGEABLE TO ESTATES
AND PATIENTS

An Act To amend and re-enact Section 25-0825 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to recovery of expenses for institutional care from patients, estates of patients, and from Veterans, and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 25-0825 of North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 25-0825. EXPENSES OF INSTITUTIONAL CARE CHARGEABLE

AGAINST ESTATE OF DECEASED PATIENT AND AGAINST PATIENT.] A claim for the expenses incurred by any county or by the state for the treatment and maintenance of any patient at the state hospital, the state school, or the state sanatorium may be filed against the estate of such patient after his death in the same manner and with the same effect as claims of general creditors are filed against estates of decedents. Such expenses may be recovered from a person who has been a patient in any such institutions after such person has been discharged from such institution as cured. If any such patient is a veteran who has received, who is receiving, or who is entitled to receive compensation, or pension from the Veterans Administration, such expenses shall be a current claim against such patient and may be recovered monthly by the Superintendent of the North Dakota State Hospital.

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

Approved March 13, 1945.

CHAPTER 205

S. B. No. 63

Introduced by Senators Flatt, Day, and Streibel

SUPERVISION STATE INSTITUTIONS

An Act To amend and re-enact Section 25-0102 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to the general control and management of the state hospital, the state school, the state sanatorium, blind asylum and school for the deaf.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 25-0102 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, be hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 25-0102. GENERAL SUPERVISION OVER STATE HOSPITAL, STATE SCHOOL, STATE SANATORIUM, BLIND ASYLUM, AND SCHOOL FOR DEAF.] The Board shall have general control and management of the state hospital, the state school, the state sanatorium, blind asylum and the school for the deaf. The Board shall make all by-laws, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, which are necessary for the government of such institutions, and for the admission of persons thereto and the parole and discharge of persons therefrom.

Approved February 20, 1945.