

LIVESTOCK

CHAPTER 218

H. B. No. 697
(Committee on Agriculture)

LICENSING OF SALES RINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 36-0503 and section 36-0505 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to the licensing and renewal of licenses of sales rings.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.) Subsection 2 of section 36-0503 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

2. File with the commission a statement showing that he or it is financially responsible to operate such a sales ring and that he or it owns or controls adequate facilities for the care, sorting, feeding, loading and unloading, and shipment of livestock, and have the written approval of the livestock sanitary board;

§ 2. AMENDMENT.) Section 36-0505 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

36-0505. EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL OF LICENSE: FEE RETURNED UPON FAILURE TO ISSUE OR RENEW LICENSE.) Each license issued under the provisions of this chapter shall expire on the thirty-first day of January next following the date of issuance thereof and shall not be renewed without the approval of the livestock sanitary board. On or before January 20 of each year the livestock sanitary board shall certify, in writing, to the public service commission the name and address of each sales ring approved by it and within five days after it approves any additional sales ring. Each license shall be renewed annually on or before January thirty-first. The fee for a renewal license shall be the same as that prescribed for an original license. If the commission does not issue a requested original license or renewal license, the fee paid shall be refunded to the applicant.

Approved March 4, 1953.

CHAPTER 219

H. B. No. 654
(Snow and Rolfsrud)

LIVESTOCK DISTRICTS; REPEAL

AN ACT

To repeal sections 36-1103 and 36-1104 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to establishment of stock district.

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

§ 1. REPEAL.) Sections 36-1103 and 36-1104 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 are hereby repealed.

Approved Feb. 20, 1953.

CHAPTER 220

H. B. No. 696
(Committee on Agriculture)

LEGALIZING USE OF ANY LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD FUNDS TO MEET OUTBREAK OF INFECTIOUS ANIMAL PLAGUES; EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

AN ACT

Making it legal for the livestock sanitary board to use any of its funds in case of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other infectious animal plagues not taken care of by present appropriations and authorizing the emergency commission to appropriate necessary funds for such purposes should the emergency arise.

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

§ 1.) The livestock sanitary board is hereby authorized to use any of its moneys appropriated for control of animal diseases for the rapid arrest and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or any other highly contagious or infectious animal plagues for which no present appropriation is now made, and the emergency com-

mission is hereby authorized to appropriate as much money out of the emergency fund as may be required for claims for future purchases, indemnities for affected or exposed animals ordered destroyed, or for materials contaminated by or exposed to any such disease wherever found and irrespective of ownership under like or substantially similar circumstances, when such owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations and to pay any other necessary expenses connected with the eradication of these diseases.

Methods of appraising materials or animals destroyed shall be determined by regulations promulgated by the livestock sanitary board to meet the existing emergency but shall be controlled by the following requirement: Animals are to be appraised on meat, dairy or breeding value, but in case of appraisement based on breeding value no appraisement of any such animal shall exceed three times its meat or dairy value.

Approved March 10, 1953.

CHAPTER 221

H. B. No. 616
(Committee on Agriculture)

INCREASED PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF LIVESTOCK TRANSPORTATION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 36-1421 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 relating to the transportation of livestock and increasing the penalty for violation thereof.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 36-1421 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

36-1421. PENALTY FOR VIOLATING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER.) Any person, firm, or corporation who shall bring, convey, carry, or transport livestock into or in this state in violation of any provision of this chapter or in violation of any rule or regulation of the state livestock sanitary board, or who shall violate any provision of this chapter for which another penalty

is not provided, or who shall fail to observe any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.

Approved February 16, 1953.

CHAPTER 222

H. B. No. 570
(Bubel)

ESTRAY INSPECTION; N. D. STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION'S
AUTHORITY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 36-2202 of the 1949 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to estray inspection.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 36-2202 of the 1949 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

36-2202. NORTH DAKOTA STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION AUTHORITY.) The North Dakota stockmen's association, a livestock association duly organized under the laws of the state of North Dakota, and duly registered as a market agency under the act of congress commonly known as the packers and stockyards act, for the better protection of the livestock industry of the state of North Dakota and for the purpose of securing uniformity of inspection and cooperation with the department of agriculture of the United States, shall make an inspection to determine ownership, of all cattle shipped or consigned from this state to any public livestock markets, including sales rings, buying stations, or packing plants within or without the state of North Dakota.

Approved February 11, 1953.