mon witnesses and may take testimony at such hearings.

§ 4. FALSE WEIGHING.] No licensed weighman shall misweigh or falsely report any weights or otherwise fraudulently manipulate the scales to produce a weight other than the true and actual weight of any livestock, poultry, or other agricultural and horticultural products consigned to and sold at any public market.

§ 5.] It is further provided that before any person, association, co-partnership, firm, or corporation may become a purchaser at any sale conducted by a sales ring established under the laws of this state, such prospective purchaser must file satisfactory evidence with the operator of such sales ring that any check, draft, or bill of exchange issued and delivered to such sales ring in payment of any livestock purchased shall be honored by the drawee bank at the time of presentation for payment, and until such check, draft, or other bill of exchange has been duly honored and paid, the title to the livestock so purchased shall be in the sales ring making such sale.

Approved March 15, 1947.

# MILITARY

# CHAPTER 245

H. B. No. 97

(Allen, Anderson, Arndt, Brickner, Hanson, Fitch, Johnson, Locken, Rudolf, Schuler, Severson. Starck, Wadeson, Wambheim and Welk)

#### AID TO VETERANS BY VETERANS AID COMMISSION

#### AN ACT

- To amend and reenact Section 37-1406 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 as amended and reenacted by Section 4 of Chapter 242 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1945, relating to aid to veterans.
- Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 37-1406 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 as amended and reenacted by Section 4 of Chapter 242 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1945, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

37-1406. COMMISSION MAY PROVIDE AID.] If the veterans' aid commission is satisfied that such applicant has served as a member of the armed forces of the United States for an aggregate time of not less than thirty days while the United States was at war, that he is a citizen and resident of the state of North Dakota, and that he has not been dishonorably discharged, the veterans' aid commission may loan to such applicant, or a guardian of such applicant, a sum from the veterans' aid fund not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Approved March 15, 1947.

## CHAPTER 246

S. B. No. 152-(Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs)

### APPOINTMENT COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of North Dakota of the Special Session of 1944 as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Chapter 236 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1945, relating to the appointment of county veterans' service officer by board of county commissioners; appointment made with approval of Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs defining the duties of county veterans' service officer and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 1 of Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of North Dakota of the Special Session of 1944 as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Chapter 236 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1945 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

2. The board of county commissioners of each county of the state of North Dakota may appoint, employ, and pay, on a full-time or part-time basis, an officer to be known as a county veterans' service officer, such appointment shall be made with the advice of the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs. It shall be the duty of such county veterans' service officer to ac-