

INSURANCE.

CHAPTER 70.

[S. B. No. 141.]

PUBLICATION OF INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 78 of the General Laws of 1890, Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 16 of the General Laws of 1885, and Section 10 of Chapter 69 of the General Laws of 1889, Relating to the Publication of Insurance Statements."

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 1 of Chapter 78 of the General Laws of 1890 be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 16 of Chapter 69 of the General Laws of 1885 be amended to read as follows:

§ 16. ANNUAL STATEMENTS, PUBLICATION OF.] Every insurance company doing business in this State must transmit to the Commissioner of Insurance a statement of its condition and business for the year ending on the preceding 31st day of December, which shall be rendered on the 1st day of January in each year, or within one month thereafter, except that foreign insurance companies shall transmit their statements of business, other than that taken in the United States, prior to the following 1st day of May. Such statement must be published at least three times in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in each judicial district of the State in which said insurance company shall have an agency, and a duplicate thereof, upon which shall be indorsed the names of the attorneys on whom process of law can be served as required by this act, shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein the agency may be established, but the provisions of this section as to the appointment of attorney shall not apply to companies organized within this State. Statements for publication shall be made out on blanks furnished by the Commissioner of Insurance, and the Commissioner of Insurance's certificate of authority for the company to do business in this State shall be published in connection with said statement of such company doing business in this State. Proof of publication, to-wit: The printer's affidavit of the fact shall be filed with the Commissioner of Insurance in all cases, which affidavit shall state that said insurance company has paid said newspaper one-half of the authorized rate for publishing legal notices, and that the full amount named inures to the sole benefit of the pub-

lisher or publishers thereof, and that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever, and that every affidavit of publication shall state in plain terms that the full amount authorized herein has been charged and collected for such publication; *Provided*, The Commissioner of Insurance shall select three newspapers of general circulation published in each of the judicial districts from which said company shall select one in which said statements shall be published.

§ 2. REPEAL.] That all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the insurance statements must be published as soon after the 1st of January as possible, an emergency exists; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 6, 1893.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

CHAPTER 71.

[S. B. No. 26.]

SUBDIVISIONS FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 81, Session Laws of 1890, Relating to the Boundaries and Subdivisions of the First Judicial District and Fixing the Terms of Court to be Held Therein.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2 of Chapter 81 of the Session Laws of 1890 be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. The county of Grand Forks shall be the First judicial subdivision of said district and two terms of the district court shall be held therein, in the city of Grand Forks, in the said county of Grand Forks, commencing on the first Tuesday in December and the first Tuesday in June in each year.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That Section 3 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. The Second Judicial subdivision of said district shall consist of the county of Walsh, and two terms of the district court shall be held in the city of Grafton, in the said county of Walsh, commencing on the first Tuesday in January and the third Tuesday in June in each year.