

COUNTY BOARDS OF HEALTH.

CHAPTER 58.

[S. B. 62.]

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AN ACT to Amend Sections 245, 249 and 252 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota, Relating to County Boards of Health.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That sections 245, 249 and 252 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota be, and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 245. BOARD, HOW COMPOSED.] There is hereby established a county board of health, composed of a president, vice-president and superintendent. The state's attorney in each county shall be president of the county board. The board of county commissioners shall appoint some suitable person, who is a resident of the county, vice-president; and it shall also appoint a superintendent of public health for the county, who shall be learned in medicine and hold a license to practice medicine and surgery within the state, and the several persons thus appointed shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

§ 249. POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENT.] The county superintendent of health shall have charge of and superintend, subject to the approval of the board of which he is a member and the supervisory control of the state board of health and the superintendent of public health, all the matters and things mentioned in subdivision 4 of section 243 within his county, and in case of immediate danger of the health of persons by reason of any contagious or infectious disease, he may act as in his judgment he deems best, without consultation with the other members of the board for the prevention of such danger, and shall immediately report such action to the president of the board and to the superintendent of public health.

§ 252. VACANCIES.] In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of vice-president or superintendent, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor, and the person so appointed shall hold the office for the unexpired term. In case a vacancy occurs in the office of vice-president or superintendent of health in any county board of health, the president of such county board of health shall appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy, and the person

so appointed shall hold office until a successor to such office has been appointed by the board of county commissioners.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with these acts are hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1899.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

CHAPTER 59.

[H. B. 119.]

FURNISHING OF SUPPLIES.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 1906 and 1925 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, Relating to Powers of the Board of County Commissioners in Furnishing of Blanks, Blank Books, and Other Stationery for the Use of County Officers.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1906 of the Revised Codes be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1906. In addition to the powers hereinbefore mentioned such board shall have power:

1. To levy a tax not exceeding the amount authorized by law and to liquidate indebtedness.
2. To audit the accounts of all officers having the care, management, collection or disbursement of any money belonging to the county or appropriated for its benefit.
3. To construct and repair bridges, and to open, lay out, vacate and change highways in the cases provided by law; to establish election precincts in its county and to appoint the judges of election in cases provided by law; and to equalize the assessments of the county in the manner provided by law.
4. To furnish the necessary blank books, blanks and stationery for the clerk of the District Court, county auditor, register of deeds, county treasurer, county judge, sheriff and state's attorney of its county, to be paid out of the county treasury; also a fire proof safe, when in its judgment the same shall be advisable, in which to keep all the books, records, vouchers and papers pertaining to the business of the board; provided, that the county auditor, county treasurer, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners together shall constitute a committee, empowered and required to purchase and provide all necessary blanks, books and other stationery for the use of all county officers in their official capacity.