

shall remain a balance of cash on hand in such fund, then only such sum shall be appropriated in that year as shall be necessary to complete the total of five hundred dollars.

§ 2. *MONEYS, HOW ACCOUNTED FOR.*] The governor shall, in all cases when directing the issuance of any warrant upon the contingency fund hereinbefore provided, file with the state auditor a written and itemized statement of the material, services or other consideration in payment of which such warrant is ordered drawn, together with the names of person or persons in whose favor the warrant is so ordered and shall certify that the material, services or other consideration therein named are necessary and proper matters for settlement from this fund, and that the amounts charged therefor are proper and right; and the auditor shall file such statement and certificate as his authority for issuing the warrant therein directed.

§ 3. *EMERGENCY.*] Whereas, an emergency exists in that no such fund is now available and that it may be needed at any time, the provisions of this act shall be in effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved March 7, 1899.

COUNTY TREASURERS.

CHAPTER 67.

[H. B. 106.]

SALARY OF COUNTY TREASURERS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2080 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota, Providing for the Salary of the County Treasurers.

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

§ 1. *AMENDMENT.*] That section 2080 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2080. *SALARY, HOW DETERMINED.*] The county treasurer of each county shall be allowed at the time of his settlement all sums paid by him for printing such advertisements as he is required to have done, at the rates prescribed by law; and all sums paid by him for blank books and stationery necessarily used in his office, and shall receive for his services such sums as may be allowed by law for the collection and paying over all moneys collected or received by him for the leasing, sale or interest on school or other state lands, and all other public moneys by him collected or received as such county treasurer for each years services as follows: Four and one-half cents on each dollar for the first ten thousand dollars;

three cents on each dollar on the next twenty thousand dollars; and two cents on each dollar on all sums over thirty thousand dollars and less than sixty thousand dollars, and one cent on each dollar on sums over sixty thousand dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the county auditor out of the salary fund, and whenever the salary fund shall be exhausted the auditor shall draw his warrant on the general fund; provided that no compensation shall be allowed the treasurer for any moneys received from his predecessor in office, or his legal representatives, nor on moneys received from the current school funds of the state arising from the lease or sale of such lands; provided that no treasurer shall receive more than one thousand two hundred dollars for his personal services in any one year in counties where the valuation of taxable property is less than one million five hundred thousand dollars; nor more than one thousand four hundred dollars in counties where the assessed valuation exceeds one million four hundred thousand dollars but does not exceed two million dollars; nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars in counties where the assessed valuation exceeds two million dollars but does not exceed three million dollars; nor more than one thousand six hundred dollars in counties where the assessed valuation exceeds three million dollars but does not exceed four million dollars; nor more than one thousand seven hundred dollars in counties where the assessed valuation exceeds four million dollars but does not exceed four million five hundred thousand dollars; nor more than one thousand eight hundred dollars in counties where the assessed valuation exceeds four million five hundred thousand dollars but does not exceed five million dollars; nor more than one thousand nine hundred dollars in counties where the assessed valuation exceeds five million dollars but does not exceed six million dollars; nor more than two thousand dollars in counties where the assessed valuation exceeds six million dollars but does not exceed seven million dollars; nor more than two thousand one hundred dollars in counties where the assessed valuation exceeds seven million dollars but does not exceed eight million dollars; nor more than two thousand two hundred dollars in counties where the assessed valuation exceeds eight million dollars but does not exceed nine million dollars; nor more than two thousand three hundred dollars in counties where the assessed valuation exceeds nine million dollars but does not exceed ten million dollars; nor more than two thousand four hundred dollars in counties where the assessed valuation exceeds ten million dollars but does not exceed eleven million dollars; nor more than two thousand five hundred dollars in counties where the assessed valuation exceeds twelve million dollars, and all moneys received as fees for certifying to abstracts in excess of the salary as limited by this article, shall be paid by the county treasurer at the end of each month into the revenue fund of the county; provided further, that whenever the salary of the county treasurer is limited to a fixed sum by the second proviso of this section, such sum shall be paid in the man-

ner provided above at the end of each month in twelve equal installments and no treasurer receiving pay for his services under said second proviso, whose salary cannot be certainly and exactly fixed at the beginning of his official year, shall receive more than one twelfth of his annual salary at the end of each month, as carefully estimated and recorded by the board of county commissioners at its January meeting each year; and the balance of the year's pay found to be due the treasurer shall be paid to him on the computation by such board of commissioners at its next January meeting.

Approved March 9, 1899.

COUNTY JUDGE.

CHAPTER 68.

[Sub. for H. B. 91.]

SALARY OF COUNTY JUDGE.

AN ACT Fixing the Salary of County Judge of the Different Counties and Mode of Determining the Same.

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

§ 1. SALARY OF COUNTY JUDGE.] As compensation for his services the county judge shall be paid in all counties an annual salary based on the assessed valuation as follows: In counties having a valuation under five hundred thousand dollars, three hundred dollars; over five hundred thousand and under one million five hundred thousand dollars, four hundred dollars; over one million five hundred thousand and under two million dollars, five hundred dollars; over two million dollars and under two million five hundred thousand, seven hundred dollars; over two million five hundred thousand dollars and under four million five hundred thousand dollars, one thousand dollars; over four million five hundred thousand dollars and under seven million dollars, fourteen hundred dollars; over seven million and under eight million dollars, fifteen hundred dollars; and in all counties having a valuation over eight million dollars, eighteen hundred dollars, and no more for his personal services; provided that the salary of county judge in counties having increased jurisdiction shall not be affected by the provisions of this act.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1899.