

## COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

### CHAPTER 57.

[S. B. No. 29—Cashel.]

#### AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

AN ACT Authorizing the Appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and Declaring an Emergency to Exist.

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

§ 1. APPOINTMENT.] The governor may appoint in each of the states of the United States and the territories thereof, but not more than one in any town or city, one or more commissioners under the seal of this state, to continue in office for the term of six years, who shall have the power to administer oaths, and to take depositions and affidavits to be used in this state, and also to take acknowledgments of any deed or other instrument to be used or recorded in the state.

§ 2. OATH, SEAL AND FEE.] Before any commissioner, appointed as aforesaid, shall proceed to perform any of the duties of his office, he shall take and subscribe an oath before any clerk of a court of record, or other officer having an official seal, authorized to administer oaths in the state or territory for which such commissioner is appointed, that he will faithfully discharge all the duties of his office, which oath shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and shall provide and keep an official upon which must be engraved his name and the words, "Commissioner of Deeds for the State of North Dakota," and the name of the state or territory for which he is commissioned, with the date on which his commission expires, and shall file an impression of said seal in the office of the secretary of state of North Dakota, and shall furnish a bond to this state by a surety company in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that he will perform the duties of his office, which bond shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state of North Dakota, and shall pay into the state treasury the sum of ten dollars.

§ 3. COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES.] Such commissioner shall be entitled to collect and charge for his services the same fees as are allowed a notary public in the state for which he is appointed.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no act for appointing commissioners of deeds, therefore, this act shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1903.