COUNTY AUDITOR.

CHAPTER 72.

[H. B. No. 112-Patterson.]

COMMENCEMENT OF TERM OF COUNTY AUDITOR.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2072a of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1899, Fixing Date When Term of County Auditor Shall Begin.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 2072a of the revised codes of

1899 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 2072a. TERM SHALL COMMENCE. WHEN.] The term of office of the county auditor shall commence on the first Monday in April next succeeding his election.

§ 2. Repeal.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 10, 1903.

COUNTY BUILDING FUNDS.

CHAPTER 73.

[H. B. No. 99—Dieball.]

COUNTY BUILDING FUNDS.

AN ACT Amending Section 1917 of the Revised Codes, Authorizing the Creating of a County Building Fund, and the Transfer of Certain Unexpended Balances.

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

§ I. AMENDMENT.] That section 1917 of the revised codes be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1917. BOARD MAY TRANSFER UNEXPENDED BALANCES. WHEN.] The board of county commissioners may at any regular meeting thereof, whenever in their judgment there is immediate need for the erection and repairing of court houses, jails or other necessary build-

ings within and for the county, by resolution, create a county building fund, and thereafter at their regular meeting in July of each year, may transfer to said building fund any unexpended balances which are or may be in the hands of the treasurer belonging to the road and bridge fund, penalty and interest fund or emergency fund, after current bills or authorized expenditures against said funds have been audited and paid, or any balance in the interest on bonds fund in excess of the forthcoming installment of interest on any outstanding bonds, or any balance remaining in any sinking fund created for the purpose of paying bonded indebtedness, when all bonds for which said fund was created have been retired and paid. In cases where there are no immediate demands for the erection and repairing of any court houses, jails or other necessary buildings within and for the county, then the transfers herein contemplated may be made to the county general fund.

Approved March 10, 1903.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

CHAPTER 74.

[S. B. No. 101—Devlin.]

TERM OF OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1896 of the Revised Codes of 1899, as Amended by Section 3, of Chapter 52, of the Session Laws of 1901, Relating to Term of Office of County Commissioners, and Also to Repeal Chapter 33 of the Special Laws of 1885.

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

- § I. AMENDMENT.] That section 1896 of the revised codes be amended so as to read as follows:
- § 1896. TERM OF OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS.] The commissioners shall hold their office for the term of four years, except as provided by law for the organization of counties, and in counties now organized the order of their election and succession shall be as herein provided, and commissioner districts in such county shall continue as now constituted until changed as provided by law; provided, that in all counties in this state, wherein heretofore commissioners have been elected under the provisions of any special law, that at the next regular meeting of the board of county commissioners immediately after the passage and approval of this act the county commissioners in such counties shall by lot settle and determine upon the order of their succession, three commissioners to hold their office for four years and