

## COUNTY RECORDS.

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### CHAPTER 77.

[S. B. No. 165—Main.]

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#### COUNTY RECORDS TO BE KEPT IN COURT HOUSE.

##### AN ACT Relating to Where County Records Shall Be Kept.

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

§ 1. WHERE RECORDS TO BE KEPT.] The office of county auditor, county treasurer, clerk of court, county judge, sheriff, county superintendent of schools, or any other county office having in charge any public records, shall be in the court house in said county, in rooms provided for said offices by the county commissioners.

§ 2. PENALTY FOR REFUSAL OR NEGLECT TO COMPLY.] Any person elected to any office mentioned in section 1 of this act, who refuses or neglects to keep the records of his office in the room in the court house provided for that purpose, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, however, that in counties not having court houses of sufficient size to accommodate all of these offices, the commissioners may make other provision for same.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, certain county officials in this state refuse to keep the records of their office in the court house, and cause inconvenience to persons transacting business with those offices, therefore, an emergency exists and this act shall take effect after its passage and approval.

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