

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

CHAPTER 126.

[H. B. No. 48—Wagner.]

NOTARIES PUBLIC COMMISSIONS.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 126 of the Session Laws of 1901, Relative to Notaries Public Commissions.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That chapter 126 of the session laws of 1901 be amended to read as follows:

Chapter 126. NOTARIES PUBLIC COMMISSIONS. DATE OF EXPIRATION.] Every notary public taking an acknowledgment to any instrument shall, immediately following his signature to the jurat or certificate of acknowledgment, indorse the date of the expiration of such commission; such indorsement may be legibly written, stamped or printed upon the instrument but must be disconnected from the seal, and shall be substantially in the following form:

My commission expires 19.....

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 All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1903.

OFFICERS.

CHAPTER 127.

[H. B. No. 129—Richmond.]

AUTHORIZING FIDELITY BONDS FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Bonding of Certain Officers.

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

§ 1. FURNISHING OF BONDS.] Whenever any county, township, city, village or school district officer, hereafter elected, shall be required by law to give or furnish a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, such bond may be executed by some responsible surety,

fidelity insurance or bonding company, authorized and qualified to do business within the state of North Dakota, and approved by the board of commissioners, trustees, supervisors, council or directors charged with the approval of same; the premium for such bond shall be audited by such board and paid out of the general fund of the county, township, city or school district, as the case may be, for whose benefit the same is given.

§ 2. EXISTING LAWS NOT AFFECTED.] This act shall not affect the provision of section 343a of the revised codes relating to county treasurers, nor the furnishing of a personal bond by any officer as may be provided for by any existing law.

Approved March 3, 1903.

CHAPTER 128.

[H. B. No. 9.—Wagner.]

OFFICIAL BONDS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 342 of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relative to Approval of Bonds.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 342 of the revised codes of 1899 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 342. APPROVAL OF BONDS.] The bonds of all state and district officers shall be given to the state, shall be approved by the governor as to sufficiency, and by the attorney general as to form, and such bonds, and a duplicate original of the oaths of all other such officers shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall keep a book in which shall be made a correct copy of such bond, which book shall be called the "bond record," and, when such bonds have been recorded they shall be deposited with and kept on file in the office of the state treasurer, except the bonds of the state treasurer, which shall be deposited with and kept on file in the office of the state auditor. The secretary of state and state treasurer on receipt of such bonds shall issue a receipt therefor, and such receipt shall be filed in the office of the state auditor. The bonds of all county, township and municipal officers shall be given to the county; those of all county and municipal officers under the county shall be approved by the state's attorney as to form, and by the board of county commissioners as to sufficiency, and such bonds and a duplicate original of the oaths of office of all other such officers shall be filed with the county auditor, except the bond and oath of such auditor, and the bonds and oaths of all county justices of the peace, which shall be filed with the clerk of the district court for the county or judicial subdivision. The bonds of township officers shall

be approved by the chairman of the board of supervisors of the township.

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

Approved February 10, 1903.

OIL INSPECTION.

CHAPTER 129.

[Sub. for H. B. No. 215.]

OIL INSPECTION.

AN ACT for the Inspection of Illuminating Oils and Gasoline; for the Appointment of a State Inspector, and Deputies, of Oils and Gasoline, Prescribing Their Duties, Designating Their Fees for Such Inspections, and Providing for the Payment and Disposition of Such Fees; Providing for Making Chemical Tests; Providing Penalties for the Violation of this Act; Requiring the State Inspector and Deputies to Make Reports, and Designating Ports of Entry Where Illuminating Oils and Gasoline Shipped Into This State Shall be Inspected.

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

§ 1. APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS.] The governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a suitable person, a citizen of this state, who is not engaged directly or indirectly in the manufacturing, dealing or vending of illuminating oils, whose title shall be state inspector of oils, and whose term of office shall be two years, commencing on the first Tuesday in April succeeding his appointment, or until his successor shall be appointed and shall qualify. The state inspector of oils shall appoint a suitable number of persons, residents of this state and not engaged directly or indirectly in the manufacture, dealing or vending of illuminating oils, who shall act as deputy inspectors of oils. The said state inspector of oils and his deputies shall have the right to enter into or upon the premises of any manufacturer, dealer or vendor of illuminating oils at any time and to inspect any books or papers of such manufacturer, dealer or vendor pertaining to the shipment or sale of such oils, and all barrels, casks, packages, tanks or other receptacles in which such oils are or may be contained.

§ 2. BONDS.] The state inspector of oils and his deputies shall each, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take oath or affirmation according to the constitution of this state and the laws thereof, and shall file the same with the secretary of state. The state