
POLL TAX.

CHAPTER 138.

[H. B. No. 45—Simpson.]

FIREMEN EXEMPT FROM POLL TAX.

AN ACT to Exempt Volunteer Firemen from the Payment of Poll Tax.
Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. FIREMEN EXEMPT.] Every volunteer fireman in any city, town or village having an organized fire department, the same being a member in good standing in the North Dakota Firemen's Association, shall be exempt from the payment of poll tax.

§ 2. QUALIFICATIONS.] It shall be the duty of the secretary of each fire company or department on or before the first Monday in April to file with the city auditor a report of all members in good standing and doing active fire service, during the past year, and who has attended not less than seventy-five per cent of all fire alarms, to entitle him to such exemption.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there is no law by which volunteer firemen are exempt from the payment of poll tax, therefore an emergency exists and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1903.

PROHIBITION.

CHAPTER 139.

[S. B. No. 168—McArthur.]

REWARD FOR ARREST AND CONVICTION OF VIOLATORS OF PROHIBITION LAW.

AN ACT to Establish a Reward for the Arrest and Conviction of Persons Violating the Provisions of Chapter 63 of the Penal Code of North Dakota, Commonly Called the Prohibition Law.

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

§ 1. REWARD.] The sum of fifty dollars shall be paid to any per-

son or persons for the arrest and conviction of each and every person who violates any of the provisions of chapter 63 of the penal code of the state of North Dakota, which amount shall be paid to the person or persons entitled thereto, on the presentation of a certificate issued as hereinafter provided from the state's attorney or the county where such conviction was had setting forth the object for which the same was issued to the treasurer of the proper county; and said treasurer shall take a receipt for the same, setting forth the object for which it was paid, which certificate and receipt shall be forwarded to the state auditor, who shall, at the next settlement, place a warrant for such amount in the hands of the state treasurer to be credited on the settlement with said county treasurer.

§ 2. HOW OBTAINED.] Any person or persons claiming such reward shall, within twenty days after the conviction of the criminal, apply to the state's attorney of the county wherein such conviction was had, who shall thereupon issue to such claimant the certificate provided for in section 1 hereof.

Approved March 19, 1903.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

CHAPTER 140.

[H. B. No. 255—Harvey.]

CREATING OFFICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

AN ACT to Create the Office of Public Administrator, Provide for the Election of an Officer Thereto, His Compensation and Qualifications, to Define His Powers, Duties and Liabilities in the Administration of Estates of Decedents and as Guardian of the Person or Persons and Estates of Minors and Insane Persons and to Define His Relations to Other Civil Officers and Their Relation to Him.

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

§ 1. CREATION.] There is hereby established and created in every organized county in this state the office of public administrator.

§ 2. OFFICER. ELECTION. TERM AND QUALIFICATIONS.] Every organized county in this state shall elect a public administrator at the general election in 1904, and every four years thereafter, who shall be ex-officio public guardian in and for his county, and shall hold his office four years and until his successor is elected, or appointed and qualified. The term of office of such officer shall commence on the first day of January following his election. He shall be an elector in the county where elected or appointed.

§ 3. OATH. BOND AND CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.] Before enter-