

subscription list of at least one hundred and fifty regular and continuous subscribers. Such newspaper must contain at least four pages of five columns to the page, said columns to be not less than eighteen inches in length and twelve ems pica in width, with not less than four columns of reading or news matter; or must contain eight pages of four columns to the page, or its equivalent, the columns thereof to be not less than twelve inches in length; provided, that in counties where there is no newspaper published having the above prescribed qualifications, any newspaper at the county seat of said county shall be entitled to publish such legal notices even though it may not have been established six months; provided, further, that in counties in which no newspaper is published any notices required by law to be published may be published in a newspaper printed in an adjoining county having a general circulation in said county. It shall be the duty of the owner or publisher of every legal newspaper in the state to send to the state historical society of North Dakota, to such address as shall be designated by the secretary thereof, two copies of each issue of such newspaper.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in that it is desirable that the state historical society shall be furnished with files of all state publications, beginning at once, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 11, 1905.

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## OFFICERS.

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### CHAPTER 140.

[H. B. No. 220—Johnson of Ward.]

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#### WHEN OFFICERS SHALL QUALIFY.

AN ACT to Amend Section 354 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1899, Relating to Offices and Officers, and the Qualification of Officers.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 354 of the revised codes of North Dakota, 1899, be, and the said section is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 354. WHEN OFFICERS SHALL QUALIFY.] Except when otherwise specially provided, all state, district, county and precinct officers shall qualify on or before the first Monday in January next succeeding their election, or within ten days thereafter, and on said first Monday of January or within ten days thereafter, enter upon the discharge of the duties of their office; provided, that county auditors

shall qualify on or before the first Monday in April next succeeding their election, or within ten days thereafter, and on said first Monday of April, or within ten days thereafter, enter upon the discharge of the duties of their office.

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

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in this, that the present law makes no provision for the qualification and entry of county auditors, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 13, 1905.

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## OIL INSPECTION.

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### CHAPTER 141.

[S. B. No. 63—Simpson.]

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#### OIL INSPECTION.

AN ACT Concerning 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 Salary, etc.; Providing for the Making of Chemical Tests; Providing Penalties for the Violation of This Act; Requiring the State Inspector and Deputies to Make Reports, Designate Ports of Entry Where Illuminating Oils and Gasoline Shipped Into This State Shall Be Inspected, and Repealing Conflicting Laws.

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

§ 1. GOVERNOR TO APPOINT INSPECTOR. DUTIES.] 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. Said inspector may appoint not more than six deputy inspectors, whose salary shall be as hereinafter stated. The said state inspector of oils and his deputies shall have the right and it shall be his duty to enter into or upon the premises of any manufacturer, dealer or vendor of illuminating oils or gasoline at any time for the inspection of such oils or gasoline, and to inspect any books or papers of such manufacturer, dealer or vendor pertaining to the shipment or sale of such oils or gasoline and all receptacles in