

§ 4. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in this that there is now no adequate law providing for the annexation of contiguous territory to cities, therefore this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved March 15, 1909.

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## COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS

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### CHAPTER 59.

[S. B. No. 137—Ramsett]

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#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 372 of the Political Code of the Revised Codes of 1905, Relating to Commissioners of Deeds.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 372 of the political code of the revised codes of the state of North Dakota for the year 1905 is amended as follows:

§ 372. APPOINTMENT.] The governor may appoint in each of the states of the United States and the territories thereof one or more commissioners under the seal of this state, to continue in office for the term of six years, who shall have the power to administer oaths, and to take depositions and affidavits to be used in this state, and also to take acknowledgments of any deed or other instrument to be used or recorded in this state.

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 All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that the present law only provides for the appointment of one commissioner in each city, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 11, 1909.