

CHAPTER 219.

[H. B. No. 229—Traynor]

ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL.

AN ACT to Amend Section 126 of the Revised Codes of 1905, Providing for the Appointment of Assistant Attorneys General, and Fixing their Salary, and Appropriating Money to Pay the Same.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 126 of the revised codes of North Dakota for 1905 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 126. ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL, HOW APPOINTED.] The attorney general may appoint two assistant attorneys general whose appointment shall be in writing and filed in the office of the secretary of state. Such assistant attorneys general shall have the same powers and authority as the attorney general. They shall before entering on the duties of their office take and subscribe upon their appointment the official oath prescribed by law.

§ 2. SALARY OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL.] The annual salary of the assistant attorneys general shall be two thousand five hundred dollars each, payable monthly on the warrant of the state treasurer.

§ 3. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars per annum to pay the salaries of such assistant attorneys general.

Approved March 16, 1909.

TITLES

CHAPTER 220.

[H. B. No. 65—White]

CHAIN OF TITLE.

AN ACT Relating to Evidence Regarding the Chain of Title to Real Estate.

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

§ 1. VARIATION IN SPELLING, ETC. AFFIDAVIT TO CURE.] Whenever, in the record of title to real estate, in the office of the register

of deeds of any county of this state, there appears in the chain of title any variation in the spelling of the names of any persons appearing in such chain of title, or any instruments affecting the title to real estate, or where any grantor, mortgagor, vendor, lessor or other maker of any such instruments signs without the joinder of the spouse, any person may make an affidavit setting forth therein that he is personally cognizant of the facts stated by him in such affidavit, and may state the identity of any person appearing in such chain of title under names varying in the spelling thereof, or in the use of initials, and such affidavit may also state whether or not, at the time of the transfer or incumbrance, to which the affidavit relates, that the land described therein was or was not the homestead of the grantors, mortgagors or vendors or the persons whose title is divested or encumbered, wholly or in part, or in any way affected by such transfer or conveyance.

§ 2. AFFIDAVIT ENTITLED TO RECORD.] The affidavit provided for in section one of this act, duly verified according to law, and containing a description of the land to which it relates, may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of any county in this state, in the proper book of miscellaneous records, in such office.

Approved March 16, 1909.

TOWNSHIPS

CHAPTER 221

[S. B. No. 199—McLean]

DIVISION OF CIVIL TOWNSHIPS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3054 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1905, Relating to the Division of Organized Townships.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 3054 of the revised codes of North Dakota for the year 1905 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3054. CIVIL TOWNSHIPS, HOW FORMED.] Any congressional township or fraction thereof, bordering on a lake or bordering on a river, containing more than eighteen sections of land, which has residing therein one hundred or more inhabitants, and forming a part of an organized civil township, may be set apart and organized as a separate civil township in the manner herein provided, and when duly organized shall have the same powers and privileges and be subject to the same liabilities and restrictions as other civil town-