

SECRETARY OF STATE

CHAPTER 270.

[S. B. No. 154—Committee on Judiciary]

LOAN OF PLATES OF NORTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT REPORTS.
AN ACT Authorizing and Directing the Secretary of the State of North Dakota to Loan the Plates of the North Dakota Supreme Court Reports Covering Volumes One to Nineteen Inclusive, and for Prescribing the Manner and Conditions on Which the Said Loan is to be Made.

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

§ 1. SECRETARY OF STATE AUTHORIZED TO LOAN CERTAIN PLATES. CONDITIONS. BONDS.] That the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to loan to the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company of Rochester, New York, the plates of volumes one to eighteen inclusive and volume nineteen when the same is completed, of the North Dakota supreme court reports. Be it further provided that before the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company is given possession of said plates it will give a bond to be approved by the attorney general of the state of North Dakota and the secretary of said state in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned to the effect that the said Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company will publish said North Dakota supreme court reports and exhaustively annotate the same, and when so published, annotated and completed will sell to the residents of the state of North Dakota said annotated reports at a sum not greater than two dollars and fifty cents per volume, and if said state desires to purchase any of said annotated reports it is to have the same at one dollar per volume; provided further that the said Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company is to furnish free of charge a copy or copies of said annotations for the following state officers, one copy, therefore, for the governor of the state of North Dakota, the attorney general, and each judge of the supreme court, each judge of the various district courts, and each judge of the various county courts, secretary of state, and when so furnished will be the property of the state of North Dakota. And all of said books herein referred to are to be bound in sheep or buckram. Provided further, that in case said Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company does not fulfill the conditions of its bond, it is upon demand of the secretary of the state of North Dakota to return all the said plates to the state. Provided further the bondsmen will indemnify the state of North Dakota for the loss or destruction or any damage, said

plates may sustain while in the possession or transit of the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company; provided further that so long as the conditions of said bond are fulfilled the said Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company shall have the right to sell said annotated reports.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas an emergency exists in that the law of the state of North Dakota does not provide a way or manner in which said plates can be loaned for the purpose of annotating the said North Dakota supreme court reports. Therefore this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 24, 1911.

CHAPTER 271.

[S. B. No. 224—LaMoure]

FEEES FOR SERVICES PERFORMED IN SECRETARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT.

AN ACT to Amend Section 98 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1905.

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

That Section 98 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1905 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 98. FEES.] The secretary of state for services performed in his office must charge and collect the following fees:

1. For a copy of any law, resolution, record or other document or paper on file in his office, twenty-five cents per folio.
2. For affixing his certificate and seal to any document, one dollar.
3. For affixing his signature and seal without a certificate, fifty cents.
4. For filing articles of incorporation for domestic corporations, for profit, five dollars; other domestic corporations two dollars.
5. For filing and recording articles of incorporation of foreign corporations intending to do business in this state, twenty dollars.
6. For filing and recording certificates of appointment of attorney, five dollars.
7. For issuing a certificate of corporate existence of domestic corporations, three dollars.
8. For recording official bonds, two dollars.
9. For each commission or other document signed by the governor and attested by the secretary of state, except pardons and military commissions, three dollars.
10. For searching records and archives of the state, one dollar.

11. For filing and recording notice of removal of place of business, three dollars.
 12. For filing certificate of increase or decrease of capital stock, three dollars.
 13. For issuing certificate of increase or decrease of capital stock, three dollars.
 14. For filing certificate of continuance of existence of a corporation, three dollars.
 15. For issuing such certificate, three dollars.
 16. For recording miscellaneous records, papers or other documents, twenty-five cents per folio and for filing any paper not otherwise provided for, one dollar. But no member of the legislative assembly, or state or county officer can be charged any search relative to matters appertaining to duties of his office, nor must he be charged any fee for a certified copy of any law or resolution passed by the legislative assembly, relative to his official duties. All fees must be paid in advance, and when collected must be paid into the state treasury at the end of each month and placed to the credit of the salary fund.
- EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists for the passage of this law, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.
- Approved March 6, 1911.

CHAPTER 272.

[H. B. No. 225—Heinemeyer]

BONDS OF NOTARY PUBLIC.

AN ACT To Amend and Re-enact Section 537 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1905, Relating to the Bonds of Notaries Public.

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

§ 1. Section 537 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, for 1905 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 537. OATH AND BOND.] Each notary public before entering upon the duties of his office shall take the oath prescribed in section 211 of the constitution; and he shall give a bond to the state with one or more sureties, to be approved by the clerk of the district court of his county or of the county to which same is attached for judicial purposes, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. Provided, that such bond may be furnished by a surety or bonding company duly authorized to do business in the state of North Dakota; and provided, further, that when the bond to be given under the provisions of this section shall be furnished by a surety or bonding company, the approval of the

clerk of the district court shall not be required, but said surety bond shall be subject, without charge to the approval of the secretary of state.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the secretary of state, with whom all notarial bonds are filed, has convenient access to the insurance department records relating to surety bonding companies, and is accordingly in a better position to pass upon the notarial bonds issued by said companies, therefore an emergency is declared to exist, and this law shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1911.

SEED GRAIN

CHAPTER 273.

[S. B. No. 366—Overson]

TAX LEVIED FOR SINKING FUND.

AN ACT To Amend and Re-enact Section Six (6) of Chapter 210 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1909.

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

§ 6. TAX LEVIED FOR SINKING FUND. BONDS REGISTERED.] For the purpose of securing prompt payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, there shall be levied by the board of county commissioners at the time and in the manner other taxes are levied, such sums as shall be sufficient to pay such interest, and in addition thereto a sinking fund tax shall be annually levied sufficient to pay and retire said bonds at their maturity, and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to pay promptly the interest upon the said bonds as the same shall fall due. No tax or fund provided for the payment of such bonds, either principal or interest, shall at any time be used for any other purpose; provided, however, that the board of county commissioners may deposit any part or portion of the sinking fund herein provided for, in any bank furnishing satisfactory security to the state of North Dakota, which shall furnish to the county a bond of indemnity to be approved by the board, and receive interest on the same which shall be credited to the sinking fund. It shall be the duty of the treasurer when said bond or any coupons attached thereto are paid, to cancel the same by writing upon the face thereof the word "paid" and the date of payment. Before the bonds are delivered to the purchaser, the