

## STATE LIBRARY

### CHAPTER 284.

[H. B. No. 353—Thompson]

#### STATE LIBRARY CUSTODIAN.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 1295, 1297 and 1298 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota of 1905, and Section 1296 of the Revised Codes of 1905 as Amended by the Legislative Assembly of 1909, Being Chapter 13 of the Revised Codes of 1905, Entitled State Library.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1295 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota of 1905 be amended to read as follows:

§ 1295. STATE LAW LIBRARY CUSTODIAN.] The clerk of the supreme court of the state shall have the care and custody of the state law library.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That section 1296 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, as amended by Chapter 31 of the session laws of 1909, be amended as follows:

§ 1296. SAME APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars annually, to be expended by the clerk of the supreme court under the direction of the judges of that court, in purchasing for the state law library such volumes of the supreme court reports, digests and statutes of any state or territory when such volumes cannot be procured by exchange, and for the purchase of such documents as may be deemed advisable for such library. Before purchasing such books the clerk of the supreme court shall advise with and consult the judges of the supreme court as to what books shall be purchased.

§ 3. AMENDMENT.] That section 1297 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota of 1905 be amended to read as follows:

§ 1297. LIBRARIAN. CLERK TO EMPLOY. COMPENSATION.] The clerk of the supreme court shall employ such librarians and assistant librarians in such library as may be deemed necessary and receive the approval of the judges of the supreme court, and said library shall be conducted in accordance with any rules which the judges of the supreme court may prescribe, and there is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury the sum of twelve hundred dollars annually, or so much thereof, as may be necessary, for paying for the services of a librarian and assistant librarian or librarians.

§ 4. AMENDMENT.] That section 1298 of the Revised Codes of the state of North Dakota of 1905 be amended to read as follows:

§ 1298. EXPENSES, HOW PAID.] Upon the presentation of verified accounts by the clerk of the supreme court for the purchase and cost of transportation of any books, pamphlets or other volumes purchased for the law library, and for the care and custody of such library, and upon such account being approved by the supreme court, the state auditor shall draw his warrant on the state treasury for such amount or amounts.

§ 5. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that no adequate provisions of law exist for the care, custody and regulation of the state law library, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

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## SUNDAY CLOSING

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### CHAPTER 285

[H. B. No. 328—Boyd]

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#### PROHIBITING SUNDAY PERFORMANCES

AN ACT Prohibiting the Keeping Open, or the Running or Permitting of Running of Any Theatre, Show, Moving Picture Show, or Theatrical Performance, Upon the First Day of the Week, Commonly Called the Sabbath, and Providing a Penalty for Violation of the Same.

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

§ 1. THEATRES OPEN ON SUNDAY, UNLAWFUL.] It shall be unlawful to keep open or to run or permit the running of any theatre, show, moving picture show, or theatrical performance, upon the first day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath.

§ 2. PENALTY.] Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than fifty dollars.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there is no express provision of law prohibiting the keeping open, or running or permitting the running of any theatre, show, moving picture show or theatrical performance, upon the first day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath, an emergency exists and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 3, 1911.