

TOWNSHIPS AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

CHAPTER 306.

[H. B. No. 54—Akesson]

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

AN ACT To Amend Section 3062 of the Revised Codes of 1905, Relating to Election and Appointment of Township Officers and Their Term of Office.

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

§ 1. Section 3062 of the Revised Codes of 1905 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 3062. TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. TERM OF OFFICE.] There shall be elected at the annual township meeting in each township, one supervisor for a term of three years, one township clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, each for a term of one year; and two justices of the peace and two constables, shall be elected only once in two years, except to fill vacancies. In the event that the county commissioners have not at their regular meeting after April 1st appointed a county superintendent of highways, then the board of supervisors shall appoint one overseer of highways for each road district in said township, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the board.

At the first annual township meeting in each township after the taking effect of this article, there shall be elected at large for each township, three supervisors, one to serve until the first annual township meeting, one to serve until the second annual township meeting and one to serve until the third annual township meeting thereafter.

The board of supervisors at the first regular meeting, shall elect one of their members as chairman to serve for a period of one year.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in this that overseers of highways are elected instead of appointed, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 3, 1911.

CHAPTER 307.

[H. B. No. 442—Edwards]

ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY CIVIL TOWNSHIPS.

AN ACT To Amend Section 3198 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 224, Laws of 1909, Relating to the Issue of Bonds by Civil Townships.

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

§ 1. **AMENDMENT.**] That section 3198 of the Revised Codes of 1905, as amended by chapter 224, Laws of 1909, be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3198. **BONDS OF TOWNSHIPS ISSUED. HOW AND WHEN.**] The boards of supervisors of the organized townships of this state, or those that may hereafter be organized, are authorized and empowered to issue the bonds or orders of their respective townships, with coupons attached, and in such amounts and at such periods as they may be directed by two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting at any legally called township meeting held for that purpose; such bonds or orders to be payable in such amounts and at such times, not exceeding twenty years from date, as two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting at such meeting shall determine, with interest thereon not to exceed seven per cent per annum, payable annually, which bonds or orders and coupons shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors and countersigned by the clerk of the township; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the issuing of such bonds or orders unless the same shall have first been voted for by ballot by two-thirds of all legal voters present and voting at any annual or special township meeting called for that purpose, notices of which, particularly specifying the object for which such meeting was called, have been posted in at least three public places, in the township for not less than ten days prior to the time of calling the same. Provided, further, that any township may in the manner provided in this section issue bonds to aid in the construction of a bridge across a navigable stream on the boundary line of its county even though a portion of such bridge may be located within the corporate limits of a city.

§ 2. **EMERGENCY.**] Whereas, there is no law adequately covering the issue of bonds by organized townships and an emergency exists, therefore, this act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1911.