

STATE OFFICERS FEES—BANKED

CHAPTER 247.

[S. B. No. 288—Committee on State Affairs.]

FEES RECEIVED BY STATE OFFICERS TO BE BANKED WITH STATE TREASURER.

AN ACT Prescribing the Duties of all State Officers Relating to Funds Which May Come into Their Possession in an Official Way, Specifying as to the Disposition of Such Funds and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of the Provisions of this Act.

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

§ 1. It is hereby made the duty of every state official into whose possession fees or moneys may come in an official way, to promptly deposit the same with the Treasurer of the State of North Dakota to the credit of such fund as may be designated by the statute under which the payment of the fees or moneys is required. Whenever any statute requires that certain expenses shall be paid from the fees or moneys received by any state official and the remainder in his possession after such payment of expenses shall at certain stated times be paid into the hands of the State Treasurer, the state official shall issue a warrant on the State Treasurer in all cases to be countersigned by the State Auditor, which shall be paid by the State Treasurer and charged to the proper fund created by the statute requiring the payment of the said fees or moneys to the state official who receives them.

§ 2. It is hereby made the duty of the State Treasurer and State Auditor to make the necessary entries, open up the necessary accounts, and countersign the necessary warrants to carry out the provisions of this Act, the intention of which is to make the State Treasurer the banker of all state officials as far as public moneys are concerned in order that interest on public moneys may be obtained as provided by law at the earliest date possible.

§ 3. Any state official who makes a deposit of fees or moneys coming into his possession in an official way with any person, bank or banker, other than the State Treasurer as provided herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts prescribing that any state official shall make deposits otherwise than prescribed herein or that moneys shall be held until the end of the month or to any certain date before payment to the State Treasurer are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1915.