

except as modified by the provisions of this act. He shall keep a true account of all commissions and fees received by him in a book of record, to be kept for that purpose, and on the first day of each calendar month, shall pay all such fees and commissions to the treasurer of the county.

Approved February 20, 1917.

COUNTY SEAT

CHAPTER 101.

[S. B. No. 92—Cahill.]

LOCATION OF COUNTY SEATS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 3208 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, Relating to the Location of County Seats.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 3208 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 3208. COUNTY SEAT, HOW LOCATED.] The county commissioners of such county shall have power temporarily to fix the county seat and such location shall remain the county seat until the first general election thereafter, when the qualified voters of such county are empowered to vote for and select the place of the county seat by ballot as provided by law. Provided, however, that in counties where the county seat has not been permanently located, the question of location of such county seat may be voted on at any primary election upon a petition or petitions, each to be signed by at least ten per cent of the qualified voters of such county, voting for the office of Secretary of State at the last general election, stating the date of signing and the residence of each qualified voter, designating therein the proposed county seat, which said petition shall be filed with the County Auditor at least thirty days prior to the holding of any primary election, and if more than two towns are contending for the location of the county seat at such election, then the two towns receiving the highest vote at such primary election, and these two towns only, shall be placed on the official ballot at the first following general election, and the town then receiving the highest number of votes cast for the county seat location at such general election, shall be designated the county seat of such county, and the county seat located thereat, and the question of county seat removal must not again be voted on for four years in any county where the county seat is so located.

Approved March 9, 1917.

CHAPTER 102.

[S. B. No. 87—Stenmo.]

REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEAT.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 as amended by Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to the Frequency of Holding an Election for the Removal of County Seats not Located on the Railroad or Interstate River and Providing a Primary Election thereon and Prescribing the Number of Votes Required for such Removal.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, as amended by Chapter 117, 1915 Session Laws, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 3239. When an election has been held and at least two-thirds of the votes cast at such election are not cast for some other place than that fixed by law as the former county seat, no second election for the removal thereof must be held for four years thereafter, provided, however, that in counties where the county seat is not located on a railroad or interstate river, the question of county seat removal may be voted on at any primary election and if more than two towns are contending for the location of the county seat at such election, then the two towns receiving the highest vote at such primary election and these two towns only shall be placed on the official ballot at the first following general election, and the town then receiving the highest number of votes cast for the county seat location at such general election shall be designated the county seat of such county, and the county seat located thereat, and the question of county seat removal must not again be voted on for four years in any county where the county seat is so located.

The provisions as to petition, notice, ballot, etc., provided by law for election for the removal of county seats shall be applicable to the primary election therein provided for, as well as the general elections.

Approved February 26, 1917.