

Commissioners shall meet and hold sessions for the transaction of business at the court houses in their respective counties, or at the usual place of holding court, on the first Tuesdays in January, April, July and October of each year, and may adjourn from time to time; and the County Auditor shall have power to call special sessions when the interests of the county demand it, or the chairman, or a majority of the board may call such special sessions, upon giving five days' notice of the time and object of such meeting by posting up notices in three public places in the county or by publication in one newspaper in the county, or by giving personal notice of such special session, in writing, to all the members of said Board.

Sec. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 7, 1919.

COUNTY FAIRS

CHAPTER 102

(S. B. No. 120—Noltimier.)

PURCHASE OF COUNTY LAND FOR COUNTY FAIRS.

An Act Providing for the Purchase by the County of Land for County Fairs, Relating to the Management Thereof and Providing a Tax Therefor.

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

Sec. 1. The Board of County Commissioners in the several counties in the state may, and when petitioned by five per cent in at least one-half of voting precincts of the county of the legal voters of the county, based upon the votes cast for Secretary of State in such county at the last preceding general election, shall submit to the voters of the county at any general election the proposition of purchasing or leasing in the name of the county not to exceed eighty acres of land to be used by such county for county fair purposes; and if at such election a majority of the legal voters shall vote in favor of purchasing or leasing such land for such purposes it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to purchase or lease in conformity with this act, a tract of land, not to exceed eighty acres, in the name of the county for such purposes, and to build and construct thereon such buildings and make such improvements as they shall deem necessary for the operation and management of a county fair. The election upon such purchase or lease shall be conducted, and the votes counted in the same manner as other elections.

Sec. 2. The purchase or lease price of such land and the

cost of building and making the improvements may be paid out of the county general fund, if such fund shall be deemed sufficient after meeting all other obligations imposed on this fund. Should the county general fund not be sufficient, the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties shall have power to assess a tax over and above the eight mills for general purposes on all of the taxable property within the county not to exceed one-half mill in any one year to raise the necessary money for the purchase or lease of the land, and the erection of the buildings and making the improvements necessary, which fund shall be designated as the "County Fair Fund." In any event such land may be purchased or leased on installments not to exceed five equal annual payments, and the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties are authorized to issue county warrants for such deferred payment, to be paid out of the County Fair Fund as soon as there shall be sufficient money in such fund to take up such warrant in whole or in part. When such warrants are issued a levy shall be made as hereinbefore provided, sufficient to pay the same in conformity with the terms of such purchase or lease.

Sec. 3. The Board of County Commissioners of the several counties shall have full control and supervision over such county fair and of the operation and management thereof, and shall make rules, regulations and by-laws for the operation and management thereof. They are authorized to employ a secretary for such a period as they may deem necessary, and fix his compensation. They may also employ such other officers and employees as they deem necessary.

Sec. 4. All moneys received from all sources in connection with such county fair shall be deposited with the County Treasurer to the credit of the County Fair Fund, and all moneys paid out for premiums and other purposes shall be paid out of the County Fair Fund in such manner as the board may prescribe.

Approved February 26, 1919.

COUNTY SEATS

CHAPTER 103.

(H. B. No. 100—Patterson.)

REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEATS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 3241 and 3244 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Removal of County Seats.

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 3241 of the Compiled Laws