

receive for compensation the sum of five dollars per day for each day necessarily spent in the performance of his duties, and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled. The Board of County Commissioners may at any time for good cause remove any Weed Commissioner from office and appoint a successor to serve the remaining portion of his time, and it shall be the duty of said Board of County Commissioners to strictly enforce all of the provisions of Article 28 of Chapter 5 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

And all the powers and duties of the Township Supervisors, City Council or Board of Trustees of any town or village, in said Article 28 are hereby transferred and made part of the duties and powers of the County Commissioners of each county.

§ 4. That Section 627 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 as amended and re-enacted by Section 2 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of North Dakota for the year 1917 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 627. It shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to pay out of the general fund the salary and mileage of the Commissioners of Noxious Weeds, and all expenses incurred for labor by said Weed Commissioner or Commissioners in the destruction of the noxious weeds and all expenses and disbursements incurred under the provisions of Article 28 of Chapter 5 of the Political Code of said Compiled Laws, upon verified vouchers duly audited and approved.

And the Board of County Commissioners in each county may appropriate and set aside a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in each year, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Noxious Weeds; and the Board is authorized to levy a sufficient tax on all taxable property for such purpose.

§ 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved 9:55 December 11, 1919.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

CHAPTER 26.

[S. B. No. 48—Ployhar.]

DEBT LIMIT OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

Concurrent Resolution Amending and Re-enacting Chapter 91 of the Session Laws of 1919, Being a Concurrent Resolution to Amend Section 183 of

Article 12 of the Constitution of North Dakota, Providing for the Debt Limit of Any County, Township, City, Town, School District and Any Other Political Subdivision.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the following amendment of Section 183 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be agreed to and submitted to the qualified electors of the state for approval or rejection, in accordance with the provisions of Section 202, as amended, of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Chapter 91 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1919, being a concurrent resolution to amend in accordance with the provisions of Section 202, as amended, of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Section 183 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 183. The debt of any county, township, city, town, school district or any other political subdivision, shall never exceed five per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; provided that any incorporated city may, by a two-thirds vote, increase such indebtedness three per centum on such assessed value beyond said five per centum limit, and a school district, by a majority vote may increase such indebtedness five per cent on such assessed value beyond said five per centum limit; provided also that any county or city by a majority vote may issue bonds upon any revenue producing utility owned by such county or city, or for the purchasing or acquiring the same or building or establishment thereof, in amounts not exceeding the physical value of such utility, industry or enterprise. In estimating the indebtedness which a city, county, township, school district or any other political subdivision may incur, the entire amount, exclusive of the bonds upon said revenue producing utilities, whether contracted prior or subsequent to the adoption of this constitution, shall be included; provided further that any incorporated city may become indebted in any amount not exceeding four per centum of such assessed value without regard to the existing indebtedness of such city for the purpose of constructing or purchasing waterworks for furnishing a supply of water to the inhabitants of such city, or for the purpose of constructing sewers, and for no other purposes whatever. All bonds and obligations in excess of the amount of indebtedness permitted by this Constitution, given by any city, county, township, town, school district, or any other political subdivision shall be void.

Approved 9:05 A. M. December 12, 1919.

CHAPTER 27.

[H. B. No. 60—Delayed Bills Committee.]

DECLARING TIME WHEN LAWS BECOME EFFECTIVE.

An Act Declaring and Defining the Time Within Which Laws Passed at Any Special Session of the Legislative Assembly Shall Take Effect.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of this state fails to define time within which laws enacted at any special session shall take effect, and

WHEREAS, there should be some definite and certain time when such laws take effect, therefore

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

All Acts of any Special Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota shall take effect within ten days after the close of any such special session, unless the Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting in each house shall declare it to be an emergency measure, in which event it shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved 7:10 p. m. December 11, 1919.

CHAPTER 28.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS OF ELECTORS.

Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution, Relating to Residence Required of an Elector.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be submitted to the qualified electors of the state at the next presidential primary election of the state to be held on the third Tuesday of March, 1920, for approval or rejection, in accordance with the provisions of Section 202, as amended, of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota:

AMENDMENT.] Every qualified elector who shall have resided in the state one year, and in the county ninety days, and in the precinct thirty days next preceding any election, shall be entitled to vote at such election; provided, that where a qualified elector moves from one precinct to another within the same county, he shall be entitled to vote in the precinct from which he moved, until he establishes his residence in the precinct to which he moved.

Approved 9:45 p. m. December 11, 1919.