

North Dakota for the year 1919 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 16. CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER CORPORATIONS HERETOFORE ORGANIZED, MAY ADOPT PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.] All co-operative corporations, companies, or associations heretofore organized and doing business under prior statutes, or which have attempted to so organize and do business, under prior statutes, or which have attempted to so organize, and do business, or prior to March 12, 1917, were organized under the general corporation laws of the state, and whose articles of incorporation or by-laws did then provide for distribution of any portion of earnings or profits upon a co-operative basis, shall have the benefit of all the provisions of this Act, and be bound thereby on filing with the Secretary of State a written declaration signed and sworn to by the president and secretary to the effect that said co-operative company or association has, by a majority vote of its stockholders, adopted at any time subsequent to March 12, 1917, decided to accept the benefits of and to be bound by the provisions of this Act. Any corporation organized under the laws of this state which shall by the unanimous vote of its stockholders amend its articles of incorporation so that they provide for the co-operative distribution of net earnings in compliance with the provisions of this Act shall have the benefit of and be bound by all the provisions of this Act, upon filing with the Secretary of State an affidavit of the president and secretary setting forth such amended articles of incorporation and stating that the same have been adopted by the unanimous vote of the stockholders. No association organized under this Act, or which has adopted the provisions of this Act, shall be required to do or perform anything not specifically required therein, in order to become a corporation or to continue its business as such.

§ 4. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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COURT STENOGRAPHERS

CHAPTER 30.

[S. B. No. 22—Fraser.]

SALARY.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 780, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Compensation of Court Stenographers.

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

§ 1. Section 780, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the

year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 780. AMENDMENT.] Each stenographer shall receive a salary of Two Thousands Dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments by the counties constituting the judicial district in which he is employed, which salary shall be apportioned according and in proportion to the number of suits entered and commenced in the district court of the respective counties of such district in the preceding year. It shall be the duty of the presiding judge in each judicial district on the first day of January of each year or as soon thereafter as may be to apportion the amount of such salary to be paid by each county in his district on the basis aforesaid. For making transcripts as herein provided he shall be entitled to receive such compensation as the judge shall allow, not exceeding fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words, and the same, when ordered by the judge, shall be paid by the county chargeable with the costs of the action, and in all other cases by the party requesting such transcript.

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DAIRY INDUSTRY

CHAPTER 31.

[S. B. No. 30—Liederbach.]

PURCHASE OF CATTLE BY COUNTY.

An Act for the Purpose of Encouraging the Dairy Industry in the State; Authorizing Counties to Issue Bonds or Warrants and With the Proceeds to Purchase Dairy Cattle; Authorizing the Formation of Dairy Association; and Providing for Funds Necessary for Carrying This Act Into Effect.

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

§ 1. It shall be lawful for, and it shall be the duty of the County Board of Commissioners of any county, to issue bonds or warrants of the county under and pursuant to the provision of this Act; and with the proceeds derived from the sale thereof, to purchase cattle for dairy purposes and sell them to persons who have formed themselves into an association as hereinafter provided. Whenever any Board of County Commissioners shall be petitioned in writing by not less than fifty freeholders, residents in such county, then said board shall, at a meeting called as hereinafter provided, consider such petition and shall by a majority vote determine whether the prayer of the petitioners shall be granted. Such petition shall be filed with the County Auditor, and it shall be the duty of said officer to forthwith call a meeting of the Board of County Com-