

§ 10251. UNLAWFUL OBLIGATIONS IN WRITING.] Every person who takes any obligation in writing for any lightning rod, or any of its attachments, or for any patent right or claimed to be a patent right, or for which any stallion or jackass shall form the whole or any part of the consideration, or for any patent medicine, or for which the whole or any part of the consideration shall be the future cure of any disease or ailment, or for the sale of the capital stock of foreign corporations shall form the whole or any part of the consideration, shall, before it is signed by the maker, stamp or write in red ink across the face of such written obligation in plain, legible writing, or print the words "given for a lightning rod," or "given for a patent right," or "given for a Stallion," or "given for a jackass," or "given for patent medicine," or "given for the cure of disease," or "given for the sale of capital stock of foreign corporations," as the case may require provided this act shall not apply to the sale of capital stock of cooperative corporations. Such obligations so stamped shall be subject to defenses in the hands of every holder or owner thereof. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof is punishable by fine not less than two hundred and fifty dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and shall be liable in a civil action to the party injured for all damages sustained by him.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, it is necessary to protect the best interests of the state that this bill become a law at an early date. This act shall be considered an emergency and be in force and effect immediately after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1921.

NEWSPAPERS

CHAPTER 93.

(S. B. No. 154—Liederbach and Porter.)

PRINTING FEES.

AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Section 3540 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the fees paid to newspapers for the publication of legal notices.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 3540 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 3540. PAY REQUIRED.] The fees to be paid to newspapers for the publication of all notices and publications that are now required or hereafter may be required by law to be published by county officers; all summons, citations, notices, orders and other processes in actions or proceedings in the supreme, district, county or justice courts of the state, which are or hereafter may be required by law to be published; all publications of every nature that are now or hereafter may be required to be published by state officers, elective or appointive; all notices of foreclosure of real estate or chattel mortgages or other liens on real estate or personal property foreclosed by advertisement; all notices required to be published by the cities, villages, townships, school districts and other political sub-divisions of the state and the officers thereof; and all legal notices of whatsoever kind or character required by law to be published, shall be as follows: Nine cents per counted line of nonpareil type for the first insertion and six cents per counted line of nonpareil type for each subsequent insertion, or seven cents per counted line of brevier type for the first insertion and five cents per counted line for each subsequent insertion. All tabulated matter, leader work, or work containing one column of figures shall be figured at one and one-half times the rate for straight matter, and all tabulated matter with two or more columns of figures shall be computed at double the rate for straight matter. A line shall be construed to mean thirteen ems pica in length.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no uniform schedule of rates for legal printing now provided by law this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 4, 1921.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

CHAPTER 94.

(H. B. No. 99—Anderson of Griggs.)

PROTEST FEES.

AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Section 3529 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 Relating to Fees of Notaries Public.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENTS.] Section 3529 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows: