

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 All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

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## NOTARIES PUBLIC

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### CHAPTER 94.

(H. B. No. 99—Anderson of Griggs.)

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#### 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:

§ 3529. Notaries public are entitled to charge and receive the following fees:

1. For each protest, fifty cents.
2. For recording the same, twenty-five cents.
3. For taking affidavit and seal, twenty-five cents.
4. For administering an oath or affirmation, ten cents.
5. For taking a deposition, each ten words, one and one-half cents.
6. For each certificate and seal, twenty-five cents.
7. For taking proof of acknowledgment, twenty-five cents.

Approved March 2, 1921.

## PARDONS

### CHAPTER 95.

(S. B. No. 202—Baird.)

#### PAROLE OF MURDERERS.

**AN ACT** to Amend and Re enact Section 2 of Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of 1915 Prescribing and Limiting the Punishment of the Crime of Murder in the First Degree and Limiting the Time, Manner and Conditions Whereby Such Person May Be Pardoned.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 2 of Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of 1915 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2. Persons Convicted and Under Sentence of Murder in First Degree When Subject to Pardon. No person hereafter or heretofore convicted of murder in the first degree shall be eligible to pardon, commutation of sentence or parole until after he shall have been confined in the State Penitentiary for at least fifty per cent of the time of his life expectancy, to be determined on the day and date of his age on the date of entry of final judgment of conviction, and such life expectancy shall be based on the life expectancy tables known as the Carlisle tables of mortality, or unless it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Pardon Board that the person convicted is innocent of the charge for which he was convicted.

Approved March 9, 1921.