candidate or his representative may object to the counting of any ballot, for reasons inhering in the ballot. All ballots objected to shall be referred to the Judge of the district court for his decision, which shall be rendered at once. If the canvassing board finds that one candidate received the highest number of votes for such office they shall cause to be delivered to him a certificate of nomination or election as the case may be; if the result is a tie then such tie shall be determined by lot.

Approved March 6, 1925.

CHAPTER 138

(H. B. No. 123—Freeman.)

COMPENSATION—MEMBERS BOARD OF REGISTRY

- An Act To Amend and Re-enact Section 1100, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, Relating to the Compensation of Members of Board of Registry.
- Be It Enacted by The Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:
- § 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 292 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:
- § 1100. COMPENSATION OF MEMRERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRY.] The members of the Board of Registry shall receive the same compensation as is now or may hereafter be allowed by law, not to exceed Four Dollars (\$4) per day.

Approved February 24, 1925.

EMINENT DOMAIN

CHAPTER 139 (H. B. No. 127—Hempel.)

RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN OF STATE INSTITUTIONS An Act Extending the Rights of Eminent Domain as to State Institutions. Be It Enacted by The Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. The state may, by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, acquire, for the use of any of the state institutions, any

property necessary to the maintenance or expansion thereof, or to the acquirement of any of the essentials of their existence or necessary to their operation or the health, safety or support of any inmates thereof, or the protection or care of their property.

- § 2. The proceedings for the acquirement of any such property shall be prosecuted by the Attorney General in the name of the state as plaintiff, and shall be governed by the general provisions of law, applicable to condemnation proceedings.
- § 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 4, 1925.

ESTRAYS

CHAPTER 140

(H. B. No. 159—Currie.)

ESTRAYS

- An Act To Amend and Re-enact Section 2664 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Having to do With Estrays and the Sale Thereof.
- Be It Enacted by The Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:
- § 1. Section 2664 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:
- § 2664. MAY BE SOLD, WHEN.] If the appraised value of any estray exceeds twenty-five dollars, and the same is not called for within sixty days after the advertisement in the official estray paper, the person taking up such estrays shall notify some justice of the peace of the county or township, and such justice shall designate a place where such sale shall be held, and shall name the day, and the time of day for such sale, and cause notice of such sale to be published three times in a weekly newspaper, if there is one published in the county; in case no paper is published in the county, this notice shall be posted in three public places in the county at least twenty-two days before such sale, and on the appointed day the person taking up such estray shall have the same present at the place, and the justice shall proceed to sell such estray at public auction for cash, and after paying the proper fees and charges for taking up such estray and feeding and caring for same, to be fixed