## LAWS OF NORTH DAKOTA

## CHAPTER 158

(H. B. No. 131—Judiciary Committee.)

COMPILATION OF LAWS OF 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925

An Act To Provide for the Compilation of a Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, to Comprise the Statutes Enacted by the Regular Sessions of 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925 and Two Special Sessions Since 1913, and Authorizing the Secretary of State to Contract With The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company of Rochester, New York, to Prepare, Annotate, and Publish Such a Supplement; and Making an Appropriation for the Purchase of Copies for the Use of the State.

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

The Secretary of State shall enter into a contract with the § 1. Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company of Rochester, New York, a foreign corporation, to prepare, annotate, publish and bind, in compliance with the following proposal, a Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, consisting of all of the statutes enacted at the sessions of 1915, 1917, at the special session of 1918, the regular session of 1919, and the special session of 1919, and at the regular sessions of 1921, 1923, and 1925. Such contract shall require the publisher to include: (a) all statutes enacted since the compilation of 1913, with eliminations of repealed statutes; (b) the legislative history of changes or repeals by accurate reference to chapter and session laws where such repeals or changes may be found; (c) the renumbering of sections, acts and chapters, when necessary; (d) the revising and re-arranging of a complete and correct double column index and table of contents according to the most approved method of indexing statutes. The Supplement shall contain on the fly-leaf thereof, a notice that the same is published by authority of the State of North Dakota, and shall be known as a "Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913." There shall also be printed on the fly-leaf, and stamped on the back, the date, "1925." The Supplement shall contain, by appropriate reference, annotations to each section of the Supplement consisting of statutes enacted since 1913, to all decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota, as reported in the official reports, in the Northwestern Reporter, and the Annotated Reports System, construing, interpreting or citing such statutes. The offer of the publisher in conformity with which the contract shall be entered into by the Secretary of State, is as follows:

"Bismarck, North Dakota. January 3, 1925.

We will undertake the editorial work on a compilation to be known as a Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, annotated with references to the North Dakota reports—this material to be furnished by your Court as suggested—we undertake the search for U. S. Supreme Court material and references to the Annotated Reports System, print, publish and bind in Buckram of the style after that of the North Dakota Compiled Laws, paper and binding similar to the A. L. R., and agree to supply the State of North Dakota for State use only—not for sale—500 copies at \$12.00 per copy. That it be further agreed that the Act of 1913, Chapter 197 S. L. requiring municipalities to purchase copies of the Compiled Laws, would be construed by the Administration and Courts as in effect for the Supplement. Further, that the Supplement will be approved by the Secretary of State in such manner as directed by the Court, as in the case of the 1913 compilation.

The Supplement shall be sectioned to correspond with that of the 1913 compilation, and the annotations shall begin at the point where the 1913 compilation ended. If the work shall exceed 2032 pages—that is, two forms above the 2000—proportionate, additional charges would have to be made; and should the work make less than 1768 pages, proportionate reduction would be made. We believe, however, that the publication would be within the estimate of 1800 to 2000 pages, and would make a large effort to keep within that number. Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, By G. M. Wood." Provided, that such publisher may sell such Supplements to individuals or municipalities at a price not to exceed \$14.00 per copy.

Upon the completion of the Supplement, it shall be submitted to the Secretary of State, who shall carefully examine the same, and if he finds that it has been prepared in substantial compliance with the offer made by the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, and with this Act, he may purchase the agreed number for the use of the State, for distribution as required by law, and according to the terms of the offer.

- § 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the General fund the sum of \$6,000.00, which money has been transferred from the State Bar Board Fund into the said general fund, for the purpose of procuring the compilation of such Supplement and purchasing five hundred copies of the Supplement, for the use of the legislature and pursuant to the provisions of this Act.
- § 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in this, that several sessions have intervened since the compilation of 1913,

and it is exceeding difficult to find the law, now scattered through seven volumes of Session Laws, this Act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 3, 1925.

## CHAPTER 159

(H.B. No. 184—Olafson and Morton.)

## PRINTING OF POPULAR EDITON OF SESSION LAWS

An Act To Amend and Re-enact Section 69 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Printing of the Popular Edition of the Session Laws; Fixing the Specifications for the Unauthenticated Edition of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota, and Repealing all Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Therewith.

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

- § 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 69 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:
- § 69. In addition to the official and authenticated edition of the Session Laws to be published, the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed a popular edition of the Session Laws of each session in the following form: Type to be of ten point size set solid twenty-five ems pica wide, title to be set eight point solid twenty-five ems pica wide. Same to be printed on first grade print paper of the basis of twenty-four by thirty-six inches and thirty-five pounds to the ream, with proper heading, size to be five and three-fourths by eight and three-fourth inches, wire stitched with paper covers of the grade and weight now used and specified for departmental reports. There shall be three thousand copies of said popular edition so printed.

The official and authenticated edition of the Session Laws shall be printed and published from the same matter and from the same type as for the popular edition thereof, to be properly edited, revised and authenticated. The same shall be printed on first grade machine finished paper twenty-five by thirty-eight inches of fifty pounds to the ream, page to be six by nine inches, said volume to be bound in library buckram and properly titled. The popular edition and the authenticated edition of the session laws so printed shall be a part of the fourth class of state printing.

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

Approved March 10, 1925.