TOWNSHIPS

CHAPTER 247

(H. B. No. 89-Burkhart.)

TOWNSHIP CHARGES

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 4236 of the 1925 Supplement of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913.

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

§ I. AMENDMENT.] Section 4236 of the 1925 Supplement of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 is amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§ 4236. TOWNSHIP CHARGES, WHAT ARE.] The following shall be deemed township charges:

(1) The compensation of township officers for services rendered their respective townships.

(2) Contingent expenses necessarily incurred for the use and benefit of the township.

(3) The moneys authorized to be raised by the vote of the township meeting for any township purpose, which may include a fund for the eradication of gophers, prairie dogs, crows and magpies.

(4) Each sum directed by law to be raised for any township purpose, provided, that no tax for township purposes shall exceed the amount voted to be raised at the annual meeting as provided in Section 2151.

Approved February 25, 1929.

CHAPTER 248

(S. B. No. 78-Brostuen.)

QUALIFICATION AND COMPENSATION ASSESSORS IN TOWN-SHIPS, UNORGANIZED DISTRICTS AND VILLAGES

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 2125 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of the year 1913, providing for the election, qualification and compensation of assessors in townships and unorganized districts, and Section 3871 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 providing for the duties and compensation of assessors in villages.

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

§ I. AMENDMENT.]) That Section 2125 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2125. Assessors' Districts. Vacancy. Compensation.] All counties or parts of counties in this state not organized into civil townships shall be divided into assessor districts, which shall comprise the same territory as the commissioner districts of said county, excluding organized civil townships, and the district assessor thereof shall be elected at the same time that state officers are elected, and his term of office shall be two years from and after the first day of January following. In case of vacancy in the office of district assessor in any of such districts, such vacancies shall be filled by the board of county commissioners of the proper county. Each organized civil township in the state shall continue an assessor district, and there shall be one township assessor elected for each one of said townships, at the time the other township officers are elected; provided, that any vacancy in township assessor may be filled by appointment by the board of supervisors of said township where such vacancy exists; provided, further, that cities, towns and villages organized under the general laws of this state shall not be included in the districts provided for in this section, but assessors of such cities, towns or villages shall act with the board assessors in any meetings which may be held by such board of county assessors. All assessors of territory not organized into civil townships shall be paid \$5.00 per day each and no more, for the time actually spent by them in making and completing said assessment, that such compensation shall be paid only upon itemized statement setting forth the actual time spent. All assessors of civil townships shall receive \$5.00 per day and no more for the time actually employed in making and completing the assessment of their respective townships, but shall not receive more than sixty dollars for the assessing of any civil township, consisting of not to exceed one congressional township, providing that in civil townships consisting of more than one congressional township the assessor shall receive an additional compensation of not to exceed thirty dollars for each additional congressional township or major fraction thereof. Said compensation shall be paid only upon itemized statement setting forth the actual time spent in said work, provided, further, that no person shall be eligible to be an assessor unless he is a voter and owner of real estate or personal property in the district or township of which he seeks to be assessor.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That Section 3871 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of the year 1913 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 3871. ASSESSOR, DUTIES, COMPENSATION.] The village assessor shall perform all duties necessary for the assessing of property within the village limits for the purpose of levying village, county, school and state taxes. Upon the completion of the assessment-roll he shall return it to the village clerk on or before the second Monday of June, and said village clerk shall deliver the same to the village board of equalization at the regular meeting thereof. The compensation of said village assessor shall be \$5.00 per day and no more, for the time actually employed in making and completing said assessment, said compensation to be paid only upon an itemized statement setting forth the actual time spent in making such assessment.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 27, 1929.