

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] WHEREAS, an emergency exists, this Act is declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1937.

DANCES

CHAPTER 124

S. B. No. 59—(Mutchler)

DANCES PROHIBITED WHERE LIQUORS ARE SOLD

An Act prohibiting dances in or on premises, or premises adjacent to a place where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage; defining the duties of States Attorneys and Peace Officers; and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner, person in possession, or person, club, group, copartnership or corporation to hold or permit any dance or dancing in or on any premises or premises adjacent to but connected with by door, stairs or other entrance a place or premises where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage.

§ 2. The failure of any States Attorney, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Chief of Police, or other police officer, to rigidly enforce the provisions of this Act shall constitute sufficient grounds for the removal of such officer from office.

§ 3. PENALTY.] Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum of not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or imprisonment in the County jail for a period not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] This Act is declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 17, 1937.

(NOTE: House Emergency Certificate Shows Ayes, 63; Nays, 38; Absent, 12.)