

## COUNTIES

### CHAPTER 13

S. B. No. 7—(Raschko, Flatt, Lynch)

#### ASSESSORS, INCREASE OF COMPENSATION

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 2125 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 248 of the Session Laws of 1929, providing for the election, qualifications and compensation of officers in townships and in unorganized districts; declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2125 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 as amended by Chapter 248 of the Session Laws of 1929 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2125. ASSESSOR'S 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 assessor of such cities, towns or villages shall act with the board assessors in any meeting which may be held by such board of county assessors. All assessors of territory not organized into civil townships shall be paid \$7.00 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 \$7.00 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 Eighty Four Dollars (\$84.00) for the assessing of any civil township,

consisting of not to exceed one congressional township. 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. 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 March 27, 1944.

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## DRAINAGE

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### CHAPTER 14

H. B. No. 26—(McInnes, Levin, Ohnstad, Johnson of Richland, Saumur, Carlson)

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#### DRAIN, REPAIR AUTHORIZED

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 2486 of the 1925 Supplement to the 1913 Compiled Laws, as amended by Chapter 118 of the 1943 Session Laws, relating to repairs of existing drains and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2486 of the 1925 Supplement to the 1913 Compiled Laws, as amended by Chapter 118 of the 1943 Session Laws, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2486. All drains that may have been constructed under any law of this state, or that may be constructed under the provisions of this chapter and situated in this state, shall, except as otherwise provided, be under the charge of the board of county commissioners and their successors in office and be by them kept open and in repair. In all cases when any completed drain is or may be situated in more than one county the care of the portion lying within any county is hereby assigned to the board of county commissioners of such county to be by it kept open and in repair. The cost of such keeping open and in repair shall in all cases be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as is provided in this chapter for the construction of drains in the first instance, and