

CHAPTER 234

S. B. No. 187—(Judiciary Committee)

SALARIES JUDGES SUPREME COURT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Section 27-0202 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Special Session Laws of North Dakota for 1944, relating to the salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 27-0202 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Special Session Laws of North Dakota for 1944, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

27-0202. SALARIES OF JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT.] Each Judge of the Supreme Court shall receive an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars.

Approved March 7, 1947.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE, CIVIL**CHAPTER 235**

S. B. No. 260—(Morgan and Day by request)

**PURCHASE CERTAIN OFFICIAL N. D. SUPREME COURT REPORTS
AND PUBLISHING RIGHTS, ETC.****AN ACT**

To authorize the Secretary of State to purchase from The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company of Rochester, New York, certain official North Dakota Supreme Court Reports and rights of publication of such Reports, granting the Secretary of State the right to terminate all prior contracts for the publication thereof, providing for the resale of the same, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

§ 1. That the Secretary of State is authorized and directed to purchase from The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company of Rochester, New York, in behalf of the State of

North Dakota, the following property: North Dakota State Reports, consisting of 5259 new bound reports from Volumes 1 to 73, inclusive, and 140 second-hand reports; and all publication rights for said State Reports. The Secretary of State shall have authority to terminate all prior contracts made with The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company for the publication of said State Reports. Any State Reports acquired pursuant to the provisions hereof, may be resold at any time by the Secretary of State at a price to be fixed by him, which shall not be less than the cost of acquisition.

§ 2. There is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved March 21, 1947.

CHAPTER 236

S. B. No. 252—(Judiciary Committee)

RULES PERTAINING TO FORMS AND CONTENTS OF BRIEFS IN SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

AN ACT

Empowering the Supreme Court of North Dakota to promulgate rules pertaining to the form and contents of briefs in proceedings in the Supreme Court, and repealing Sections 28-2734, 28-2735, 28-2736, 28-2737, 28-2738, 28-2739 and 28-2740 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

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

§ 1. That the Supreme Court of North Dakota is hereby empowered to promulgate rules pertaining to the forms and contents of briefs in cases and proceedings in the Supreme Court.

§ 2. REPEAL.] That Sections 28-2734, 28-2735, 28-2736, 28-2737, 28-2738, 28-2739 and 28-2740 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 are hereby repealed.

Approved March 21, 1947.

CHAPTER 237**H. B. No. 237—(Committee on Judiciary)**

**WHEN SERVICE BY PUBLICATION OR OUTSIDE STATE COMPLETE
AN ACT**

Amending and reenacting Section 28-0626 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 relating to when service is complete in cases of service of the summons by publication or by personal service of the summons and complaint upon the defendant out of the state, and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 28-0626 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

28-0626. WHEN SERVICE BY PUBLICATION OR OUTSIDE STATE COMPLETE.] Service by publication is complete upon the expiration of fifteen days after the first publication of the summons, or in case of personal service of the summons and complaint upon the defendant out of the state, upon the expiration of fifteen days after the date of such service.

§ 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 15, 1947.

CHAPTER 238**H. B. No. 238—(Committee on Judiciary)**

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN CIVIL ACTIONS—
NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS****AN ACT**

Amending and reenacting Section 28-0622 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 relating to the number of publications of the summons in the case of service of the summons by publication in civil actions, and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 28-0622 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted

to read as follows:

28-0622. NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS.] Service of the summons by publication may be made by publishing the same three times, once in each week for three successive weeks, in a newspaper published in the county in which the action is pending, if a newspaper is published in such county, and if no newspaper is published in such county then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county and having a general circulation in said county.

§ 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 15, 1947.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE, CRIMINAL

CHAPTER 239

S. B. No. 215—(Judiciary Committee)

STATUS, COMPROMISE, VALIDATION, RENEWAL OF JUDGMENTS FOR FINES AND COSTS IN CRIMINAL CASES

AN ACT

Establishing the status of judgments for fines and costs in criminal cases, providing for renewing the same, authorizing county boards to compromise and satisfy the same, validating compromises and satisfactions heretofor made, and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. STATUS.] Judgments for fines and costs in criminal cases shall have the same status as judgments for money in civil cases and be subject to the same statutes of limitations, shall impose the same lien upon real property, when certified and filed in the district court as provided in civil cases and executions thereon shall issue in the same manner.

§ 2. AUTHORITY TO COMPROMISE.] The board of county commissioners shall have authority to compromise and settle any judgment for fines or costs after a lapse of two years from