

§ 4. WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT—ELECTION—DUTIES OF CANVASSING BOARD.] Before Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act shall take effect, it shall be the duty of the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Billings, Stark and Mercer to submit to the qualified electors of their respective counties the question of change and increase of their respective county boundaries. Such question shall be submitted by them at the first general election after the taking effect of this act. Each elector, shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "For Change and Increase of County Boundaries," or the words, "Against Change and Increase of County Boundaries," and the votes on this question shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes for county officers are returned and canvassed. It shall be the duty of the canvassing board immediately on the completion of the canvass, to file with the register of deeds of their respective county, also with the Secretary of State, a certificate showing the result of said election, and if at said election a majority of the legal voters of any of the counties named in this section voting at said election, shall have voted for a change and increase of the boundaries of their county, then the boundaries of said county shall be from and after the filing of the certificate aforesaid, as in this act described. But if a majority of the legal voters of any of the counties named in this section, voting at said election, shall vote against the change and increase of the boundaries of their county then the boundaries of said county shall remain as now defined by law, the same as if this act had not been passed.

§ 5. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 2, 1895.

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## CODES.

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### CHAPTER 26.

[S. B. No. 171.]

#### RELATING TO PRINTING OF CODES.

AN ACT Entitled "An Act to Provide That the Seven Codes Prepared by the Revising Commission and Introduced as Bills and Passed as Acts at the Fourth Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota Shall not be Printed as Session Laws of the Fourth Legislative Assembly.

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

§ 1. CODES SHALL NOT BE PRINTED AS SESSION LAWS.] The acts passed at the present session of the Legislative Assembly

and entitled respectively "An act to establish a Political Code for the State of North Dakota," "An act to establish a Civil Code for the State of North Dakota," "An act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure for the State of North Dakota," "An act to establish a Probate Code for the State of North Dakota," "An act to establish a Justices' Code for the State of North Dakota," "An act to establish a Penal Code for the State of North Dakota" and "An act to establish a Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of North Dakota" shall not be printed as Session Laws of the State of North Dakota.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts, so far as the same relate to the Codes mentioned in Section 1, of this act, in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas* it will be necessary to prepare the laws passed at the Fourth Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State for publication before July 1st, 1895, and the Codes mentioned in Section 1, of this act, not being designed for publication as Session Laws, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 19, 1895.

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## CITIES.

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### CHAPTER 27.

[S. B. No. 134.]

#### CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Sections 2, 17, 21, 22 and 23 of Article 15 of Chapter 73, of the Laws of 1887.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2, of Article 15, of Chapter 73, of the Laws of 1887, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 2. COMMISSIONERS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—HOW APPOINTED.] The council upon ordering any improvements, to be paid for by special assessments, other than sewers, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall be disinterested freeholders and qualified voters of the city to view the premises and assess the damages which may occur by the taking of private property, or any other damage arising from the making of such improvement. Such commissioners shall be notified as soon as practicable; by