

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas an emergency exists in that there is no way prescribed by law for the conveyance of the property of corporations dissolved, this act shall take effect upon and after its approval.

Approved February 6, 1903.

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CHAPTER 60.

[S. B. No. 210—McArthur.]

INCREASED JURISDICTION OF COUNTY COURTS.

AN ACT Regulating Calling of Elections to Determine Whether or Not County Courts Shall Have Increased Jurisdiction.

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

§ 1. MAY HAVE INCREASED JURISDICTION. HOW.] Whenever the board of county commissioners of any county shall be presented with a petition signed by at least two hundred qualified voters and taxpayers of said county, praying for the submission to the voters of the county, of the question whether the county court of said county shall have increased jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of said board to cause the same to be submitted to the voters of the county at the next general election; provided, that said board, may in its discretion call a special election to determine said question; notice of said special election shall be given by publishing a notice of same, stating the object of said election, in three newspapers in the county once each week, for three successive weeks; provided, that the last publication shall be at least ten days, and not more than fifteen days, immediately preceding said election. In case there are not three newspapers published in the county, then said notice shall be published in such newspapers as are situated in said county, and in not more than the three nearest newspapers published in adjoining counties.

§ 2. CONTENTS OF PETITION.] The petition presented to the board of county commissioners, as provided in the preceding section, must show the population of said county to be at least two thousand, that the petitioners are qualified voters and taxpayers of said county and must be verified by at least three of the petitioners showing these facts.

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 All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no provision for calling of elections to determine whether or not

county courts shall have increased jurisdiction, therefore, this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 61.

[H. B. No. 245—Ellison.]

TERMS OF COURT IN LAMOURE COUNTY.

AN ACT Fixing the Terms of District Court in LaMoure County, North Dakota.

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

§ 1. DISTRICT COURT HELD IN LA MOURE COUNTY. WHEN.] Two terms of district court shall be held each year at the county seat in LaMoure county, commencing on the first Monday in February and the fourth Monday in September.

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

Approved March 12, 1903.

CHAPTER 62.

[S. B. No. 209—Robinson.]

TERMS OF COURT IN THIRD DISTRICT.

AN ACT to Amend Section 405 of the Revised Codes of 1899, Fixing the Time of Holding the Terms of Court in the Several Counties of the Third Judicial District.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 405 of the revised codes of 1899 be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 405. BOUNDARIES AND TERMS OF COURT.] The third judicial district consists of the counties of Cass, Steele and Traill, and terms of the district court shall be held at the county seat in each of such counties each year, as follows:

In Cass county, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, the fourth Tuesday in April, the first Tuesday in September, and the first Tuesday in November. A jury must be called for the November term and for the April term, unless a jury shall have been called for the previous January term, in which case a jury at the April term may be dispensed with. No jury shall be called at the September term.

In Steele county, commencing on the third Tuesday in June, and the third Tuesday in October.

In Traill county, commencing on the second Tuesday in February and the first Tuesday in June.

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

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the terms of court in the third judicial district are not now so arranged as to be the most convenient for the dispatch of business, therefore, an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 63.

[S. B. No. 160—Wipperman.]

TERMS OF COURT IN FOURTH DISTRICT.

AN ACT Fixing the Time for Holding Terms of the District Court in the Various Counties Comprising the Fourth Judicial District of North Dakota.

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

§ 1. WHEN HELD.] Terms of the district court in the various counties comprising the fourth judicial district shall be held as follows:

In Richland county, commencing on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in December.

In Ransom county, commencing on the first Tuesday in May and the second Tuesday in January.

In Sargent county, commencing on the third Tuesday in May and the third Tuesday in November.

In Dickey county, commencing on the fourth Tuesday in June and the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday in November.

In McIntosh county, commencing on the fourth Tuesday in April and the third Tuesday in October.

§ 2. REPEAL.] That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby expressly repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that great inconvenience is caused to jurors by being compelled to attend teams of the district court during the harvest season, as the law now exists in said district, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1903.