
SEALS.

CHAPTER 149.

[S. F. 23.]

STATE, COURT AND OTHER OFFICIAL SEALS PRESCRIBED.

AN ACT Prescribing the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota and the Official Seal of All Courts and Officers of the State who are Authorized to use a Seal.

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

§ 1. STATE SEAL.] The seal prescribed by Section 207 of the State Constitution shall be the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota, and a description in writing of the same shall be deposited and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State and remain a public record.

§ 2. DIMENSION OF SEALS.] Upon every seal of a court or officer of this State required or authorized to have a seal there shall be engraved the words "State of North Dakota," and the name of the court or office in which the seal is to be used, and all such seals, except the Great Seal, shall be one and five-eighths of an inch in diameter.

§ 3. WHEN JUDGE MAY AUTHORIZE USE OF TEMPORARY SEAL.] When any court of record is unprovided with a seal, the judge of said court may authorize the use of any temporary seal, or of any device by way of seal, until the same is provided as aforesaid.

§ 4. NOTARIES PUBLIC MAY USE OLD SEALS TEMPORARILY.] Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent notaries public from using their present seals; *Provided*, That if the same does not conform to the provisions of Section 2 of this act, it shall not be lawful for any notary public to use the same in case of his reappointment.

§ 5. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 6. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the public interests demand that an official seal for the several State and county officers, and for the several courts of the State, should be promptly prescribed by law, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 18, 1890.