

described in said Section 6983, of the time and place of said adjournment, and that he shall then and there defend his claim if any, to the money or property held in garnishment, which said notice shall be served upon said claimant in the same manner as required for the service of summons in justice court.

Approved March 1, 1913.

LAWS

CHAPTER 197.

[S. B. No. 286—Judiciary Committee.]

COMPILED EDITION STATE LAWS.

AN ACT Authorizing the Secretary of State to Contract with the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company of Rochester, New York, to Publish a Compiled Edition of the Laws of North Dakota.

Whereas, the edition of the Revised Codes of North Dakota of 1905 is practically exhausted, and there is a general demand and necessity for a compilation that shall embrace all laws and conform to all amendments made by the Legislative Assembly since 1905, up to and including the thirteenth legislative assembly; and,

Whereas, the Secretary of State is already empowered by law in the publication of codes and statutes to have general supervision over the compilation, re-numbering, readjusting, Sections, Chapters, Articles and Subdivisions, and general arrangements therefor, and,

Whereas, it is advisable to secure, at the least expense to the state, the compilation of laws up to date; now, therefore,

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

§ 1. That as soon as practicable, the secretary of state is authorized to contract with the Lawyer's Co-Operative Publishing Company, of Rochester, New York, a foreign corporation, to publish, in compliance with the following offer made by said corporation, a compiled edition of the laws of the state of North Dakota, which contract of codification shall include the right and duty to substitute and incorporate all amendments and include all new statutes without change or modification, the elimination of all statutes that have been expressly repealed, the re-numbering of Sections, Articles and Chapters where necessary to perfect and harmonize the statute, the revising and re-arranging of the index and table of contents according to the most modern

system of indexing, and in a general way the compiling, codifying, annotating and indexing a compiled edition of the laws of North Dakota, including the constitution of the United States, the state of North Dakota, and the Enabling Act, and including after each Section in such code the year of the date of passage of all laws and amendments thereto, and said compiled edition shall contain a notice on the fly leaf that the said compiled laws are published by authority of the State of North Dakota, to be known as "The Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913." The said compiled laws shall contain by appropriate references, annotations to each Section so far as decided by the Supreme Courts, of the decisions of all states and the United States and territories, notes in the American Decisions Reports, National Reporter System, American Reports and American State Reports, State Reports and L. R. A. in accordance with the following offer made by the Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Company:

"Bismarck, N. D., January 28, 1913. We will codify the laws including the Session Laws of 1913 and annotate with reference to the decisions of all states and United States, notes, American Decision Reports, American Reports, American State Reports, State Reports and L. R. A., in two volumes, bound in sheep or buckram, on such paper as the secretary of state may decide, and when completed will furnish the State of North Dakota at such times and in such quantities as desired, at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for two volumes, and furnish to the residents of North Dakota and all municipalities thereof, the said volumes at the same price; the State to furnish us with not less than six 1905 codes, six sets of session laws for the years 1907, 1909, 1911 and 1913. We will contract to deliver the proposed codes within one year from the time the laws of 1913 are delivered to us. (Signed) Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Company, C. C. Wade, Representative.

Upon the completion of the said compiled laws, the same shall be submitted to the secretary of state, who shall carefully examine the same, and if he finds them to be a substantial compliance with the offer made by the Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Company, he may purchase such number of said codes as may be necessary for the use of the State for distribution as required by law, and according to the terms of said offer.

§ 2. Whereas, an emergency exists in that the 1905 edition of the Revised Codes of North Dakota are poorly indexed and not sufficiently annotated, and the Session Laws for a number of years are not included therein, this Act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 12, 1913.

CHAPTER 198.

[H. B. No. 487—Smith.]

SESSION LAWS—POPULAR EDITION.

AN ACT to Provide for the Publication by the State of an Unauthenticated Popular Edition of the Session Laws, and Its Distribution.

WHEREAS, Ignorance of the law excuses no man; and,

WHEREAS, Under Section 79 of the Revised Codes of 1905, the Secretary of State is required to secure a copyright of the Session Laws before they are Distributed; and,

WHEREAS, There are no means provided for the distribution of the laws of this state to the common people at a price within the means of the poorest, as is provided in other states; *therefore,*

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

§ 1. LAWS, HOW PRINTED.] In addition to the official and authenticated edition of the Session Laws, to be published, the secretary of state shall cause to be printed a popular edition of the Session Laws of each session in the following form: Type to be of eight point size, set solid, thirteen ems pica wide, two columns to the page of forty-two ems pica in length, with appropriated headings; paper to be of number one grade print paper of the basis of 24x36 inches, thirty-five pounds to the ream; the printed page to be 6x9 inches; binding to be wire stitching and the cover to be of paper, of the grade and weight now used and specified for the departmental reports, and there shall be three thousand copies printed.

§ 2. DISTRIBUTION.] The secretary of state is hereby required to furnish copies of the unauthenticated edition of the Session Laws at the actual cost of the same, plus ten per cent and postage, and it shall be the duty of the county auditor of each county to receive applications for copies of said popular edition and forward same together with the purchase price to the office of the secretary of state.

§ 3. AUTHENTICATION, NOT REQUIRED.] It is hereby expressly provided that the secretary of state shall not be required to procure a copyright nor authenticate this edition, but shall cause the same to be published and distributed with due care and ready for distribution on or before the fifteen day of April next following the Session of the Legislature.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] Inasmuch as there is now no provision for the publication of a popular edition of the Session Laws of this state, an emergency is held to exist and this Act shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 11, 1913.

CHAPTER 199.

[S. B. No. 287—Committee on Judiciary.]

DISTRIBUTION STATE LAWS.

AN ACT Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Distribution of the Laws of the State of North Dakota, and the Compilations and Codifications Thereof."

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

§ 1. OFFICERS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE.] Each member and officer of the legislative assembly, the governor, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, assistant attorney general, adjutant general, railroad commissioners, commissioner of agriculture and labor, commissioner of insurance, judge of the supreme court, judge of the district court, clerk of the supreme court, supreme court reporter, superintendent of public instruction, superintendent of every state benevolent society, superintendent of each penal institution, member of the board of control and tax commissioner shall be entitled to receive from the state a copy of any publication of the laws of the state and of any compilation or codification thereof published under authority of the state.

§ 2. OTHER DISTRIBUTION.] In addition to the persons mentioned in Section 1 hereof, all such laws or compilations or codifications shall be distributed as follows: To the supreme court law library, five copies; to the law library of the state university, ten copies.

§ 3. HOW DISTRIBUTED.] The secretary of state shall, as soon as conveniently can be done after the publication of any such laws, compilations or codifications, and the procuring therefor as provided by law, cause the copies thereof as hereinbefore provided to be furnished to the officers and libraries as mentioned, and upon the opening of the session of the legislature, shall furnish them to the members and officers thereof, and he shall, in addition, furnish to the officers of the legislature such additional copies as shall be necessary for the use of legislative committees as indicated by a resolution of the respective branches thereof.

§ 4. TO REMAIN PROPERTY OF THE STATE.] Every copy of laws, compilations or codifications thereof furnished to any officer or member of the legislature, its officers or committees, shall be and remain the property of the state, and must be surrendered to the secretary of state or the successor in office of any officer at the end of his term, and by members of the legislature ten days before the end of his term.

§ 5. DISTINCTIVE COLOR AND WORDING.] All books distributed hereunder shall be bound in some distinctive and un-

usual color, and shall be plainly marked in large letters on the outside covers with the words, "Property of the state of North Dakota."

§ 6. DISTRIBUTION BY MUNICIPALITIES.] The county commissioners of each county shall, immediately after the publication of any such laws, codes or compilations, cause a copy thereof to be furnished to the treasurer, auditor, sheriff, clerk of court, register of deeds, coroner and public administrator, county judge, superintendent of schools, and board of commissioners, and one copy for use in the district court of such county.

§ 7. DISTRIBUTION BY OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.] It shall be the duty of the fiscal agents of each other municipality in the state, including cities, towns, villages and townships, immediately after such publication, to provide for the use of the officers of such municipality at least one copy of all such publications and as many more as shall reasonably be needed for the use of such officers, as determined by such agents.

§ 8. PUBLICATIONS TO REMAIN PROPERTY OF MUNICIPALITIES.] All such publications distributed by the counties and such other municipalities shall forever remain the property thereof, and shall be delivered by the respective officers, at the end of their terms, to their successors.

§ 9. EXCHANGE OF LAWS WITH OTHER STATES.] The chief justice of the supreme court, the attorney general and the governor shall constitute a board to control other distribution of the publications aforesaid, and whenever it shall seem to such board desirable so to do, it may authorize and direct the secretary of state to distribute copies thereof, in exchange for like publications of other states.

§ 10. REPEAL.] All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 12, 1913.