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## LEGISLATIVE

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### CHAPTER 200.

[S. B. No. 80—Special Committee.]

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#### ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 84 of Political Code of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota for 1905 Relating to Enrolling and Engrossing Bills.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 84, of Political Code of the Revised Codes of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 84. BY CONTRACT.] The Secretary of State shall, not less than sixty nor more than seventy-five days before the meeting of the legislative assembly in regular session, give notice by advertising for three successive weeks, in a newspaper at the seat of government, that sealed bids will be received for the engrossing and enrolling of all bills passed by each house of the legislative assembly. The work to be done at a fixed price per folio, the engrossing to be done on typewriter, enrolling to be done on typewriter, using primar type and black record ribbon on standard linen record paper of not less than thirty pounds to the ream of demy size, or its equivalent, of the size of 10½x16 inches with a 1¼-inch red ruled margin. The services to be performed under the direction and in the time set by and to the satisfaction of the committees of the senate and house of representatives, or their agent. Upon the day set in the advertisement, which shall not be less than thirty days before the meeting of the legislative assembly, the bids shall be opened by a board consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state auditor.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Inasmuch as an emergency exists, this law shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 5, 1913.

## CHAPTER 201.

[S. B. No. 81—Special Committee.]

## LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 54 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota for 1905.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 54 of the Revised Codes of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 54. LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS, WHO KEEP AND FURNISH COPY.] The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house shall keep a journal of the proceedings of their respective houses, and furnish a copy immediately upon each daily adjournment to the contractor for printing the same, who shall print and deliver the same at the commencement of the next day's session for the use of the members of the legislative assembly—the number of copies of each daily journal to be determined by resolution of each daily journal to be determined by resolution of each branch of the legislative assembly. After being read in the house to which the journals respectively belong, and examined and compared with the minutes of the record of bill clerk, or the clerk having charge of the record of bills, memorials and joint resolutions, and in the presence and with the sanction of the house, corrected as found and declared to be correct, the proceedings of each day shall be attested by the secretary and chief clerk, and immediately thereafter delivered to the printer of the journals, who shall make the authorized corrections, if any, and print the sheets for the bound volumes of the journal.

After the journals shall have been printed, corrected, revised and properly indexed two bound copies of each, which shall be in half morocco, shall be filed and deposited with the Secretary of State, who shall carefully preserve the same, and shall attach thereto his certificate showing the date of such delivery to him and attesting that such journals are the identical and official journals delivered to him by the secretary of the senate and clerk of the house of representatives, and such records shall be and constitute the true and authentic journal.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Inasmuch as an emergency exists, this law shall take effect and be in force from and its passage and approval.

Approved January 27, 1913.

## CHAPTER 202.

[H. B. No. 500—Twichell.]

## PRINTING LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS, BILLS, ETC.

AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Sections 44 and 45 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota of 1905, Relating to Printing and Distribution of Journals, Bills and Calendar.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 44 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota of 1905 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 44. BILLS TO BE PRINTED. HOW. CALENDER.] Work of the first class shall be printed in first-class calendered paper, from small pica type, with single space between each line, the printed pages to be thirty-three ems pica wide and fifty-five ems pica long; five hundred copies of each bill or resolution shall be printed unless otherwise ordered by resolution of either branch of the legislative assembly. Copies of every bill or resolution shall be furnished for the files of each member of the legislative assembly, and may be procured by any person by applying either in person or in writing to the bill clerk of the branch of the legislative assembly in which such bill or resolution originated. A calendar of bills and resolutions introduced and referred shall be printed daily for the use of the members of the legislative assembly and for distribution. Such calendar shall be printed on sized and calendered paper, set solid in eight point type, two columns thirteen ems wide, in pages of sufficient length to contain a brief synopsis of each bill or resolution introduced and referred on that day, the number of each bill or resolution, the name of the person introducing the same, the name of the committee to whom referred, the number of each bill that day passing either branch of the legislative assembly and messaged to the other, and the statement of the final disposition of any bill or resolution on that day made. The synopsis of bills and resolutions to be so printed in such calendar, and such other matter to be printed therein as hereinbefore provided, shall be edited by a clerk to be employed for such purpose by the branch of the legislative assembly in which such bill or resolution is introduced or in which the action respecting such measure is had. Such synopsis or statement of any bill or resolution, as published in such calendar, shall not exceed ten printed lines in length. Such daily calendar shall be distributed and mailed in such number and manner as by resolution of either branch of the legislative assembly determined.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] Section 45 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota of 1905 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 45. JOURNALS TO BE PRINTED. HOW.] The journals of the legislative assembly shall be printed on first-class sized and calendered paper of not less than forty pounds to the ream, size 25x38, eight point type set solid, in lines of twenty-one ems pica long, and there shall be no rules or slugs set between sub-headings or paragraphs; the printed page to be forty-three ems pica in length. The journals shall be delivered daily for the use of the members of the legislative assembly, and nothing shall be charged for composition or correction, or reimposition of the same matter for the bound journals, nor shall extra charge for composition be made when extra or additional copies are ordered printed. Copies of the journal of any day may be procured by application made personally or in writing to the bill clerk of either branch of the legislative assembly. One thousand copies only of the journal of each branch of the legislative assembly shall be printed, unless otherwise ordered by resolution of either branch of such legislative assembly.

Approved March 14, 1913.

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## LIBEL

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### CHAPTER 203.

[H. B. No. 340—Curry.]

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#### LIBEL A MISDEMEANOR.

AN ACT Amending Section 2 of Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1905, being Section 8878 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1905.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2 of Chapter 128 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1905, being Section 8878 of the Revised Codes of 1905 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2. SECTION 8878.] Every person who makes or composes, dictates or procures the same to be done, or who wilfully publishes or circulates such libel or in any way knowingly or wilfully aids or assists in making, publishing or circulating the same is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved March 13, 1913.