

§ 10251. UNLAWFUL OBLIGATIONS IN WRITING.] Every person who takes any obligation in writing for any lightning rod, or any of its attachments, or for any patent right, or for which any stallion or jackass shall form the whole or any part of the consideration, or for any patent medicine, or for which the whole or any part of the consideration shall be the future cure of any disease or ailment, or for (which) the sale of the capital stock of foreign corporations shall form the whole or any part of the consideration, shall, before it is signed by the maker, stamp or write in red ink across the face of such written obligation in plain, legible writing, or print the words "given for a lightning rod," or "given for a patent right," or "given for a stallion," or given for a jackass," or "given for patent medicine," or "given for the cure of a disease," or "given for the sale of capital stock of foreign corporations," as the case may require provided this Act shall not apply to the sale of capital stock of cooperative corporations. Such obligations so stamped shall be subject to defenses in the hands of every holder or owner thereof. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof is punishable by fine not less than two hundred and fifty dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and shall be liable in a civil action to the party injured for all damages sustained by him. Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to a note given in either part for full payment of any stallion or jackass, foaled in the State of North Dakota.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] This Act is declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 7, 1933.

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## NEWSPAPERS

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### CHAPTER 184

H. B. No. 266—(Born.)

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#### LEGALIZATION PUBLICATIONS PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1933

An Act legalizing and validating all publications made prior to January 1st, 1933, and required by law to be made in an official or legal newspaper.

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

§ 1. All publications of every nature, required by law to be made in an official or legal newspaper and made prior to January 1933, in any newspaper published in the State of North Dakota, are

hereby declared legal and valid and of the same force and effect as tho made in full compliance with the then existing statutes.

Approved March 6, 1933.

## NORTH DAKOTA

### CHAPTER 185

H. B. No. 277—(Flannigan, Lillehaugen, and Peterson of Mountrail.)

#### BOARD OF STATE CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 1, 3 and 6 of Chapter 205 of the Session Laws of 1931 providing for the Construction of a Capitol Building for the State of North Dakota and for that purpose creating a Board of Capitol Commissioners, defining its powers and duties, making appropriations for such purposes, providing and appropriating tax levies and the proceeds of sale of the Capitol Lands thereto, and authorizing the issuance of interest bearing certificates against the Capitol Building Fund.

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

§ I. AMENDMENT.] That Section 1 of Chapter 205 of the Session Laws of 1931, State of North Dakota, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ I. (a) For the purpose of erecting and completing a State Capitol Building for legislative, executive, and judicial purposes for the State of North Dakota on the site now owned by it at the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, there is hereby created a board to be known as the "Board of State Capitol Commissioners" hereinafter called "the Board." The members of the Board of Administration of the State of North Dakota as the same is now or hereafter may be constituted, shall constitute such Board of State Capitol Commissioners, who shall serve until the completion and acceptance of said capitol building.

(b) Such members shall qualify within ten (10) days after this Act goes into effect by making and filing with the Secretary of State an oath in substance as follows:

"I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of North Dakota and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of State Capitol Commissioner; that I will not, directly or indirectly, be interested or concerned in any manner whatever in any transactions connected with the construction of the Capitol Building or with any contractor or any person whatsoever in the construction thereof or any work connected therewith or in the proceeds or profits growing out of the same or in any work or labor done or material furnished in the construction of the same. So help me God."

(c) Each member shall be bonded in the state bonding fund