

PRINTING

CHAPTER 209

S. B. No. 80—(Flatt, Lavik and O'Brien)

NEWSPAPERS QUALIFIED TO DO LEGAL PRINTING

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 3173 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to newspapers qualified to do legal printing, prescribing methods whereby newspaper suspending publication during the war may become eligible to publish legal publications.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 3173 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

“NEWSPAPERS QUALIFIED TO DO LEGAL PRINTING. FILE COPIES WITH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.] Before any newspaper in this state shall be qualified to publish any legal notice, or any matter required by law to be printed or published in some newspaper in this state, or any public notices for any county, city or other municipality within this state, such newspaper must have been established at least one year — at least two pages of the same actually printed at the place designated in the date line — and have been in regular and continuous circulation during that time with a bona fide subscription list of at least one hundred and fifty regular and continuous subscribers. Such newspaper must contain at least four pages of five columns to the page, said columns to be not less than eighteen inches in length and twelve ems pica in width, with not less than four columns of reading or news matter; or must contain eight pages of four columns to the page, or its equivalent, the columns thereof to be not less than twelve inches in length; provided, that in counties where there is no newspaper published having the above prescribed qualifications, any newspaper at the county seat of said county shall be entitled to publish such legal notice, even though it may not have been established six months; provided, further, that in counties in which no newspaper is published any notices required by law to be published may be published in a newspaper printed in an adjoining county, having a general circulation in said county. It shall be the duty of the owner or publisher of every legal newspaper in the state to send to the state historical society of North Dakota, to such address as shall be designated by the secretary thereof, two copies of each issue of such newspaper. Provided, that any newspaper which suspended publication during the present war,

but which shall resume publication within six months after the close of the war, shall be eligible for publication of legal publications after the expiration of thirty days from the resumption of such publication, provided further, that the resumption of publication shall be in the same county where such publication was suspended.

Approved March 5, 1943.

CHAPTER 210

S. B. No. 85—(Committee on Ways and Means)

SERIAL NUMBERING OF FORMS BY PRINTER

An Act requiring the numbering of forms by the printer, prescribing a penalty for the violation of the Act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

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

§ 1. SERIAL NUMBERING OF FORMS.] All printed forms for acknowledging the receipt of cash and for warrants, checks or other orders for payment or disbursement of funds supplied to municipalities, as defined by Chapter 196 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1927, shall be serially numbered by the printer, and no printer shall furnish any unnumbered copies of said forms to any municipality.

§ 2. PENALTY.] Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 3. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 5, 1943.