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**PUBLIC WELFARE**

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**CHAPTER 297**

House Bill No. 275

(Graham, J. Stormon, Thompson of McLean, Haugen of  
McLean and Bentz)

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**COMPENSATION, ETC., MEMBERS COUNTY WELFARE BOARD****AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Section 50-0108 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, pertaining to members of county welfare board; term of office; oath, compensation.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 50-0108 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

50-0108. MEMBERS OF COUNTY WELFARE BOARD; TERM OF OFFICE; OATH; COMPENSATION.) The members of the county welfare board shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors have duly qualified. Their terms of office shall be arranged so that the term of office of one of the members shall expire in one year, the term of one-half of the remaining members the next year, and the term of the remaining members the third year. Each member of the board shall qualify by taking the oath provided for civil officers. Such oath shall be filed with the county auditor. The members of the county welfare board shall receive, in addition to any salaries they may receive from any other source, from the state or county or any municipality, the sum of \$5.00 per day for time actually spent in transacting the business of the board not exceeding a maximum of twenty-five days a year. Members shall be reimbursed by the county for expenses actually incurred in the performance of their official duties and shall be paid legal mileage for necessary travel.

Approved February 28, 1949.

## CHAPTER 298

House Bill No. 277

(Graham, J. Stormon, Thompson of McLean, Haugen of McLean, and Bentz)

## RESIDENCE IN COUNTIES FOR POOR RELIEF PURPOSES

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact subsection one (1) of Section 50-0204 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 pertaining to residence in counties; how gained; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) That subsection one (1) of section 50-0204 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 be hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

50-0204. RESIDENCE IN COUNTIES; HOW GAINED.) If no type of public assistance or poor relief, whether county, state, or federal, has been received, residence in a county for poor relief purposes, shall be gained as follows:

1. Each male person, over the age of twenty-one years, and each unmarried female, over the age of eighteen years, who has resided one year continuously in any county in this state, shall be deemed to have residence in such county;

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

Approved March 10, 1949.

## CHAPTER 299

Senate Bill No. 156  
(Committee on Social Welfare)

COMPENSATION MEMBERS PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD  
OF NORTH DAKOTA

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 50-0604 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 pertaining to compensation for members of the Public Welfare Board of North Dakota.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 50-0604 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 be hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

50-0604. MEMBERS OF BOARD; COMPENSATION.) The members of the public welfare board shall receive ten dollars per day, not to exceed seventy-five days in any one year, and their necessary expenses for travel while attending meetings, or in the performance of such special duties as the board may direct. Such per diem and expenses shall be audited and paid in the manner in which the expenses of state officers are audited and paid. The compensation provided for in this section shall not be paid to any member of the board who receives a salary or other compensation from the state, or any of its political subdivisions, or any institution or industry operated by the state in excess of two hundred fifty dollars a month.

Approved February 26, 1949.

## CHAPTER 300

House Bill No. 274

Graham, J. Stormon, Thompson of McLean,  
Haugen of McLean and Bentz)OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY OR INSURANCE POLICY NO BAR TO  
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE; TRANSFER IN TRUST

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 50-0705 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 relating to ownership of property or insurance policy does not preclude granting of assistance: Transferred in trust.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 50-0705 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

50-0705. OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY OR INSURANCE POLICY DOES NOT PRECLUDE GRANTING OF ASSISTANCE: TRANSFERRED IN TRUST.) The ownership of real or personal property by an applicant for old age assistance or by the spouse of such applicant, either individually or jointly, or of insurance on the life of the applicant, shall not preclude the granting of old age assistance if the applicant is without funds for his support. But if the applicant is the owner of real property, other than a homestead, of a life insurance policy having a cash surrender value of more than three hundred dollars, or of personal property other than household goods, wearing apparel, and personal effects, of a value in excess of two hundred dollars, then the applicant, as a condition to the grant of assistance, shall be required to transfer such property in trust by appropriate instrument as security for such old age assistance payments as the applicant thereafter may receive, unless the congress of the United States shall enact legislation prohibiting the taking of security on either real or personal property belonging to the old age assistance applicant.

Approved February 28, 1949.

## CHAPTER 301

House Bill No. 314

(Graham, Esterby, Schuler, Rudolph, Welk, Thompson (Richland),  
Williams)

## MINIMUM AMOUNT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 50-0713 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to the minimum amount of old age assistance and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 50-0713 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

50-0713. AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE; MINIMUM.) The amount of assistance which any person shall receive under the provisions of this chapter shall be sufficient, when added to all other income of the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. The amount of such assistance to each recipient shall not be less than a minimum of sixty dollars per month unless there is more than one recipient in a family, in which case it shall not be less than forty-five dollars a month for each recipient of the family.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.) This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 12, 1949.