
COUNTY COURTS.

CHAPTER 60.

[H. B. 28.]

RELATING TO INCREASED JURISDICTION.

AN ACT to Forbid and Prevent the Practice of the Law by the Judges of County Courts, During Their Term of Office, in Counties in Which Said Courts have Increased Jurisdiction.

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

§ 1. JUDGE SHALL NOT ACT AS ATTORNEY.] It shall be unlawful for any judge of a county court in counties in which said courts have been, or shall or may be given increased jurisdiction, to act as attorney or counsellor at law during the period of his incumbency of his office.

§ 2. PENALTY.] Any such judge who shall willfully violate the provision of the foregoing section, shall be subject to removal from office.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, An emergency exists in that the engaging in the practice of the law by the judges of county courts having increased jurisdiction, is prejudicial to the highest efficiency of said courts and there is now no provision of law forbidding the same; *Therefore*, this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved February 6th, 1897.

COUNTY DEPOSITORIES.

CHAPTER 61.

[H. B. 76.]

COUNTY FUNDS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1949 of the Revised Codes, Relating to Depositories of County Funds.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1949 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1949. It is the duty of the officers mentioned in this article to comply with the provisions hereof; *Provided*, that in counties where only one bank is located, the board of county commissioners shall designate such bank or other banks within this State a depository without advertising for bids, if such bank agrees to pay interest at the rate of at least three (3) per cent per annum, and complies with the provisions of the foregoing section. In counties where there is no bank, or where no bank offers to comply with the requirements of this article, the board must designate some bank or banks outside of such county, and within this State as such depositories, but such bank or banks must furnish bonds in the same manner as other depositories.

Approved, March 9, 1897.

COURTS.

CHAPTER 62.

[H. B. 153.]

FIRST DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND TERMS.

AN ACT Amending Section 403 of the Revised Codes, Relating to the Boundaries and Terms of Court of the First Judicial District of the State of North Dakota.

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

§ 1. That section 403 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 403. The first judicial district consists of the counties of Grand Forks and Nelson, and terms of the district court shall be held each year at the county seat of each of said counties as follows:

In Grand Forks county, commencing on the first Tuesday in each month, excepting the months of August and September; but a jury shall not be called for any term unless in the opinion of the judge there is sufficient business to demand a jury; *Provided*, that a jury shall be called for at least two terms of such court each year.

In Nelson county commencing on the fourth Monday in May and the third Monday in November.

Approved, March 9, 1897.