

CLERKS OF COURT.

CHAPTER 42.

[S. B. 74.]

RELATING TO FEES AND COMPENSATION.

AN ACT to Amend Section 6613 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, Relating to the Duties, Fees and Compensation of Clerks of County Courts, in Counties, in which such Courts have Increased Jurisdiction.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 6613 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"In all counties having county courts with civil and criminal jurisdiction, having a population of less than eighteen thousand inhabitants, the clerk of the district court, shall be the clerk of the county court in the same county, and shall have the care and custody of all books and papers belonging to such court which relate to or have any connection with any action or proceeding commenced in such court by reason of it having increased civil and criminal jurisdiction conferred upon it. Such clerks of the district court and their deputies shall perform all the duties of clerks of such courts, in all actions and proceedings commenced in the county court by virtue of its increased jurisdiction, in the the same manner as they are required to perform the duties of clerks or deputy clerks of the district courts, so far as the provisions of the law relating to that subject are applicable, and may demand, receive and retain the same fees as are provided by law for clerks of the district court in full for such services, to be paid by the party requiring such services; *Provided, however,* that they shall be entitled to receive no per diem for attendance on court, nor salary from the county on account of services performed in said court. The judge of the county court having increased jurisdiction in counties having a population of eighteen thousand or more, shall have power to appoint a clerk of such court whose duties and powers shall be as nearly as may be the same as those of the clerks of district courts. Such clerk shall hold his office during the pleasure of the judge appointing him and shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars a year for the time employed. He shall charge and receive for all acts performed by him the same fees and commissions as are now allowed by law to the clerks of the district courts. He shall keep a true

account of all fees and commissions received by him in the book of record to be kept for that purpose, and on the first of each calendar month shall pay the same to the treasurer of the county.

EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, An emergency exists in this, that there is no existing provision of law regarding the fees to be received by clerks of county courts in counties with a population of eighteen thousand or less; *Therefore*, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

CHAPTER 43.

[H. B. 51.]

WHEN TERM SHALL COMMENCE.

AN ACT Fixing Date when the Term of Office of County Auditor Shall Commence.

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

§ 1. DATE WHEN TERM BEGINS.] The term of office of county auditor shall commence on the first Monday in March next succeeding his election.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved Feb. 20, 1897.