
SUPREME COURT.

CHAPTER 136.

[S. B. 11.]

SPECIAL TERMS.

AN ACT to Amend Section Three Hundred and Seventy-eight (378) of the Revised Codes Relating to Special Terms of the Supreme Court.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 378 of the Revised Codes is amended so as to read as follows:

"Whenever for any reason it shall appear to a majority of the judges of the Supreme court, that the public interests demand that a special term of said court be held, such judges shall have authority to appoint a special term of the Supreme court, to be held at any place within the state, giving twenty day's previous notice of the time and place of holding such term by an advertisement signed by a majority of such judges and published in a newspaper at the seat of government."

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, It will at times promote the administration of justice to hold special terms of the Supreme court at places within the state, other than at the State capitol; and, *Whereas*, no power to do so is conferred by any existing law; *Therefore*, an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 9th, 1897.

CHAPTER 137.

[S. B. 13.]

EMPLOYMENT OF STENOGRAPHER.

AN ACT to Authorize the Supreme Court, or the Judges Thereof, to Employ a Stenographer.

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

§ 1. STENOGRAPHER.] The Supreme Court or any judge thereof is hereby authorized to employ a stenographer whenever said court or any judge thereof, either in term time or in vacation,

shall require the services of a stenographer in the preparation of the opinions or decisions of the court, or otherwise in connection with their respective official duties.

§ 2. **BILLS FOR SERVICE.]** The bills for services rendered by any stenographer so employed, after being verified by the affidavit of the stenographer and certified to as correct by the court or any judge thereof, shall be audited by the State Auditor and a warrant drawn therefor; *Provided*, that no more than the aggregate sum of seven hundred dollars shall be paid out or expended in any one year under the provisions of this act.

§ 3. **EMERGENCY.]** *Whereas*, the services of a stenographer are needed in expediting the official work of the Supreme Court; *Therefore*, An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 29th, 1897.

CHAPTER 138.

[S. B. 187.]

SALARY OF REPORTER.

AN ACT to Amend Section 395 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, Relating to Salary of Supreme Court Reporter.

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

§ 1. **AMENDMENT.]** That section 395 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 395. **SALARY OF REPORTER.]** Such reporter shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars per volume of the size described in section 394, which sum shall be in full for all services rendered and expenses incurred in performing the duties prescribed by law.

Approved March 12th, 1897.