

therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 8, 1899.

CHAPTER 61.

[H. B. 101.]

REWARD FOR CRIMINALS.

AN ACT Authorizing Board of County Commissioners to Offer Reward for the Apprehension and Conviction of Certain Criminals.

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

§ 1. MAY OFFER REWARD.] The board of county commissioners of any county of this state may offer a reward of a sum not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars for the apprehension and conviction of each person violating any of the provisions of section 7589 of the Revised Codes, or who takes by fraud or stealth any wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax or other grain, or any other property, the property of another, with intent to deprive the owner thereof.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there is no law on this subject; therefore, an emergency exists, and this law shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1899.

COUNTY COURTS.

CHAPTER 62.

[S. B. 139.]

INCREASED JURISDICTION.

AN ACT to Amend Section 6615 of the Revised Codes of 1895, Providing for the Compensation of Judges of County Courts Having Increased Jurisdiction.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 6615 of the Revised Codes of 1895 be amended to read as follows:

§ 6615. As compensation for their services under this act there shall be allowed and paid to the judges of county courts having civil and criminal jurisdiction in all counties having a population of

18,000 inhabitants the sum of \$2,500 per annum, and in counties having less than 18,000 inhabitants the sum of \$1,000 per annum, payable monthly by such county, which said sums shall cover all services under the prohibition law.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists that there is a conflict of law as to the judge of a county court with increased jurisdiction being entitled to receive the fees under the prohibition law; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 8, 1899.

COUNTY DEPOSITORIES.

CHAPTER 63.

[H. B. 49.]

RELATING TO COUNTY BALANCES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1943 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, Relating to Balances to be Kept by County Treasurers in County Depositories.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1943 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1943. TWO OR MORE DEPOSITORIES. DUTY OF TREASURER.] In case two or more banks are designated as depositories the county treasurer shall as far as practicable, keep in each of the several depositories equal balances at all times; provided, that in counties where two or more banks are designated as depositories, the amount deposited in any bank shall not exceed the capital of such bank; provided, further, that in counties where the county deposits exceed the capital of the banks in the county, then the county commissioners shall deposit the funds of the county, in the banks of the county, upon their giving a bond according to law.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict and inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that the law, as it now stands, is ambiguous, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1899.