

SUPREME COURT.

CHAPTER 153.

[S. B. 144.]

TERMS OF SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT Fixing the Times and Places of Holding General and Special Terms of the Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota and Providing for the Expenses Incident Thereto.

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

§ 1. GENERAL TERMS, WHEN HELD.] There shall be two general terms of the Supreme Court held each year, to be known as the March and September terms and to consist of two sessions each. The first session of the March term shall be held in the City of Fargo, County of Cass, commencing on the fourth Tuesday of March of each year, and the second session shall be held in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, commencing on the second Tuesday in April of each year. The first session of the September term shall be held in the City of Grand Forks, County of Grand Forks, commencing on the third Tuesday in September of each year, and the second session shall be held in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, commencing on the first Tuesday in October of each year. Such sessions of the Supreme Court to be held in the City of Fargo and the City of Grand Forks shall be held in some suitable place, such place to contain suitable and convenient facilities for the safe keeping of the records of said court, all to be provided by the county commissioners of the county in which such city is located, and in case such place is not provided, without expense to the state, the judges of such court, or a majority thereof, shall adjourn such session to the City of Bismarck.

§ 2. APPEALS, MOTIONS AND HEARINGS.] All appeals, motions and hearings of all kinds, except motions for admission to the bar on certificate or by examination, shall be held in the City of Bismarck as a matter of course unless notice in writing shall be served by either side on counsel for the opposite party and filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court, at least twenty days before the opening of any general term, to the effect that such party desires his matter to be heard at the first session of the ensuing term, designating in which place and the time of such hearing, in which event the matter shall stand for hearing at the place so designated. All matters not so noticed shall stand for hearing at Bismarck.

§ 3. SPECIAL TERMS.] Whenever, from any cause, it appears to a majority of the judges of said court that the public interest demand that a special term of said court be held, the majority of said judges have authority to appoint a special term of the Supreme Court to be held at either of the places aforementioned, giving twenty days' previous notice thereof by advertisement published in a newspaper at the seat of government of the state.

§ 4. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, it is necessary that the terms of the Supreme Court be fixed at a date long prior to July 1st, 1899, an emergency exists; now, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 5, 1899.

CHAPTER 154.

[S. B. 3.]

SALARY OF REPORTER.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 395, Revised Codes of North Dakota, as Amended by Chapter 138, Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1897. Relating to the Salary of Supreme Court Reporter and Providing a Compensation for the Supreme Court Reporter.

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

§ 1. SALARY OF REPORTER.] That the Supreme Court reporter, for performing the duties required of him by law, shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, payable quarterly, and no extra compensation for proof readers or stenographic assistance shall be allowed, but the expense of such assistance shall be borne by said reporter out of his salary.

§ 2. REPEAL.] That section 395 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, as amended by chapter 138 of the Session Laws of the Fifth legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota, held in the year 1897, be and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that the compensation heretofore provided to the Supreme Court reporter for editing, compiling, annotating, indexing, proof reading, condensing and editing the brief of counsel, and doing other work required of him by law, is insufficient and that it is necessary that volume eight of the North Dakota Reports be immediately prepared for publication and published and the compensation now provided is insufficient for the employment of proof readers for said work; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 28, 1899.