

ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING.

CHAPTER 83.

[H. B. 164.]

ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING BILLS.

AN ACT Providing for the Engrossing and Enrolling of Bills For the Legislative Assembly by Contract.

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

§ 1. BILLS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING OF, BY CONTRACT.] The secretary of state shall, not less than sixty nor more than seventy-five days, before the meeting of the legislative assembly in regular session, give notice of advertising for three successive weeks, in a newspaper at the seat of government, that sealed bids will be received for the engrossing and enrolling of all bills passed by each house of the legislative assembly. The work to be done at a fixed price per folio, the engrossing to be done on typewriter, enrolling to be done with pen and ink. The services to be performed under the direction, and in the time set by, and to the satisfaction of, the committees of the senate and house of representatives, or their agent. Upon the day set in the advertisement, which shall not be less than thirty days before the meeting of the legislative assembly, the bids shall be opened by a board consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state auditor.

BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CERTIFIED CHECK.] No bids shall be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in a sum to be named by the Secretary of State, such check to be security that the successful bidder shall enter into a contract, and shall give a bond, with sureties to be approved by said board before mentioned, for the proper performance of the work. No bid shall be considered from a person not a bona fide resident of the state. Upon opening of the bids the board shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder and enter into a contract with him for the performance of the work, subject to the conditions herein above set forth; provided, further, that nothing in this act shall prevent the awarding of separate contracts for the engrossing and enrolling provided for herein, if deemed advantageous to the state by such board.

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 All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1901.