

# EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES.

## CHAPTER 73.

[S. B. 195.]

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AN ACT to Amend Section 1311 of the Revised Codes, 1899, Relating to Extraordinary Expenditures.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1311 of the Revised Codes of 1899, be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

§ 1311. EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE TO BE AUTHORIZED BY VOTE.] If the county commissioners deem any expenditure necessary greater in amount than can be provided for by the annual tax, they shall require a vote of the county thereon, either at a general election, or one called especially for the purpose. In either case four weeks' notice of said election shall be given in the official newspapers of the county, and the notice shall specify the amount to be raised, and the precise purpose for which it is to be expended; and if a majority of the votes cast authorize the tax, the county commissioners shall authorize the same to be levied and collected in the same manner as the annual tax, and if possible, at the same time; provided, however, that no new assessment shall be made for any special tax; provided, further, that whenever in the opinion of the board of county commissioners of any county, or a majority thereof, it shall be deemed for the best interests of said county that any land adjoining the court house is, or shall thereafter be necessary for the enlargement of said court house, or the county jail of said county, or for the purpose of beautifying such county buildings, or for the prevention of other buildings in such close proximity to said court house and jail that the transaction of public business would be thereby discommoded or rendered inconvenient, then said board of county commissioners, or a majority thereof, shall have power and authority, and they hereby are vested with such power and authority, to purchase such land so adjoining said court house, without submitting such question to a vote of the people, and the money required for the purchase of such additional land hereinbefore provided for shall be raised as provided the raising of funds for general county purposes.

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 All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 13, 1901.