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# PRINTING

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## CHAPTER 185.

[S. B. No. 83—LaMoure]

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### PUBLIC PRINTING.

AN ACT Regulating Public Printing and Binding, and Prescribing the Duties of Public Boards and Officials in Relation Thereto.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 2282 of the revised codes of 1905 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2282. PUBLIC PRINTING TO BE DONE IN THE STATE. VOUCHER FOR PRINTING, WHAT TO CONTAIN.] All state, county and other public printing, binding and blank book manufacturing, blanks and other printed stationery shall be done only by established and qualified printing and publishing houses that shall have been established and in continuous business in this state not less than one year, except as in this section otherwise provided, and where practicable shall be awarded to established institutions in the county for which such printing is required; provided, that the rates charged for such printing, binding, blanks and other supplies shall not exceed [by] more than fifteen per cent the sum or sums the same class and quality of work can be secured for from publishing houses outside the state. In case any board or official empowered to secure public printing and binding as provided herein, shall ascertain that there exists any combination, agreement or understanding by and between two or more publishers or publishing houses in this state, directly or indirectly fixing the prices to be charged for the printing mentioned in this section, or where prices in excess of the maximum rates prescribed herein are charged, then and in that event the provisions of this section shall not apply and officers and boards empowered to secure public printing, in relation to which any such combination, agreement or understanding as mentioned herein exists, from publishing houses outside the state. Every voucher for public printing and binding mentioned in this section shall have thereon or attached thereto a duly verified affidavit setting forth that the prices charged are reasonable and just and in accordance with law; that no agreement, combination or understanding exists with any other person, firm or corporation in the printing and publishing business, fixing the charges therein for such printing and binding, and that no

agreement or understanding exists by which a division of any portion of the amounts charged has been or is to be made, either directly or indirectly, with any board, or member thereof, or any person or official authorized or empowered to secure public printing mentioned in this section. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is now no adequate law covering the provisions of this act, therefore this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 19, 1907.

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## CHAPTER 186.

[S. B. No. 244—LaMoure]

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### PRINTING APPROPRIATION.

AN ACT Prescribing the Duties and Authority of the Commissioners of Public Printing, and Making an Appropriation for Public Printing and Binding.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 76 of the revised codes of 1905 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 76. PRINTING ACCOUNTS KEPT BY SECRETARY OF STATE. APPROPRIATION.] All accounts for printing and binding, required for the legislative assembly, or any officer or department of the state government, shall be certified to according to law and before payment, be approved by the commissioners of public printing. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to keep a record of all proceedings of the commissioners of public printing, and also a record of all public printing, which shall be duly authorized by law, and issue requisitions for all such printing and binding as may be required for the various state offices and departments. He shall receive all completed work from the contractors for public printing, and deliver the same to the respective departments for which it is ordered. When vouchers for public printing shall have been approved and verified according to law, it shall be the duty of the state auditor to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for such sum or sums as may be found due. A sufficient sum is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay for all public printing and binding heretofore ordered by the state, and hereafter to include legislative printing, said amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars annually.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, it has been the custom heretofore to charge legislative printing up as legislative expense instead of public printing, thus decreasing the apparent amount of cost of public printing and wrongfully increasing the expense account of the legislative assembly, an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 2, 1907.

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## PROHIBITION

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### CHAPTER 187.

[S. B. No. 110—McLean]

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#### TEMPERANCE COMMISSIONER.

AN ACT to Provide for the Better Enforcement of the Laws Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and to Repeal Section 9395 of the Revised Codes of 1905, Being Chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1903.

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

§ 1. APPOINTMENT. CLERK.] The governor is hereby authorized to appoint a capable citizen of this state to be enforcement commissioner, who shall be paid a salary of two thousand dollars per annum and actual expenses, which salary shall be payable in four quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October. Said enforcement commissioner shall be provided with an office at the state capitol with suitable furniture, stationery and other necessary facilities for transacting the business of his office, and he may employ a clerk at the expense of the state, which clerk may be paid at a salary not exceeding nine hundred dollars per year, payable in equal monthly installments.

§ 2. QUALIFICATIONS AND POWERS.] Said appointee shall be an attorney at law and shall be known as enforcement commissioner and with the advice and under the direction of the governor shall have and is hereby authorized to exercise in any part of this state, all of the common law and statutory powers of state's attorneys in their respective counties in the enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

§ 3. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.] Said commissioner may appoint one deputy commissioner, if he shall consider it necessary, who shall also be an attorney at law. The deputy commissioner shall