
SCHOOL DISTRICTS

CHAPTER 222.

[S. B. No. 24—Taylor]

REPORTS OF TREASURERS OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1016 of the Revised Codes of 1905, Relating to Report by City Treasurer of Receipts and Disbursements of Moneys of Independent School Districts.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 1016 of the revised codes of 1905 is amended to read as follows:

§ 1016. REPORT OF CITY TREASURER. PUBLICATION.] It shall be the duty of the city treasurer to prepare and submit to the board at its next meeting after January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st in each year a quarterly statement showing the receipts and disbursements of money under and pursuant to this article during the preceding quarter, in which shall be set forth under appropriate heads:

1. The money raised by the board under section 1003.
2. The school moneys received from the county treasurer.
3. The money received under section 1006.
4. All money received by the city treasurer subject to the order of the board, specifying the sources from which it accrued.
5. The manner in which all money has been expended, specifying the amount under each head of expenditures.

The city treasurer shall cause each of such statements to be published once in the official paper of the city at the time the same are submitted to the board.

Approved March 14, 1907.

CHAPTER 223.

[H. B. No. 296—Blegen]

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 938, 939, 940, 941 and 943 of the Revised Codes of 1905 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Creation of Special School Districts in Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages Constituting a Part of a School District, and to Divide the Property and Indebtedness of Such School District.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENTS.] Sections 938, 939, 940, 941 and 943 of the revised codes of 1905 of the state of North Dakota, be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows.

§ 938. ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL DISTRICTS.] Whenever any platted or incorporated city, town or village having a population of over two hundred inhabitants shall constitute a portion of a school district, it may be organized into a special school district, alone or with contiguous territory, and the property and indebtedness of such organized school district divided as hereinafter provided.

§ 939. PETITION. DUTY OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.] In such cases a petition signed by a majority of the voters of such school district, including women who are legal voters, as shown by the last election therein, may be presented to the county superintendent of schools for the division of such school district and the organization of such city, town or village together with such territory contiguous thereto as may be described in said petition into a special school district, and setting forth in detail the boundaries of such proposed special districts, the manner and terms of the division of the property, real and personal, and the indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, of such school districts as desired by the petitioners, and thereupon such superintendent shall within five days call an election to be held in such proposed special school district, incorporated city, town or village, and an election to be simultaneously held in that portion of such school district, situated outside of such proposed special school district, city, town or village.

§ 940. NOTICE GIVEN. ELECTION, HOW HELD.] Such superintendent shall cause notice of each of such elections to be given by publishing notice thereof, stating the time and place of holding such elections, in a newspaper published in such school district [if any, and if there is no newspaper published in such school district], then by posting notices of the election to be held in such proposed special school district, city, town or village in five public places in said district outside of such proposed special school district, city, town or village. Such notices shall be posted or published

not less than ten days nor more than fifteen days before such an election. Such superintendent shall appoint judges and clerks of such elections and the same shall be held and conducted in the same manner, and the polls shall be opened and closed at the same time as in other school district elections, and the result of such elections shall be certified and delivered to such superintendent within three days after the close of the polls.

§ 941. **BALLOTS, HOW PRINTED.**] There shall be printed on the ballots used at such elections the following statement: "For the division of (here state the name of the district to be divided) and the division of its property and debts as follows: (Here state the boundaries of the proposed special school district and the manner and terms of such division as set forth in the petition filed.)" The voter shall write after such statement the word "Yes" if in favor of such division, and the word "No" if against it.

§ 943. **DISTRICTS CONSTITUTED.**] If such elections shall each be in favor of the division of such school district, such proposed special school district, city, town or village shall thereafter constitute a special school district, and such original school district situated outside of such special school district, city, town or village shall constitute a school district.

§ 2. **REPEAL.**] All acts or parts of acts in conflict, or inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 13, 1907.

SCHOOL LANDS

CHAPTER 224.

[S. B. No. 27—Strom]

INVESTMENT OF SCHOOL AND INSTITUTION LAND FUNDS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 155 of Chapter 4 of the Political Code of the State of North Dakota, and All Acts or Parts of Acts Amendatory Thereof, Providing for the Investment of Moneys Belonging to the Permanent Funds of the Common Schools, University, School of Mines, Reform School, Agricultural College, School for the Deaf and Dumb, Normal Schools and All Other Permanent Funds Derived From the Sale of Public Lands or Any Other Source Belonging to the School Divisions of the State.

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

§ 1. **AMENDMENT.**] Section 155 of the political code of the state of North Dakota, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, are hereby amended to read as follows: