

§ 7. REPORT.] The state library commission shall keep statistics of the free public libraries of North Dakota and a record of the work done and books loaned by said commission, and shall make a full report to each general session of the legislature of all expenditures by the commission, and of such statistics and records as shall show the work done by the commission, the use made of the traveling libraries, and all other matters which they deem expedient for the information of the legislature, and the printing of which, and all other printing coming within the purview of the library commission, shall be paid for by the state.

§ 8. PLACE OF MEETING OF COMMISSION. OFFICE ROOM OF LIBRARIAN, WHERE.] There shall be provided in the office of the superintendent of public instruction a place of meeting and also office room for the librarian of the state library commission.

§ 9. FUNDS.] There is hereby appropriated for the use and purposes of the state library commission any unexpended balances in the funds appropriated for the educational reference library and traveling libraries, and also an annual appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 10. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, especially any acts or parts of acts carrying any appropriation for the so-called educational reference library and traveling libraries.

§ 11. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is now no provision for a state library commission, this act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 2, 1907.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS

CHAPTER 244.

[H. B. No. 182—O. P. N. Anderson]

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 466 and 467 of Chapter 7 of the Political Code of the State of North Dakota, Providing for the Distribution of Supreme Court Reports.

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

§ 466. SECRETARY OF STATE TO SUPPLY AUDITORS.] It is the duty of the secretary of state to furnish to each county auditor

in this state four copies of each volume of such reports, and it is the duty of such auditor upon receipt of the volumes above specified to mark conspicuously upon the outside of the cover thereof with red ink or to brand thereon the words, "Property of the County of" (inserting the name of the county of which he is an officer).

§ 467. COUNTY OFFICERS SUPPLIED.] The county auditor must deliver one copy of each volume so marked or branded into the custody of the clerk of the district court, county judge and state's attorney of his county, and retain one copy to be filed in his office, and each of such officers shall at the expiration of his term of office deliver such volume to his successor in office.

Approved March 13, 1907.

SURVEYS

CHAPTER 245.

[H. B. No. 338—Johnson]

UNITED STATES LAND SURVEY RECORDS.

AN ACT Authorizing the Secretary of State on the Approval of the Governor to Receive and Receipt to the United States Surveyor General of the District of North Dakota for All Field Notes, Maps, Records and Other Papers Appertaining to Land Titles Within the State of North Dakota, and for Other Property and Records as the Government May Direct to be Turned Over to the State When All the Public Surveys in the State of North Dakota Shall Have Been Completed.

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

§ 1. SECRETARY OF STATE RECEIVES FIELD NOTES.] Whenever all the public surveys within the state of North Dakota shall have been completed, the secretary of state, with the approval of the governor, is hereby authorized to receive and receipt to the United States surveyor general for the district of North Dakota for all the field notes, maps, records and other papers appertaining to land titles within the state of North Dakota, and for such other property and records as the government may direct to be turned over to the state.

§ 2. RECORDS PRESERVED.] It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to provide suitable rooms in the capitol building containing vaults for fireproof protection and the safe keeping of such records, and free access to any such field notes, maps, records and