

VERIFICATION OF CLAIMS

CHAPTER 261.

[S. B. No. 293—Kraabel]

CLAIMS AGAINST STATE.

AN ACT to Amend Section 394 of Chapter 5 of the Political Code of the Revised Codes of 1905 for North Dakota, Relative to Verified Claims Against the State.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 394 of the revised codes of North Dakota for 1905 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 394. CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE VERIFIED, HOW.] No bill, claim, account or demand against the state, except in cases of salaries fixed by law, shall be audited, allowed or paid until a full itemized statement in writing shall be filed with the officer, or officers, whose duty it may be to audit the same, and where charges are made for money expended in the performance of official duties, all items of one dollar or more shall be covered by a sub-voucher signed by the party to whom the money was paid. The sub-voucher shall show the date, at what place, and for what the money was paid. The sub-vouchers shall be forwarded with the statement and said statement shall be verified by the oath of the party making it, substantially in the following form:

State of North Dakota, }
County of } ss.

I do solemnly swear that the within account and claim is just and true; that the money therein charged was actually paid for the purpose therein stated; that the services therein charged were actually rendered and of the value therein charged; and that no part of such account, claim or demand has been paid; and that the goods therein charged were actually delivered and of the value charged.

(Sign here).....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day ofA. D. 190..

§ 2. EXCEPTION.] This act shall not apply to charges for expenses as a member of any board of trustees or management of any state institution, except as to the form of oath prescribed.

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 All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the law now in effect makes it necessary to use two forms of vouchers, which is impractical, therefore this act shall be in force and effect after its passage and approval.

Approved March 19, 1907.