PRINTING

CHAPTER 178.

[H. B. No. 281—House Committee on Public Printing]

LEGAL RATES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2620 of the Revised Codes of 1905, Relating to Legal Rates for Publication of Legal Notices.

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

- § 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 2620 of the revised codes of 1905 is amended to read as follows:
- § 2620. PAY REQUIRED.] In all cases where publication of legal notices of any kind is required or allowed by law, the person or officer desiring such publication shall be required to pay seven cents per counted line of nonpareil type for the first insertion and four cents per line of nonpareil for each subsequent insertion; or five cents per counted line of brevier type for the first insertion and three cents per line of brevier type for each subsequent insertion. All tabulated rule and figure matter shall be computed at double the rates for straight matter. A line shall be construed to mean thirteen ems pica in length. In all cases of publication of notices required by law, the plaintiff, except in divorce cases, may designate the legal newspaper published within the county in which such notice shall be published.
- § 2. Repeal.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
- § 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there is now much conflict and ambiguity in the laws regulating fees to be allowed for legal publications, and by reason thereof an emergency exists, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 179.

[H. B. No. 233—Honey]

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER DEFINED.

AN ACT to Define What Is An Official Newspaper.

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

§ 1. OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER DEFINED.] An official newspaper is one designated by a state or municipal legislative body, or an agent empowered by it, in which the public acts, resolves, advertisements and notices are required to be published; and wherever in the statutes of this state the term "official paper" is used in lieu of the term "official newspaper", this definition shall apply.

Approved March 16, 1909.

PROCEDURE

CHAPTER 180.

[S. B. No. 238—Overson]

CHANGE OF VENUE.

AN ACT to Amend Section 8478 of Chapter Five of the Justice Code of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1905, Relating to Change of Venue and Number of Such Changes, and Granting a Change of Venue to State and Defendant Alike.

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

- § 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 8478 of chapter five of the justice code is hereby amended to read as follows:
- § 8478. Change of venue.] When the defendant or his attorney, or the state, by the state's attorney, or any other attorney acting for the state, before the trial commences files an affidavit in writing, stating that he has reason to believe and does believe that a fair and impartial trial of the action cannot be had before the justice about to try the same by reason of the bias or prejudice of said justice, the action must be transferred to a justice of the county agreed upon by or in behalf of the parties, or if there is no such agreement to the next nearest justice within the county and an