PUBLIC OFFICERS

CHAPTER 174.

[H. B. No. 312-Larson.]

LOCAL OFFICERS' BONDS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Local Officers' Bonds.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

§ 1. That Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 669. FIDELITY BONDS.] Whenever any county, township, city, village or school district officer, hereafter elected, shall be required by law to give or furnish a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, such bond may be executed by some responsible persons acting as sureties, surety companies, fidelity insurance or bonding company, authorized and qualified to do business within the state of North Dakota, and approved by the Board of Commissioners, trustees, supervisors, council or directors charged with the approval of the same; the premium for such bond shall be audited by such board and paid out of the general fund of the county, township, city or school district, as the case may be, for whose benefit the same is given. This section shall not affect the provision of Section 664 relating to county treasurers, nor the furnishing of a personal bond by any officer as may be provided for by any existing law; provided, however, that in case Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1915 shall become effective the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to conflict with the provisions thereof or as repealing said Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Approved March 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 175.

[H. B. No. 18-Sinclair.]

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS ON ELECTIVE STATE OFFICIALS' BONDS. An Act to Provide for the Payment of Premiums on Elective State Officials' Bonds.

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

§ 1. Any elective state official who is required by law to execute an official bond may furnish surety bond having as sureties thereon one or more Bond or Surety Companies, authorized to trans-

act such business within this state and the premiums for such bond or bonds shall be audited and paid out of the general fund of the state. This act shall in no way apply to Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1915 or to any officials therein named who are required to be bonded thereby.

Approved February 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 176.

[S. B. No. 72—Jacobsen.]

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CASES OF REMOVAL OF OFFICERS BY GOVERNOR.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 689 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Notice of Charges and Taking Testimony in Cases of Removal of Officers by the Governor.

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

- § 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 689 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:
- § 689. Upon the filing of any such complaint, or charges the governor shall, within ten days cause a copy thereof to be made and served upon the accused, together with a notice of the time and place of taking testimony and the name of the special commissioner before whom such testimony will be taken, and the date fixed for the taking of such testimony shall not be less than fifteen nor more than twenty days from the service of the copy of charges against the accused.

Approved February 14, 1917.

PARKS

CHAPTER 177.

[H. B. No. 101—Liederback.]

KILLDEER MOUNTAIN PARK COMMISSION.

An Act Creating a Commission, Herein Designated as the Killdeer Mountain Park Commission; Describing the Duties of the Commission and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

PREAMBLE. Whereas, the Killdeer Mountains are one of the scenic splendors of the West, and

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