

riculture and Labor, Department of University and School Lands, Supply Department of the National Guard, City Auditors, City Treasurers, County Treasurers, County Clerks, County Judges, Registers of Deeds, County Superintendents of Schools, Sheriffs and County Auditors. Fees for such examinations to be charged by the State Examiner only for the examination of books and accounts of City Auditors, City Treasurers, County Treasurers, County Clerks, County Judges, Registers of Deeds, County Superintendents of Schools, Sheriffs and County Auditors at the rate of ten dollars a day for the time actually employed by himself, or his deputies, in such examination. Such fees to be paid into the State Treasury as provided by law for other fees collected by his office; provided, that on petition of thirty-five per cent of the electors of any school district, as determined by the number of votes cast at the last general election held therein, it shall be the duty of the State Examiner to examine and audit personally, or by a duly qualified deputy, within thirty days after receipt of such petition, the books, records and accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk of such school district. Fees for such services shall be paid by such district at the rate of ten dollars per day for the time actually employed in making said examination and audit, and said fees shall be paid into the State Treasury as provided by law for other fees collected by the State Examiner.

Sec. 2. EMERGENCY.) Whereas, under existing laws there is no provision made for the examination of all the books and records of Treasurers and Clerks of school districts this Act is declared to be an Emergency and shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 28, 1919.

EXEMPTIONS

CHAPTER 128.

(H. B. No. 25—Johnson.)

EXEMPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM ATTACHMENT.

An Act Relating to the Exemption of Personal Property From Attachment, Levy and Sale on Execution and to Amend and Re-enact Sections 7731 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913; and 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 157 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915; and 7739 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913 as Amended by Chapter 155 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

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

1. AMENDMENT.) Section 7731 of the Compiled Laws of

North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 7731. **ADDITIONAL EXEMPTION.**) In addition to the property mentioned in the preceding Section, the head of a family may himself, or by his agent, select from all other of his personal property not absolutely exempt, goods, chattels, merchandise, money or other personal property not to exceed in the aggregate One Thousand Dollars in value, which is also exempt and must be chosen and appraised as hereinafter provided:

2. **AMENDMENT.**) Section 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 as amended by Chapter 157 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1915 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 7738. **NOTICE OF LEVY CLAIM WITHIN TEN DAYS.**) In all cases of levy upon personal property by the sheriff, constable or other officer he must give notice thereof by copy to the debtor, his attorney, agent or wife, or, failing to conveniently find either to such child as is described in Section 7736; and the debtor or such other person for him must claim or demand the benefit of these exemptions within ten days after such notice from the officer. Said notice must have written or printed upon its face the further notice to the debtor, that if exemptions are claimed or demanded, such claim must be made within ten days after service of notice.

3. **AMENDMENT.**) Section 7739 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 as amended by Chapter 155 of the Laws of North Dakota for the year 1915 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 7739. **CASES IN WHICH ONLY ABSOLUTE EXEMPTIONS ARE ALLOWED**) No personal property except absolute exceptions shall be exempt from execution or attachment in an action for laborer or mechanic's wages or for a debt incurred for property obtained under false pretenses; and no personal property shall be exempt from such process in an action for the collection of a bill of a nurse for professional service, or in an action for the collection of a bill for board, medicine or attendants furnished patients at any hospital in this State, or in an action for the collection of a bill for groceries and other provisions, except the absolute exemptions and household and kitchen furniture, stoves and two cows, the value of which exclusive of absolute exemptions shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which value in case of dispute shall be determined by appraisers to be selected in accordance with the provisions of Section 7120; provided this Act shall not apply to accounts and debts contracted prior to the date of its passage and approval.

Approved February 26, 1919.