

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

CHAPTER 82.

(S. B. NO. 55—Sperry.)

DOCKET, WHERE DEPOSITED.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 9014 and 9015, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, Relating to Depositing of Official Dockets and Papers of Justices of the Peace.

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

§ 1. That Section 9014, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 9014. DOCKET TO BE DEPOSITED WITH THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.] Every county justice of the peace upon the expiration of his term of office must deposit with the Clerk of the District Court his official dockets and all papers filed in his office, his own as well as those of his predecessors, if any, or any other which may be in his custody, to be kept as public records.

§ 2. That Section 9015 Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 9015. DOCKET, WHERE DEPOSITED WHEN VACANCY OCCURS.] If the office of a county justice of the peace becomes vacant by his death, removal or otherwise before his successor is elected and qualified, the dockets and papers in possession of such justice must be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the District Court to be by him delivered to the successor of such justice.

§ 3. Any County Justice of the Peace, or any person, violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in a civil action by the county.

§ 4. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 11, 1921.