

ed the preceding month. Such funds shall be used by such cities and villages to defray expenses incurred in local regulation and supervision and in carrying out the duties now or hereinafter enjoined upon them in such regard, including the keeping of the peace in the places which may be licensed under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. AMENDMENT.) Section 8 of Chapter 84 Session Laws of 1921 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. OFFICERS.) All sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, police and peace officers within their respective jurisdictions are hereby authorized to visit and inspect all places mentioned in this Act or licensed under this Chapter and it shall be their duty to enforce all the provisions of this Chapter and the Laws of this State in such places.

Provided, further, that it shall be the duty of the sheriff in any county in which any public bowery or public barn dance or other public dance, is held outside of a city or village, where the dance is so held for profit or a charge for dancing is made, to police such dance so that law and order is there maintained; and the person or persons conducting any such dance are hereby required before any such dance shall be held, to pay to such sheriff the expense of any deputy sheriff or special officer required to the proper policing of such dance. The holding of such dance without the giving of notice to the Sheriff of the County and the making of such provision for the policing thereof is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 8-A. OFFICERS REQUIRED TO ENFORCE LAWS.) The Attorney General shall require the State Inspector and deputy inspectors and investigators to diligently and aggressively enforce all the provisions of this Chapter and the Laws of this State and shall not retain in such positions any person who shall fail so to do but shall summarily dismiss such person from the service.

Approved March 7th, 1923.

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## MASKS

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### CHAPTER 240.

(S. B. No. 14—McCoy and Sperry.)

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#### MASKS.

An Act to prohibit the wearing of masks or other disguises in public, and designating the penalty for same.

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

Sec. 1. Any person or persons over the age of fifteen years

who appears outside of any building in the State of North Dakota wearing a mask, regalia, or other head covering so worn as to conceal the features and prevent recognition of said person or persons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons within the State of North Dakota, who violates the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum not less than twenty-five nor more than One Hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in a County jail for a period of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 3. 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 February 5th, 1923.

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## MILITIA

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### CHAPTER 241.

(S. B. No. 265—Kretschmar.)

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#### SALARY OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2360a of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 as amended and re-enacted by Section 2360a of Chapter 4 of the Session Laws for the year 1919.

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 2360a of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 as Amended and Re-enacted by Section 2360a of Chapter 4 of the Session Laws for the year 1919 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 2360a. The Adjutant-General shall, in addition to his other duties, organize and conduct a bureau of pensions, for the purpose of assisting ex-soldiers or sailors, residents of the state, who may apply for pensions on account of wounds or disability incurred in the service of the United States, in establishing their claims without fee or commissions. The salary of the Adjutant-General shall be \$3,000.00 per annum, which, with the necessary expenses incurred in conducting the bureau of pensions, office and clerk hire, furniture, light, fuel, postage and other office expenses, shall be paid from the general fund by warrants drawn by the State Auditor on the State Treasurer, on the order of the Governor.

Approved March 5th, 1923.