

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

CHAPTER 259.

(S. B. No. 241—Levang.)

PROTESTING NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 7036 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Protesting Negotiable Instruments.

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

Sec. 1. **AMENDMENT.**) That Section 7036 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 7036. **PROTEST FOR NON-PAYMENT.**) Where a foreign bill appearing on its face to be such is dishonored by non-acceptance, it must be duly protested for non-acceptance, and where such a bill which has not previously been dishonored by non-acceptance is dishonored by non-payment, it must be duly protested for non-payment. If it is not so protested, the drawer and indorsers are discharged. Where a bill does not appear on its face to be a foreign bill, protest thereof in case of dishonor is unnecessary, and if the same is protested no charge therefor shall be made to any party to the instrument.

Approved February 26th, 1923.

NOTARY PUBLIC

CHAPTER 260.

(S. B. No. 66—Stevens.)

NOTARY PUBLIC'S SEAL.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 844 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

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

Sec. 1. **AMENDMENT.**) That Section 844 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the impression of a notarial seal, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 844. IMPRESSION OF SEAL. FILING OATH AND BOND.) Each notary public before entering upon the duties of such office shall provide an official seal bearing the name of such notary and deposit an impression of the same together with oath and bond in the office of the Secretary of State.

On and after July 1, 1923, the provisions of this section, prescribing the form of seal shall also apply to notaries now commissioned.

Approved February 3rd, 1923.

OPTOMETRY

CHAPTER 261.

(H. B. No. 65—Dougherty.)

OPTOMETRY.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Article 19 of Chapter 5 of the Political Code of the State of North Dakota being Section 524 to 539 both inclusive of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relative to the practice of optometry, creating a state board of examiners in optometry, providing for the registration of optometrists, defining and regulating the practice of optometry and providing penalties for the violation of the terms of said act.

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

That Sections 524 to 539 both inclusive of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913 being article 19 of Section 5 of the Political Code be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted as follows:

Sec. 524. PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY DEFINED.) The practice of Optometry is defined as follows:

A. The employment of subjective and objective mechanical means to determine the accommodative and refractive states of the eye and the scope of its functions in general and the applying of lenses as correctives.

B. The examination of the human eye without the use of drugs, medicine or surgery to ascertain the presence of defects or abnormal conditions which may be corrected and remedied or relieved or the effect of which may be corrected, remedied or relieved by the use of lenses or prisms.

C. The adaptation or the adjustment of lenses or prisms and the sale thereof to the public to correct, relieve, or remedy any defect or abnormal condition or to correct, relieve or remedy the effect of any defect or abnormal condition of the human eye.