
NEWSPAPERS

CHAPTER 172

(H. B. No. 93—Morton and Borman.)

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

An Act To Amend and Re-enact Section 3 of Chapter 187 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year of 1919 as Amended by Chapter 211 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1923, Relating to the Qualifications of Official and Legal Newspapers and Providing for the Election of Such Newspapers.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 3 of Chapter 187 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1919 as amended by Chapter 211 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1923, relating to official and legal newspapers is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows, to-wit:

§ 3. At least thirty days prior to any primary election held throughout the state, any person, persons, co-partnership or corporation owning or operating a non-sectarian newspaper within the county, printed at least three quarters in English, which has been established for at least one year and has been admitted to the United States mails and has complied with the requirements of federal laws governing second class mail matter for at least a period of one year, and at least one page of which newspaper is actually printed at the place designated in the date line thereof, and has been in regular and continuous circulation during said period of one year with a bona fide subscription list of at least 150 regular subscribers within the county of its location may apply in writing to the county auditor of the county in which such newspaper is located for the placing of the name of such newspaper upon the ballot to be voted upon for nomination as official newspaper of said county at said primary election. Such application shall be filed with the county auditor and by him endorsed showing the name of the newspaper for which application is made and the date said application is presented to his office. The names of all newspapers for which application is so made shall be placed by the county auditor at the bottom of the ballot upon which appears the names of candidates for county offices, the names of such newspapers to be rotated as is now required by law for the names of candidates on the primary election ballots.

The names of the two newspapers receiving the highest number of votes at the primary election as determined by the general provisions of law relating to the canvass of votes at the primary election shall be placed upon the ballot at the general election by the county auditor on the ballot used in said election and upon which appear the names of candidates for county offices in the same place and in the same manner as at the primary election. The newspaper receiving the highest number of votes as determined by the official canvass according to the general provisions of law relating to the canvass of votes at general elections, shall be declared elected the official newspaper until the next biennial election or until a successor is chosen, and the county auditor shall issue a certificate of election to such newspaper receiving the highest number of votes cast at said election, and said newspaper shall thereupon become the official newspaper beginning on the first Monday in January following said election. In the event any newspaper so elected shall suspend publication or for any reason cease to possess the qualifications herein prescribed, a vacancy shall be deemed to exist, and the county commissioners shall at once designate another newspaper having the required qualifications as the official newspaper of the county until the election of another such newspaper as provided by law, and until the first Monday in January following said election.

Approved March 7, 1925.

NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
ELLENDALE

CHAPTER 173

(S. B. No. 277—Marshall.)

NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, ELLENDALE

An Act To Amend and Re-enact Section 1725 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relative to the Industrial School at Ellendale, North Dakota.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 1725 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows: