

## STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION

### CHAPTER 261

(S. B. No. 150—Olson of Burleigh)

#### STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION WHAT CONSTITUTES

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1531 of the Supplement to the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to the State Library.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 1531 of the Supplement to the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1531. The state board of administration shall constitute the state library commission and be vested with the powers and charged with the duties conferred by law upon the state library commission. The state board of administration shall appoint an executive officer to be known as the secretary and director of the library commission, who shall receive such annual salary as shall be provided in the general appropriation bill. Such secretary shall have control of the work and shall be director of the Library extension.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas it is questionable whether the designation "state library commission" has not been abrogated by the act creating the board of regents, and whereas the term "state library commission" has been retained in constant use since July 1, 1915, and is well known among the people of the state having occasion to transact business with the state library and its administrative board, and it is desirable that this designation should continue in use, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 28, 1927.

## STATE PRINTER

### CHAPTER 262

(H. B. No. 348—Fedje)

#### DUTIES OF STATE PRINTER

An Act Amending Section 375b3 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Duties of the State Printer.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 375b3 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 375b3. The said State Publication and Printing Commission is authorized to appoint a State Printer who shall be Secretary to the Commission. The person so appointed must be a practical expert printer who must have had experience as an estimator of printing. He shall perform all the duties now required of the State Printer and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the State Publication and Printing Commission and shall maintain his office in the State Capitol. When requested by any county auditor or board of county commissioners, he shall be required to figure any legal notice or publication and his decision as to the proper fee for such publication shall be binding and final, subject to review by the courts. He may be removed by the Commission with or without cause.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Approved March 7, 1927.

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## STERILIZATION

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### CHAPTER 263

(S. B. No. 136—Kretschmar)

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#### STERILIZATION OF FEEBLEMINDED, INSANE, ETC.

An Act to Prevent the Procreation of Feeble-minded, Insane, Epileptic, Habitual Criminals, Moral Degenerates and Sexual Perverts, Who May Be Inmates of State Institutions, Authorizing and Providing for the Sterilization of Such Persons and Providing for Appeals to the District Court in Certain Cases; and Repealing Sections 11429 to 11438 Inclusive of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

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

§ 1. It shall be the duty of the superintendent or head of each State Institution in the State of North Dakota, including the State Penitentiary, the State Hospital for the Insane, the State Training School, and the State Hospital for the Feeble-minded to report quarterly to the Board of Examiners herein provided for, all feeble-minded, insane, epileptic, habitual criminals, moral degenerates and sexual perverts, who are potential to producing off-spring, who, because of inheritance of inferior or antisocial traits, would probably become a social menace or wards of the State.

§ 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, there is hereby created a Board of Examiners to consist of three competent physicians and surgeons who shall be