

ELECTIONS

CHAPTER 123

(H. B. No. 233—Committee on Delayed Bills.)

ELECTION DELEGATES NATIONAL CONVENTIONS, PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 910 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the election of delegates to national conventions, presidential electors and national committeemen and committeewomen.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 910 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 910. DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AND NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN.] In the presidential election years, the qualified electors of the political parties subject to this law shall have opportunity to vote for their preference, on ballots provided for that purpose, for their choice among those aspiring to be candidates of their respective parties for president and vice president of the United States, shall have their party delegates to their national conventions, their presidential electors, and shall nominate and recommend their choice for national committeemen and national committeewomen. The names of the aspirants in each such party for election for the office of president, for the office of vice president of the United States, for national committeemen and national committeewomen, for delegates to their national conventions, and for presidential electors, shall be printed on the party nominating ballot, provided for that purpose, and the ballot shall be marked and the votes shall be counted; canvassed and returned under the same conditions as to names, petitions and other matters so far as the same are applicable, as the names and petitions of party aspirants for the party nominations for the office of governor and of the United States senator in Congress are, or may be by law required by law to be marked, filed, counted, canvassed and returned; provided, that aspirants for such presidential nominations need not file any personal petition nor signature; that certificates of the number of votes received by each such candidate shall be issued to the delegates who are elected for said party to the party national convention; that petitions to place on the nomination ballot the names and aspirants for such office or delegate to said national convention, presidential elector and na-

tional committeeman and committeewoman to be chosen and elected, as provided herein, shall be sufficient if they contain a number equal to one per cent of the party vote in the State at the next preceding election for representatives in Congress, or not less than five hundred signatures of party voters. Every qualified voter shall have the right to vote for as many candidates for national delegates for his party and for the election of as many candidates for presidential electors as there are delegates and electors to be elected respectively, and each elector shall have a right to vote for one candidate of his party for national committeeman and one candidate of his party for national committeewoman. A number of such candidates equal to the number of delegates to be elected, and the number of presidential electors to be elected, and the candidate for national committeeman and national committeewoman, receiving respectively, each for himself or herself, the highest number of votes for such office of nomination, shall be declared elected.

Approved March 7, 1929.

CHAPTER 124

(H. B. No. 100—Northridge.)

COMPENSATION ELECTION OFFICERS

An Act fixing the compensation of election officers at city and statewide elections and repealing Sections 1045a and 1045 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

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

§ 1. COMPENSATION OF ELECTION OFFICERS AT CITY AND STATE-WIDE ELECTIONS.] Every judge, clerk or inspector, of any state-wide election, either primary, general or special, shall for services so performed at such election by such officer receive as compensation therefor the sum of six dollars (\$6.00) and when the number of votes cast at such election shall exceed one hundred (100) the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each additional one hundred (100) votes cast, or major fraction thereof, and every judge, clerk or inspector, of any city election, either annual or special, shall for services so performed at such election by such officer receive as compensation therefor the sum of four dollars (\$4.00).

§ 2. REPEAL.] Section 1045a and 1045 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 7, 1929.

CHAPTER 125

(S. B. No. 69—Ettestad.)

COUNTY AND STATE COMMITTEE—SELECTION—MEETING
An Act to amend and re-enact Section 890 of the 1925 Supplement.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 890 of the 1925 Supplement to the 1913 Laws of the State of North Dakota, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 890. COUNTY AND STATE COMMITTEE; HOW SELECTED; TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.] The county committee of each party shall be composed of all the precinct committeemen of each party, and each legislative nominee residing in such county shall be entitled to select and appoint in writing one committeeman at large, which appointment shall be immediately filed with the county auditor. The committeemen thus appointed, together with the precinct committeeman elected as prescribed in Section 889, shall constitute the county committee of each county, and they shall meet in the court house at the county seat of each county at two o'clock p. m., on the third Wednesday after each primary election and organize by selecting a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer, by adopting rules and modes of procedure, and by selecting an executive committee consisting of from five to nine persons chosen from the county committee, of which executive committee the chairman and secretary shall be members. Such county committee shall at the same time select one person who shall be a legal voter to act upon and be a member of the state central committee of such party in all counties consisting of one legislative district, and in counties having more than one legislative district the precinct committeemen from each legislative district shall select one person from their respective legislative district; and when two or more counties are embraced in one legislative district, the county committee of each county shall meet at the court house of the county seat of the senior county of such district at two o'clock p. m., on the fourth Wednesday after such primary election, and select one person, who shall be a legal voter to act upon and be a member of the state central committee of such party. The members so selected as state central committeemen shall meet at the state capitol on the first Wednesday in August and organize by selecting a chairman, a secretary, and treasurer, and shall adopt rules and modes of procedure and promulgate and publish a platform of principles upon which its candidates shall stand. Each member of any committee shall retain such

position until his successor is chosen. Each member so selected shall be a legal voter. Vacancies shall be filled by a majority of the committee by appointment from the district in which such vacancy exists.

Approved February 18, 1929.

EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS

CHAPTER 126

(H. B. No. 2—Olafson.)

SALE REAL ESTATE BY EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS AND GUARDIANS

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 29, of Chapter 120 of the Session Laws of 1925, relating to the procedure in county courts for the sale of real estate by executors, administrators, and guardians.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 29 of Chapter 120, of the Session Laws of 1925 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 29. WHAT THE ORDER OF SALE MUST CONTAIN.] The order of sale must describe the lands to be sold, and the terms of sale, which may be cash, or not less than one-fifth cash, and the balance on a credit not exceeding five years, payable in gross or installments with interest, as the court may direct. The land may be sold in one parcel or in subdivisions, as the executor or administrator shall judge most beneficial to the estate, unless the court otherwise specially directs. If it appears that any part of such real estate has been devised and not charged in such devise with the payment of debts or legacies, the court must order the remainder to be sold before that so devised.

Approved February 25, 1929.