

person authorized by law shall solemnize a marriage, he shall fill out and sign a certificate following the marriage license on the blank form prescribed by law, giving his official title, or if a minister of the gospel or priest, the ecclesiastical body with which he is connected and return such license and certificate to the county judge of the county where the license originally was issued, within thirty days thereafter. Such certificate shall be signed by two witnesses to the marriage ceremony in addition to the signature of the person who solemnized the marriage. Provided, that when a county judge shall desire to have a license for his own marriage issued in the county of his residence he may request the county judge of another county to act in his stead upon the application therefor, and thereupon such other county judge shall have power and authority so to act and to issue the license in the county of the residence of the judge seeking the same upon compliance with the other provisions of law relating thereto; such request shall be in writing and shall be filed with the application and other papers relating to it and shall be recorded upon the margin or elsewhere in the marriage record. Provided, further, that upon the return of such license the county judge of the county in which it was issued shall have power and authority to record it and note the record thereon notwithstanding said judge is one of the contracting parties named therein.

Approved March 7, 1929.

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## MISSOURI RIVER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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### CHAPTER 161

(H. B. No. 145—Burkhart and Rulon.)

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#### MISSOURI RIVER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

An act creating a Missouri river development commission.

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

§ 1. There is hereby created a Missouri River Development Commission, which shall be composed of three members, freeholders of the State of North Dakota, said members to be appointed by the

governor and to hold office for a period of two years, from and after their appointment. The governor and the state engineer shall be ex-officio members of said commission. The members of said commission shall receive no compensation other than their necessary traveling expenses.

Approved March 9, 1929.

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## MOTOR VEHICLES

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### CHAPTER 162

(H. B. No. 231—Freeman.)

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#### ATTACHMENT MOTOR VEHICLES IN ACCIDENTS THROUGH NEGLIGENCE

**An Act providing that attachment shall lie as against motor vehicles, in case of accidents occasioned through the negligence of the driver or owner thereof.**

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

§ 1. In any action brought against the owner of any motor vehicle in any court of this state having jurisdiction of the cause, in which action the complaint is duly verified by the plaintiff, and the cause of action as set forth in such complaint is for damages alleged therein to have been caused by the negligence of such owner of any motor vehicle or his duly authorized agent, the motor vehicle alleged to have been driven, occupied or owned by a negligent driver or owner thereof, at the time of such accident, may be attached in manner by law provided.

Approved March 8, 1929.