

the state treasurer is authorized to borrow sufficient funds by the issuance of certificates of indebtedness of the State of North Dakota, to make such payment. Such certificates shall be issued in anticipation of taxes to be levied, shall be signed by the governor and the state treasurer, shall mature not more than thirty months from date of issuance, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum. Such certificates of indebtedness shall be in the form as prescribed by the state treasurer. When such money is borrowed by the state, the fund is to be reimbursed annually as hereinbefore provided.

§ 4. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2290c13 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2290c13. The powers herein granted may be repeatedly exercised and the duties following thereupon shall be likewise repeatedly performed, from time to time as the occasion may arise under the terms of this act; provided, however, that at no time shall the amount of bonds issued and outstanding pursuant to the terms of this act, exceed the amount of thirty million dollars. The state treasurer shall pay to The Bank of North Dakota, quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October in each year, the administration charge included in the interest rate upon all mortgages deposited with him.

Approved March 6, 1929.

OATHS

CHAPTER 183

(H. B. No. 57—Pfenning.)

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 833 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 pertaining to the administration of oaths.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 833 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 833. OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.] The following officers are authorized to administer oaths: Each judge

of the supreme court. Each judge of the district court. The clerk of the supreme court and his deputy. Clerks of the district court, clerks of the county court, county auditors and register of deeds and their deputies within their respective counties. County commissioners within their respective counties. Judges of the county court. Public administrators within their respective counties. Justices of the peace within their respective counties. Notaries public anywhere in the state upon complying with the provisions of Section 845 and 846. City clerks or auditors, City justices of the peace and police magistrates, Township and village clerks within their respective cities, townships and villages. Each sheriff and his deputy within their respective counties in the cases provided by law. Other officers in the cases specially provided by law.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved February 15, 1929.

OIL

CHAPTER 184

(S. B. No. 131—Fleckten.)

OIL DRILLING LICENSE, ETC.

An Act providing for licensing of any person, co-partnership, firm or corporation, who shall either lease from the owner of land, and obtain oil or gas rights thereon, or who shall sell its corporate stock, bonds, notes, or any other evidence of indebtedness, who desires to drill either a test hole or an oil or gas well, shall apply to the state geologist for a permit before drilling, providing that the state geologist shall issue licenses for drilling and provided further that the person, co-partnership, firm or corporation shall file with the state geologist a complete log of the drilling, which log shall be a public record, giving authority to the state geologist to make such examination of the drilling while in progress or after completion, and giving authority to the state geologist to inspect drilling operations for the purpose of testing and examining the well. Penalty.

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

§ 1. Any person, co-partnership, firm or corporation, who shall hold leases upon any land, covering or granting oil, gas and mineral rights, and who shall either operate a drilling outfit, or employ a driller to drill for oil, gas or any other mineral product,