

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

(Chapter 97—Session Laws 1929)

(Concurrent Resolution)

ARTICLE 45

ELECTION AND TERMS JUDGES DISTRICT COURT

§ 104. The State shall be divided into not less than six judicial districts, in each of which there shall be elected at general elections by the electors thereof one or more judges of the District Court therein as may be provided by law. The term of office of a Judge of the District Court hereafter elected shall be six years from the first Monday in January succeeding his election and he shall hold his office until his successor is duly qualified. At the general election in 1932 there shall be elected as many judges as there are judge-ships to be filled in each Judicial District; the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to a term of six years, the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected to a term of four years, and in case three judges are to be elected, the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected to a term of two years, and thereafter each judge shall be elected to a term of six years.

Approved, June 25, 1930. 83635 to 63316.

(Chapter 98—Session Laws 1929)

(Concurrent Resolution)

ARTICLE 46

ELECTION, TERMS AND COMPENSATION JUDGES SUPREME COURT

§ 90. The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. The term of office shall be ten years and the judges shall hold their offices until their successors are duly qualified and shall receive such compensation for their services as may be prescribed by law. Provided that this section shall not be applicable to the terms of office of judges of the Supreme Court elected prior to the general election of the year 1934, at which election three Supreme Court Judges shall be chosen; and the candidate at said election receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of ten years, the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of eight years and the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of six years.

Approved, June 25, 1930. 75009 to 65795.

(Initiated Constitutional Amendment)

FOUR YEAR TERM STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS

§ 1. AMENDMENT. That the following Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be and the same is hereby adopted.

At the general election held in 1930, and every four years thereafter, there shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Insurance and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, each of whom shall have attained the age of twenty-five years, shall be citizens of the United States and shall have the qualifications of State electors, except the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, who shall have the qualifications prescribed in Section 73 of this Constitution; and, every two years thereafter and at the general election, there shall be elected one Commissioner of Railroads who shall have the same qualifications as the Secretary of State. They shall severally hold their offices at the seat of government, shall serve for a term of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified, except the Commissioner of Railroads, who shall serve for a term of six years, but no person shall be eligible to the office of Treasurer for more than two consecutive terms.

There shall also be elected at the same time and place, and every four years thereafter, in each organized County in the State, a County Auditor, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Sheriff, State's Attorney, County Judge, County Superintendent of Schools, Coroner, County Surveyor, Clerk of the District Court and Public Administrator, who shall be electors in the counties in which they are elected and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified; provided in counties having six thousand population or less the County Judge shall also be Clerk of the District Court. The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law for such other county, township and district officers as may be deemed necessary and shall prescribe the duties and compensation of all county, township and district offices. No County Treasurer and no Sheriff shall be eligible to hold office more than two consecutive terms.

The enactment of the within and foregoing Constitutional Amendment at the 1930 General Election shall increase the term of office to which each of the hereinbefore enumerated State and County officers, other than Commissioner of Railroads, shall be at that time elected, to the four-year term herein provided.

Disapproved November 4, 1930. 109060 to 84849.