

§ 4. The license shall be issued in duplicate and the duplicate copy thereof shall be forthwith by the judge sent to the State Superintendent of Criminal Identification at Bismarck, North Dakota, who shall file and preserve the same as a permanent record in his office.

Approved March 9, 1931.

MARRIAGE

CHAPTER 179

(H. B. No. 204—Morgan.)

MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE LICENSE

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 4361, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as amended by Chapter 160, Session Laws of 1929, relating to marriages and marriage licenses.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 4361 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as amended by Chapter 160 of the Session Laws of 1929, be and the same is, hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 4361. WHO MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES. LICENSES.] Marriages may be solemnized by all judges of courts of record within their respective jurisdictions; by justices of the peace, within their respective jurisdictions; by ordained ministers of the gospel and priests of every church; by ministers of the gospel licensed by regular church bodies or denominations serving as pastors of churches; but marriages solemnized by the Society of Friends or Quakers, according to the form used in their meetings shall be valid. No person shall solemnize any marriage until the parties thereto shall produce a license, issued, except as hereinafter provided, by the County Judge of the county in which either of the contracting parties resides, or if such county is unorganized, of the county to which it is attached for judicial purposes. When a 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 the 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 11, 1931.

CHAPTER 180
(S. B. No. 149—Watt.)

RECORDING MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 4378a3, Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to records of licenses and certificates and fees received.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 4378a3 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of the year 1913 be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 4378a3. RECORDING LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES; INDEX; ACCOUNT OF FEES RECEIVED.] As soon as received by him the State Registrar shall record all marriage licenses together with the certificate of the person performing the marriage ceremony thereunder in a book of records in his office kept for that purpose, and as soon as the same has been recorded he shall return said license and certificate to the County Judge. He shall index all records by him kept and when applied to shall issue a certified copy of the same which shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts stated therein, and for which he shall receive a fee of \$1.00. He shall keep an accurate account of all fees received and turn the same over to the State Treasurer not later than the 15th of each month. The fees thus collected and turned over to the State Treasurer shall be credited to the general fund.

Approved March 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 181

(H. B. No. 233—Wigen.)

REPEAL INDIAN MARRIAGE CONTRACTS

An Act to repeal Section 4365, of the Revised Code of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to Indian marriage contracts.

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

That Section 4365 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the year 1913 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1931.

MOTOR VEHICLES

CHAPTER 182

(H. B. No. 177—Mau and Scholl.)

COLORING OF GASOLINE

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 2 of Chapter 177, Laws of North Dakota for 1927, relating to the coloring of gasoline by the use of a harmless dye.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2 of Chapter 177, Laws of North Dakota for 1927, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2. Any gasoline that shows anti-knock characteristics equal to Octane Number 60 of the knock rating system adopted by the United States Bureau of Standards, may be colored by the use of any harmless dye. Any gasoline not showing the anti-knock standard specified above must be sold without the addition of any foreign coloring matter.

Approved March 9, 1931.