

(d) No Motor vehicle shall carry any load extending more than three feet beyond the front thereof.

(e) No passenger vehicle shall carry any load extending beyond the line of the fenders on the left side of such vehicle nor extending more than six inches beyond the line of the fender on the right side thereof.

(f) The provisions hereof shall not apply to carriage of structural material which must necessarily be transported on the highway.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] This Act is hereby declared to be an Emergency measure, and shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval.

Approved March 13, 1931.

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## MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

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### CHAPTER 191

(H. B. No. 236—Pfenning.)

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#### ATTENDANCE FIRES OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS BY MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS

An Act authorizing municipal fire departments to attend fires outside of the corporate limits, and to provide that attending such fires shall be in the performance of a public duty.

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

§ 1. The governing body of any city or village may by resolution provide that the fire chief may, in cases of emergency, order the fire department or any portion thereof to attend and serve at fires outside the limits of the municipality, but within the limits prescribed by such resolution.

§ 2. When so engaged outside the limits of the municipality, the fire department, its members and apparatus shall be deemed and considered to be engaged in the performance of a public duty, as fully as if serving within the limits of the municipality.

§ 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1931.

## CHAPTER 192

(H. B. No. 196—Olson of Burleigh by Request.)

**CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE BOULEVARDS, ETC.,  
WITHIN CITY OR PARK DISTRICT**

An Act providing for the construction of boulevards or other public grounds within any city or park district of the state and for the planting, seeding, watering and maintenance thereof, prescribing the procedure for making such improvements or maintaining the same, and providing for the levying of special assessments therefor.

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

§ 1. CONSTRUCTION OF BOULEVARDS AND MAINTENANCE THEREOF.] Subject to the limitations hereinafter provided, the city council or board of city commissioners of any city, whenever it shall deem it necessary to construct boulevards in the city, or to plant trees or sow grass seed thereon, or to trim trees or cut grass or water or otherwise maintain or preserve any such improvements, shall notify each owner and occupant of any lot or parcel of land adjoining the improvement deemed necessary to make the improvement designated at his own expense and subject to the approval of the street commissioner by a notice in writing, which may be general as to the owner of the lot or parcel of land, but which shall specifically describe the same. This notice shall specify the improvement required to be made and the time within which the same shall be done or commenced. The street commissioner shall serve such notice or cause the same to be served by leaving a copy thereof at the dwelling house on such lot or parcel of land with some person over the age of fourteen years residing therein; or if such lot or parcel is not occupied, by posting a copy of the notice in a conspicuous place thereon or immediately in front thereof. Within ten days after the service of such notice any owner may file written objections to making the improvement described therein. At the next meeting after the filing of such objections the city council or board of city commissioners shall consider the validity of such objections and if a majority of such board shall deem the same not well taken such improvements shall be made. If such improvement is not objected to as herein provided, or is not made or commenced within the time prescribed, or in case the improvement specified consists of the maintenance of a boulevard or some improvement thereof, if the owner does not within ten days after service of the notice inform the city auditor in writing that the improvement will be made, the improvement shall be made by the city, or by such person as the city may have contracted with therefor, under the direction of the street commissioner, at the expense of the lot or parcel of land adjoining the improvement, and such expense, including the expense of all notices in connection with such work, and the assessment therefor, and any other expense incurred for such work, shall be assessed

against the lot or parcel of land properly chargeable therewith, by the street commissioner, and such assessment shall be returned by him and filed in the office of the city auditor, who shall cause the same to be published, together with a notice of the time and place where the city council will meet to approve the same, and such notice shall be published once in the official newspaper of the city at least ten days prior to the meeting of the city council or board of city commissioners to approve such assessment. Provided, that any such improvement may be made or maintained only in any block of the city in which the same improvement has been or is being made or maintained by the owners of two-thirds of the entire frontage in the block on the boulevard affected.

§ 2. PERFORMANCE BY CITY.] The city council or board of city commissioners may let a contract for the making of any or all such improvements to be made within the city in each year, or if it is deemed advisable may let a contract for the making of each specific improvement as the same may be determined upon. Whether the contract to be let is general or special the same shall be let in the manner prescribed by law for the letting of contracts for sidewalks in cities so far as the provisions of law relating thereto may be properly applicable.

§ 3. DUTY OF AUDITOR.] The city auditor shall keep in his office a book called "Boulevard Assessment Book," and shall enter any assessment certified by the street commissioner therein as a special assessment against the lot or parcel of land adjoining the improvement made, with the name of the owner, if known to him, and at a regular meeting in October of each year the city council or the board of city commissioners shall review all assessments and hear all complaints against the same and approve the same as finally adjusted.

§ 4. BOULEVARD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND.] All moneys collected from special assessments for making any of the improvements mentioned in Section 1, shall be kept in a fund called "Boulevard Assessment Fund," and warrants shall be drawn on such fund for the payment of the cost of making any such improvement or maintaining the same, and the city shall in no case be liable on said contracts for the making of such improvement in any sum whatsoever to be paid by moneys raised by general taxation. The provisions of the law relating to the form of warrants, the use thereof, the rate of interest thereon, and the payment thereof, prescribed for warrants drawn on the Sidewalk Special Fund, shall be applicable to the warrants authorized hereby.

§ 5. POWERS OF BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.] The board of park commissioners of any city organized as a park district may exercise the powers herein defined in the making or maintenance of any improvement upon any boulevards coming within their jurisdiction.

§ 6. PROVISIONS NOT EXCLUSIVE.] It is not intended by the provisions of this act to modify or repeal the provisions of law permitting the making of such improvements by the creation of special improvement districts, but the same are enacted to supplement the said provisions and to permit the making of such improvements in cases where the creation of special improvement districts for such purpose is deemed impossible or impractical by the city council or board of city commissioners.

Approved March 11, 1931.

CHAPTER 193  
(H. B. No. 235—Pfenning.)

FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS CITIES AND VILLAGES

An Act authorizing and empowering cities and villages to contract for the purchase of fire fighting apparatus and equipment upon deferred and installment payments; limiting the amounts of such purchases; and requiring all payments so made therefor to be made from revenue derived from the tax levy of such municipality authorized by law.

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

§ 1. PURCHASE OF PROPERTY ON INSTALLMENT; PAYMENTS MADE FROM AUTHORIZED LEVY ONLY; LIMIT OF OBLIGATIONS TO BE SO INCURRED.] That the City Council or Board of City Commissioners of any city, or the Board of Village Trustees of any village may and is hereby authorized and empowered to, upon declaration by resolution duly passed that an emergency exists and that it is desirable and necessary that fire fighting apparatus and equipment be acquired for municipal purposes, enter into a contract or contracts for the purchase of such property, the purchase price of such property so purchased to be payable in annual installments; provided however that all moneys to be so paid annually under such contract or contracts shall be available and paid from the authorized tax levy of such municipality; provided further that contracts may not be entered into under the provisions hereof, which shall at any time create aggregate future obligations of such municipality, thereunder, in an amount in excess of one (1) per cent of the value of all taxable property within the said municipality and not in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00.)

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] This act is hereby declared an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1931.

CHAPTER 194  
(S. B. No. 34—Fowler.)

FORM AND CONTENTS MUNICIPAL BONDS

An Act to amend and re-enact Paragraph two (2) of Section fifteen (15) of Chapter 196, Session Laws 1927.

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

§ 1. That Paragraph two (2) of Section fifteen (15) of Chapter 196, Session Laws of 1927, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

2. Bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be serial maturities. The first installment of principal shall fall due not more than three years and the last installment not more than twenty years from the date of the bonds. No installment of principal shall be less than one-third of the amount of the largest installment, except that the amount of such installments of principal may be such that the increase thereof from year to year shall approximately equal the decrease from year to year in the interest on the bonds remaining unpaid.

Approved January 31, 1931.

CHAPTER 195  
(S. B. No. 202—Fowler.)

LIMITATION BOND ISSUES CITIES

An Act to amend and re-enact Paragraph (c) of Subsection (2) of Section 4 of Chapter 196, Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 169, Laws of 1929; and Subsection (a) being the first paragraph of Section 7 and Section 13 of said Chapter 196, Laws of 1927, relating to bond issues of various municipalities, counties, and Other Taxing Districts.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Paragraph (c) of Subsection (2) of Section 4 of Chapter 196, Laws of North Dakota 1927, as amended by Chapter 169, Laws of North Dakota 1929, be and it is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

(c) For the construction and extension of water works plants or purchase of existing plants, construction and improvements of watermains, sewers and drains; to provide the erection, planning, construction and establishment of a sewage disposal plant or system; or for the erection and construction and enlargement of garbage disposal plants, and to purchase sites and grounds, either within or without the limits of the city for the disposal of sewage, garbage and other refuse; or for the leasing or purchase of lands, either within or without the limits of the city, for the purpose of providing

airports or landing fields or for the construction of buildings thereon or the procuring of equipment therefor, and other like municipal purposes.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That Subsection (a) being the first paragraph of Section 7 of Chapter 196, Laws of North Dakota 1927, be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 7. INITIAL RESOLUTION. HOW ADOPTED.] (a) Proceedings for the issuance of bonds under the authority of this act shall be instituted by the adoption of an initial resolution therefor by the governing body of the municipality in the manner specified by Paragraph (b) of this section or by the proposing of such resolution by petition of the voters of the municipality in the manner specified by Paragraph (c) of this section. Such initial resolution shall state: (1) the maximum amount of bonds proposed to be issued; (2) the maximum interest rate they shall bear; (3) that they will be of serial maturity; (4) the years of such maturities, but not the amounts for each of such years; (5) the purpose for which they are proposed to be issued; (6) the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the municipality as defined in Section 1 hereof; (7) the total amount of bonded indebtedness of the municipality; (8) the amount of outstanding bonds of the municipality issued for a similar purpose; and (9) any other statement of fact deemed advisable by the governing body or voters proposing the same.

§ 3. That Section 13 of Chapter 196, Laws of North Dakota 1927, be and it is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 13. AUTHORITY TO BORROW AND ISSUE BONDS. WHEN COMPLETE.] Every municipality that has first complied with all requirements prescribed for and made applicable to it by the preceding sections may, but not otherwise, borrow money and issue and sell its municipal bonds to the amount and for the purpose or purposes specified in the initial resolution.

Approved March 11, 1931.

CHAPTER 196  
(H. B. No. 173—Wilson.)

**MUNICIPAL BONDS FUNDING OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS**

An Act authorizing and empowering municipalities as defined in Chapter 196, Laws of 1927, to issue bonds for the purpose of funding outstanding indebtedness thereof incurred prior to January 1st, 1931, in certain cases.

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

§ 1. Any municipality is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in the form and manner and subject to the limitations herein provided for the purpose of funding any outstanding indebtedness

thereof incurred prior to January 1, 1931, represented by certificates of indebtedness, orders, contracts, or other instruments other than bonds. The terms "governing body" and "municipality" as used herein shall be deemed and construed to mean the same as such terms are respectively defined in Chapter 196, Laws of 1927.

§ 2. Such bonds may be issued pursuant to resolution or ordinance of the governing body and without submitting the question to the electors of the municipality. Prior to the determination of the governing body to issue bonds hereunder it shall ascertain and determine, and in its resolution or ordinance determining to issue such bonds shall find and declare, that by reason of tax delinquency and anticipated tax delinquencies and because of local economic conditions it would be unduly burdensome on the taxpayers of the municipality to pay and discharge the indebtedness so outstanding in the manner heretofore provided by law, and that the best interests of the municipality and its taxpayers will be served by the issuance of funding bonds pursuant to this act. Such resolution or ordinance shall also list and sufficiently identify all the items of indebtedness to be funded by such bonds, and the governing body shall ascertain and determine, and in such resolution or ordinance shall find and declare, that each item of indebtedness therein listed is a valid outstanding and enforceable obligation of the municipality incurred prior to January 1, 1931, and in all respects proper to be funded pursuant to this act. The determination of the governing body as to such matters shall be final and conclusively binding on such municipality, and shall never be called in question after such bonds have been delivered.

§ 3. The bonds authorized under the provisions of this act shall be issued in the manner prescribed by said Chapter 196, Laws of 1927 and acts amendatory thereof, except as otherwise specified herein. Such bonds shall mature serially, the first installment of principal thereof to fall due not more than three years and the last installment thereof to fall due not more than fifteen years from the date of such bonds. Insofar as such bonds may be issued for the purpose of funding indebtedness of the municipality represented by certificates of indebtedness issued pursuant to Chapter 326, Laws of 1923 and acts amendatory thereof, such bonds may be exchanged at par for such outstanding certificates of indebtedness at or after the maturity thereof, or prior to the maturity thereof if the holders of such certificates of indebtedness consent thereto. Except as authorized in the preceding sentence, all such bonds shall be sold in the manner and upon the terms specified in said Chapter 196, Laws of 1927 and acts amendatory thereof. In no event shall bonds issued pursuant thereto for the purpose of funding such certificate of indebtedness bear interest at a rate higher than the certificates of indebtedness funded thereby.

§ 4. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1931.

CHAPTER 197  
(H. B. No. 198—Lynch.)

PAYMENT DEFICIENCIES SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT  
ASSESSMENTS

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 3716 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended and re-enacted by Section 1 of Chapter 171 of the Session Laws of 1929, relating to tax levy to pay deficiencies in special improvement assessments.

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

§ 1. That Section 3716 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913 as amended and re-enacted by Section 1, of Chapter 171 of the Session Laws of 1929 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1. (3716) AMENDMENT.] Whenever all special assessments collected for a special improvement are insufficient to pay the special improvement warrants issued against such improvement with interest, the city council or city commission, as the case may be, shall upon the maturity of the last special improvement warrant levy a tax upon all of the taxable property in the city for the payment of such deficiency; provided, however, that if the improvement warrants issued for such improvement in any city, shall have been issued, prior to January 1, 1926, and any issue or any series of issue thereof so issued were in default in whole or in part on or before January 1, 1931, the tax to be levied each year for such deficiency shall not exceed ten mills on the dollar of all taxable property in the city; provided further, that if at any time prior to the maturity of the last special improvement warrant a deficiency exists in such special improvement fund, the city council or city commission, as the case may be, may in its discretion, levy a general tax upon all the taxable property in the city for the payment of such deficiency. In case a balance remains unexpended in such special improvement fund, it shall be paid over, or transferred, to the general fund of the municipality.

Approved March 11, 1931.

**CHAPTER 198**  
(H. B. No. 287—Jardine and Northridge.)

**POWERS PARK BOARDS**

An Act to amend and re-enact Subdivision 3 of Section 4059 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, relating to the powers of park boards.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Subdivision 3 of Section 4059 of the 1925 Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 4059. POWERS OF PARK COMMISSION: LIMITED LEVY: BONDS.]

Subdivision 3. To pass all ordinances necessary and requisite to carry into effect the powers granted to Park Commissions, with such fines, penalties or forfeitures as the park commission may deem proper; provided that no fine or penalty shall exceed one hundred dollars and no imprisonment shall exceed thirty days, for one offense. Provided further that the police magistrate of the city or village or any justice of the peace within the city or village, shall have jurisdiction over such offenses.

Approved March 11, 1931.

**CHAPTER 199**  
(H. B. No. 237—Kneeland.)

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT CITY BUDGET**

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 3684a5 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 3684a5 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 3684a5. PRELIMINARY BUDGET STATEMENT; CONTENTS.] The preliminary budget statement provided for in Section three hereof shall specifically set forth:

(1) The detailed expenses of the municipality for the last fiscal year.

(2) Estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year, which expenditures must be segregated and itemized under three groups as follows:

Group A. Maintenance and operation. This group shall cover all wages and salaries, and other items which comprise the current

expenses of the municipality, provided that although in the budget statement the whole amount paid for wages and salaries, may be stated in one sum, there must be on file with the council and open to public inspection, a detailed statement showing the names of all persons receiving salaries or wages, and the annual amount paid to each such persons.

Group B. Capital and betterment expenditures. This group shall cover new construction, major repairs and all other items which go toward adding to the permanent improvement and value of the municipal property.

Group C. Debt retirement. This group shall cover all amounts required to retire floating indebtedness, bond indebtedness, and to pay interest thereon during the current fiscal year; and also a statement showing the amounts and terms of bond issues, certificates of indebtedness, and warrants or other debts to be taken care of by the levies for debt retirement.

(3) The cash balance standing to the debit or credit of the municipality at the end of the last fiscal year.

(4) An estimate of the probable amounts that may be received during the current fiscal year from sources other than direct property taxes, and a statement of all uncollected taxes due to the municipality.

Provided that in addition to the specific sums provided for under Groups A and B of this section, the council may include in Group A and may appropriate a sum not exceeding five per cent (5%) of the total amount of said sums set forth in Groups A and B, for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 9, 1931.

CHAPTER 200  
(S. B. No. 65—Brunsdale.)

**REMOVAL BUILDINGS FROM LOTS IN MUNICIPAL  
CORPORATIONS**

**An Act making it unlawful to remove buildings from lots in municipal corporations unless the taxes and special assessments levied against such lots are paid; fixing the penalty for the violation of this act and declaring an emergency.**

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

§ 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to remove from any lot or tract of land in any municipal corporation upon which taxes, including special assessments have been levied, any building not assessed as personalty, and not exempt from taxation, until after such taxes and special assessments then due have been paid, and in case any such building is removed without the payment

of such taxes and special assessments, then such taxes and special assessments shall be a lien on the building so removed as well as upon such lot, lots, or tract of land in such municipal corporation. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1931.

CHAPTER 201  
(S. B. No. 103—Porter.)

RIGHT OF WAY TELEPHONE, ELECTRIC LIGHT, GAS AND OIL  
PIPE LINE SYSTEMS

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 5144 Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the right of way for telephone lines, electric light systems, and gas and oil pipe line systems.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 5144 Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 5144. The Board of County Commissioners of any county, board of supervisors of any township, board of aldermen of any incorporated city, or board of trustees of any town or village in this state, may, when deemed for the best interests of their respective municipal corporations, grant to any person, who is a resident of this state, or to any company or corporation organized under the laws of this state, or to any company or corporation duly licensed to do business within this state, the right of way for the erection of a telephone line or electric light system, or a gas or oil pipe line system, over or upon any public grounds, streets, alleys or highways under the care or supervision of such board granting such right of way. Such right of way shall be granted subject to such conditions, restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by the board granting the same, as to what grounds, streets, alleys or highways said lines shall run upon, over, under or across, and as to the places where the poles to support the wires, or the pipes or conduits, shall be located, and all grants of right of way for the construction of telephone lines or electric light systems, or gas or oil pipe line systems, heretofore made, in accordance herewith, by any board mentioned, are hereby made valid.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist in this, that there is no law on the statute books granting authority to county, township, city or village boards to grant right of way for gas or oil pipe line systems, therefore, this act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1931.

**CHAPTER 202**  
**(H. B. No. 240—Brunsdale.)**

**SINKING FUNDS CITIES, SCHOOL AND PARK DISTRICTS**

**An Act amending and re-enacting Section 2079b8 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, relating to sinking funds of cities, school districts and park districts.**

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2079b8 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2079b8. SINKING FUNDS; CUSTODIAN OF; USE OF TO RETIRE BONDS; LIABILITY FOR SAFE KEEPING OF; AND FILING REPORTS TO TREASURER.] The County Treasurer shall hereafter be custodian of all sinking funds levied by all taxing districts within the county, excepting cities having a population of over four thousand, and school districts having a population of over four thousand, and park districts having a population of over four thousand, and, whether such sinking funds be for the purpose of retiring bonds issued pursuant to the terms of this act, or bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of any law now in effect, or hereinafter enacted. As tax collections are made of taxes levied for the purpose of paying the interest on or retiring the principal of bonds issued, such funds shall not be remitted to the treasurers of the taxing districts but shall be retained by the County Treasurer in a separate special fund maintained as a sinking and interest fund for the bonds of each of such taxing districts; and as such bonds mature the County Treasurer shall, upon warrant drawn upon him by the County Auditor, apply such sinking funds in retirement thereof, and also in payment of the interest thereon, as it becomes payable. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor to draw such warrants so as to pay the interest and retire the bonds at as early a date as possible. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to make quarterly reports to the treasurer of the taxing district, whose sinking funds he has in his possession, showing all collections added to such funds and showing all payments made from such funds, and showing the net balance in such funds from time to time. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to keep the sinking funds of each taxing district on deposit in such public depository as may have furnished proper bond therefor and as may have been designated by the governing board of the taxing district, and, when so deposited in such duly qualified public depository, the County Treasurer shall be relieved of personal responsibility for their safe keeping.

Approved March 9, 1931.

## CHAPTER 203

(H. B. No. 274—Olson of Burleigh by Request.)

## TERMS ELECTIVE CITY OFFICERS

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 3611 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and declaring that an emergency exists, and that this act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 3611 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 3611. TERM OF OFFICE.] The elective officers of a city shall hold their respective offices for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, except in cities with commission form of government, and in such cities the president and members of said commission, the police magistrate and city justice of the peace hereafter elected shall hold their respective offices for four years.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 11, 1931.

## NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

## CHAPTER 204

(S. B. No. 98—Committee on Banks and Banking.)  
By Request of the Voluntary Banking Code Commission

## REGULATION RENEWAL NOTES

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 7068a1, Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, regulating the taking of renewal notes.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 7068a1, Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 7068a1. RENEWAL NOTES.] It shall be illegal hereafter for any individual, firm or corporation, state or national bank doing business in the State of North Dakota to take from any debtor or other person or concern obligated upon a negotiable promissory note, or other negotiable obligation, any renewal thereof without at the time cancelling and returning to the maker of such renewal the