

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

original obligation so renewed unless at the time of such renewal the party to whom the same is given causes to be marked across the face of the renewed instrument in legible writing, in ink, or to be typewritten thereon, the word "*Renewed*" or words of like import and effect. Any individual, firm, or corporation taking any such renewal of note or contract without complying with the provisions of this section shall become liable to any person or concern for any and all loss or damage suffered by reason of such negligence, and any person or concern intentionally violating the provisions hereof shall in addition to such liability be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved March 11, 1931.

NORTH DAKOTA

CHAPTER 205

(H. B. No. 79—State Affairs Committee.)

CAPITOL BUILDING COMMISSION

An Act providing for the construction of a Capitol Building for the State of North Dakota and for that purpose creating a Board of Capitol Commissioners, defining its powers and duties, making appropriations for such purposes, providing and appropriating tax levies and the proceeds of sale of the Capitol lands thereto, and authorizing the issuance of interest bearing certificates against the Capitol Building Fund.

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

§ 1. BOARD OF STATE CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS.] (a) For the purpose of erecting and completing a State Capitol Building for legislative, executive and judicial purposes for the State of North Dakota on the site now owned by it at the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, there is hereby created a Board to be known as the "Board of State Capitol Commissioners," hereinafter called "The Board." Said Board shall consist of three (3) members who shall be appointed, in writing filed with the Secretary of State, by the Governor, within thirty (30) days after the enactment and approval hereof, not more than two of whom shall be residents of the same Congressional District, and who, with their successors, shall serve until the completion and acceptance of said Capitol Building. Such appointees shall be electors of the State, and shall have been in good faith residents of the Congressional District from which they are appointed for at least five (5) years prior thereto.

(b) Such members shall qualify within ten (10) days after receiving notice of their appointment, by making and filing with the Secretary of State an oath in substance as follows: "I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United