

PUBLIC DANCES

CHAPTER 220

(H. B. No. 284—Van Berkom and Burns.)

PERMITS PUBLIC DANCES AND DANCE PLACES

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 3163a3 of the 1925 Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to regulating public dances and dance places and providing who shall issue permits therefor.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 3163a3 of the 1925 Supplement to the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 3163a3. WHO SHALL ISSUE PERMITS.] In all cities, villages and organized townships in this State, a permit must be procured from the governing body of the municipality or organized township. In unorganized townships the permits must be obtained from the County Commissioners of the county in which such public dance is to be held or in which the public dancing place is located. Such permits may be issued for one or more public dances, or for a public dancing place for a period of not more than one year at any one time. When the permit is issued to any person, firm, association or corporation to conduct a public dancing place, public dances may be conducted in such place only by the person, firm, association or corporation to whom such permit is issued. Such permit shall not be transferable. Provided, that such governing board, in the event of the refusal to issue such permit, shall state in writing the reasons for such refusal, and in the event of such refusal, the applicant, feeling himself aggrieved, shall have the right to appeal to the District Court within and for such county, where the question of the issuance of said permit shall be heard upon the merits and if such Court finds that there are no legal grounds for refusing such permit such Court shall order the issuance thereof. Such appeal may be taken by serving notice of appeal, setting forth the grounds for appeal, the same as is now provided in reference to appeals from justice court, and such decision of the District Court is subject to appeal as in all other cases.

Approved March 9, 1931.