

places in such camp a notice of the provisions of this Act with reference to sanitation and health and of any and all rules and regulations with reference thereto promulgated by the State Food Commissioner. At least two copies of such notice shall be furnished to each tourist camp by the State Food Commissioner.

§ 13. REPEAL.] All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1931.

TOWNSHIPS

CHAPTER 300

(S. B. No. 23—Ettestad.)

CONSTRUCTION CROSSINGS OVER DITCHES, DRAINS AND ROADS

An Act providing for the construction of crossings by townships over ditches, drains, and roads.

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

§ 1. Whenever a township constructs ditches or drains, in connection with road building, and such ditch, drain, or road interferes with the ingress or egress of the owner or owners of the adjoining land, then, and in that event, the township shall install crossings at such point or points as will afford the owner or owners of the premises suitable ingress thereto or egress therefrom.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved February 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 301

(S. B. No. 242—Committee on Delayed Bills.)

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING TOWNSHIP ROADS BY COUNTY

An Act authorizing the board of supervisors of any township in any county owning and operating a county road outfit to enter into a contract with the board of county commissioners for the building of township roads by the county.

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

§ 1. In any county owning and operating a county road outfit, for the building of county roads, it shall be lawful, and the township board may enter into a contract with the Board of County Commissioners of such county, for the building and grading of

township roads, without first having had an election and without the necessity of advertising for bids. Any contract so entered into, between a township board and the Board of County Commissioners for the construction of township roads by the county, shall be legal and binding, though no election has been held and no bids called for.

Approved March 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 302
(S. B. No. 12—Jones.)

TOWNSHIP DISSOLUTION

An Act to amend and re-enact Sections 4277 and 4278 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the dissolution of townships and vote thereon.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Sections 4277 and 4278 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 are hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 4277. PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION. NOTICE OF ELECTION.] When an application signed by one-half of the legal voters of any organized civil township within this State shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors of such civil township at least ten days prior to the second Tuesday in March in any year, asking for a dissolution of such organized civil township, setting forth the reasons therefor, such petition shall be considered by said Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on the second Tuesday in March in such year, and if said petition has subscribed thereto the requisite number of qualified signers such question of dissolution shall be submitted to the voters of said organized civil township at the regular annual meeting of the township held on the third Tuesday in March of each year, after five days' notice thereof, as hereinafter provided. Said notice shall be signed by the town clerk of such civil township, and shall be by him posted in five of the most public places in such civil township, at least five days prior to such annual meeting, and also, he shall cause such notice to be published in a legal newspaper published in said county once before the time appointed for such election. Each notice shall specify the question of dissolution to be submitted at said annual meeting.

§ 4278. SHALL VOTE BY BALLOT.] The Board of Supervisors of such civil township shall preside at such meeting, and the polls shall be opened and closed as at other township meetings, and the voters shall vote by ballot, "yes" or "no", and the result of the vote shall be publicly announced after the polls close and as soon as ascertained by the officers of such meeting, and if a majority of all the votes cast shall be "yes", a statement of the vote signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of such civil

township, and attested by the clerk thereof, shall be filed in the office of the County Auditor of the county within which such civil township lies, and such civil township shall on the first day of January next succeeding the time of holding such meeting cease to be a corporation; provided, the property belonging to such civil township, after the payment of its debts and liabilities, shall be disposed of in such manner as a majority of the voters of such civil township at any special meeting may have directed. And all of the records of such civil township shall be turned over by the officers of said civil township to the County Auditor of the county wherein said district lies, for preservation and safe keeping.

§ 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 10, 1931.

CHAPTER 303
(H. B. No. 294—Correll.)

PURCHASE FIRE EQUIPMENT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

An Act authorizing and empowering the board of township supervisors of a civil township or the township supervisors of one or more adjoining civil townships jointly, under certain conditions to provide fire engines and other implements for the prevention and extinguishment of fires and to provide for housing of such equipment.

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

§ 1. PURCHASE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT BY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS.] Township supervisors of any civil township in the State of North Dakota are hereby authorized and empowered, when instructed so to do, by a vote of two thirds of the electors voting at any township election, after at least ten notices have been posted in ten different places within the said township, for at least ten days prior to such election stating that such question will be submitted at said annual election, to purchase or provide fire engines, hose, hooks and ladders and other implements for the prevention and extinguishment of fires and provide for the use and management of the same by voluntary fire companies or otherwise, such equipment to be paid for out of the general fund in the township treasury; that two or more townships may jointly purchase the fire equipment hereinbefore mentioned to be used jointly in such townships for the prevention and extinguishment of fires. If the fire equipment hereinbefore mentioned is purchased jointly by two or more adjoining townships, such townships shall jointly provide for the use and management of the same by voluntary fire companies or otherwise and may designate the place where such fire equipment shall be kept and housed, and the said fire equipment shall be the joint property of all of the townships contributing to the purchase price thereof. Such fire equipment shall be purchased upon com-

petitive bids when the amount to be paid for the same exceeds the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00); that in all cases advertisements for bids shall be published in the official newspaper of the county wherein such townships are located for two consecutive weeks immediately preceding the date for opening bids. The notice for advertisement of bids shall be by resolution of the township supervisors authorizing the township clerk to advertise for such bids. If the purchase is to be by two or more townships jointly, the resolution hereinbefore mentioned shall be by all of the township supervisors of such civil townships and the resolution in such cases shall designate the clerk of one of such townships to advertise for such bids.

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

Approved March 11, 1931.

VALIDATIONS

CHAPTER 304

(S. B. No. 71—Matthaei.)

LEGALIZATION DEEDS, JUDGMENTS, DECREES

An Act to legalize certain deeds, judgments, decrees, mortgage foreclosures and other transfers of real property.

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

§ 1. DEEDS, JUDGMENTS, DECREES, MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES AND OTHER TRANSFERS LEGALIZED.]

Deeds, Judgments, Decrees, Mortgage Foreclosures or other transfers, including Sheriff's Certificates of Sale, affecting the title to real property in this State, in good faith taken, made or rendered in favor of or in the name of a deceased person or the estate of a person deceased, or to the Executor or Administrator thereof, prior to the first day of January, 1931, shall be construed and held to be made in favor of, and be in favor of, the domestic or foreign Executor or Administrator (as the case may be) of the estate of such person deceased, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid for all purposes, and such Executor or Administrator is hereby authorized and empowered to assign, transfer and set over to the person or persons entitled thereto, any or all such property, provided further, that in the event a Final Decree of Distribution has heretofore been issued, by any domestic or foreign Court relating to any property so acquired by Deed, Judgment, Decree, Mortgage Foreclosure or other transfer, assigning or transferring any such property to any person or persons, such Final Decree of Distribution shall fully and completely vest in and transfer to such