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## Roster Local Organizations

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the company's elevators, another group being covered by other sureties. HELD: The mandatory character of a statute is to be determined from its language, but construed in the light of the purpose and intent of the legislature. Even where mandatory language is used, it may be merely directory; and where "the statute does not, in express terms, require the thing to be done, and the act provided for is merely incidental or subsidiary to the chief purpose of the law, and not designed for the protection of third persons, and the statute does not declare the consequences of a failure to compliance, the statute will ordinarily be construed as directory and not fatal to rights granted." These bonds are given for the protection of holders of warehouse receipts. The Commission "is the holder of the receipt for the purpose of enforcing the storage contract and has all the rights and privileges of the party to whom the receipt was issued. Should a surplus develop in the trust fund in the end the right of the sureties thereto can be determined, after claims of receipt holders are satisfied.

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### ROSTER LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Accepting the responses to our last publication, some of which were in the nature of threats of damage suits, we again publish the list of local organizations. With a little further assistance, it should become complete and prevent the threatened drain upon our bank deficit.

First District—President, D. S. Ritchie, Valley City; Secretary, Leland J. Smith, Fargo.

Lake Region District—President, R. J. Roberts, Lakota; Secretary, O. M. Thorson, Lakota.

Third District—President, Charles Coventry, Linton; Secretary, Clarence G. Mead, Lisbon.

N. W. District—President, H. L. Halvorson, Minot; Secretary, C. E. Brace, Minot.

Capital District—President, N. J. Bothne, New Rockford; Secretary, Edgar P. Mattson, New Rockford.

S. W. District—President M. L. McBride, Dickinson; Secretary, M. S. Byrne, Bowman.

Burleigh County—President, A. H. Helgeson, Bismarck; Secretary, Geo. S. Register, Bismarck.

Cass County—President, George A. Soule, Fargo; Secretary, M. A. Hildreth, Fargo.

Grand Forks County—President, Tracy R. Bangs, Grand Forks; Secretary, T. A. Toner, Grand Forks.

Stark County—President, G. R. Brainard, Dickinson; Secretary, Theo. Kellogg, Dickinson.

Ward County—President, John H. Lewis, Minot; Secretary, H. E. Dickinson, Minot.

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### LAWLESSNESS

The Chief of Police of a large city is credited with the statement: "If I have to violate my oath of office or violate the Constitution, I'll violate the Constitution."