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## Report of Committee on Local Organization

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ORGANIZATION

The Committee on Local Organization begs leave to submit the following report:

All of the Judicial Districts in the state which did not have an active organization prior to October 1, 1929, have been reorganized and officers elected, with the exception of the First District, but this will be organized prior to the annual meeting.

All of the Judicial Districts have held one meeting in 1930 and several are planning a second meeting prior to the annual meeting.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that Article 5 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Executive Committee: The executive committee shall consist of the officers of this Association and one person from each Judicial District of the state, who shall be the President respectively of each Judicial District. In the event that any Judicial District shall not have a duly elected President then the President of this Association shall appoint a member from such Judicial District who shall serve until the following annual meeting of the State Association."

Under Article 10 of the Constitution this amendment cannot be acted upon at the Devils Lake meeting this year but must lay over until the following annual meeting.

The amendment is now proposed for the purpose of securing the approval of the Association for action at its next annual meeting.

The purpose of the suggested amendment is to more closely knit the district associations with the State Association. It will in this way give the district associations a direct voice in the management of the State Association and consequently we believe would create a greater interest in its affairs.

Respectfully submitted:

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REVIEW OF NORTH DAKOTA DECISIONS

*L. R. Baird, receiver v. Belcher, sheriff of Wells County*: One Maxwell transferred to plaintiff certain items of personal property by bill of sale. After the transfer, defendant sheriff levied on this property for the delinquent taxes of Maxwell. Plaintiff obtained a permanent injunction against such tax levy. The case comes up on appeal. The question presented involves the construction of Sections 2166 and 2186 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and amendments, which provide for the collection of personal taxes by distraint of goods belonging to a tax debtor, and declare a lien to exist for such taxes. HELD: Judgment affirmed. A lien upon specific chattels for personal taxes of the owner is a lien for the purpose of distraint while the property belongs to the tax debtor and does not follow into the hands of a subsequent purchaser.—A. E. A.