

time that he accepts until he relieves himself from liability pursuant to sections 4191 to 4194, for the loss or injury thereof from any cause whatever, except:

1. An inherent defect, vice or weakness or a spontaneous action of the property itself.
  2. The act of a public enemy of the United States or of this State.
  3. The act of the law; or
  4. Any irresistible superhuman cause.
- Approved February 20th, 1897.

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## RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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### CHAPTER 119.

[S. B. 102.]

#### SALARY AND EXPENSES OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3006 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota Relating to the Salary and Expenses of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 3006 of the Revised Codes be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 3006.] SALARY AND EXPENSES.] The salary of each of such commissioners, to be elected after the taking effect of this act, shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum. The commissioners in office, and those hereafter to be elected, shall keep their office at the seat of government, and shall be provided with suitable rooms, necessary office furniture, stationery, books and maps, not exceeding the sum of five hundred per annum, to be paid out of the State treasury. The secretary of said Board of Railroad Commissioners shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum. The accounts for all the expenses authorized by this act, except salary of members of the board, shall be audited only when approved by the Governor.

Approved, March 15th, 1897.