

sums so placed in the hands of the state treasurer, arising from sales of the product of said plant, shall be placed to the credit of the "operating fund" hereinbefore mentioned and referred to.

§ 8. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in that there is a lack of employment for the inmates of the state penitentiary and there are no provisions of law under which the same can be obviated; therefore, this act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 21, 1899.

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## UNIVERSITY.

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### CHAPTER 164.

[S. B. 174.]

#### AUTHORITY OF TRUSTEES.

AN ACT Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the Governor and Secretary of State to Grant and Convey Unto the University of the State of North Dakota a Certain Tract of Land, and Authorizing the Trustees of the University to Negotiate the Exchange of a Portion Thereof.

*Whereas*, By chapter 124 of the Laws of 1890, the legislative assembly permanently located the state fair at or near Grand Forks, upon condition that there be deeded the state for state fair purposes a tract of land not less than eighty acres in extent, and

*Whereas*, In compliance with said condition, there has been deeded in fee simple to the state the south half of the southwest quarter of section 5, in township one hundred fifty-one (151), north of range fifty (50) west, eighty acres more or less, according to the United States government survey thereof, and

*Whereas*, By chapter 134, Laws of 1897, the legislative assembly located the state fair at Mandan, and made an appropriation therefor, thereby and in that way by implication repealed the act locating said fair at Grand Forks, and

*Whereas*, the parties who purchased the tract of land before named, have consented and agreed that the same may be granted and transferred to the University aforesaid, therefore,

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

§ 1. GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY AUTHORIZED TO SIGN DEEDS.} That the governor and secretary of state are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to grant and convey unto the University of the State of North Dakota the south half of the southwest quarter

of section five (5) in township one hundred fifty-one (151), north of range fifty (50) west, save and except a strip of ground lying south and west of the north line of the right of way of the Great Northern Railway Company, in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5). in the aforesaid township and range, containing twelve (12) and 65-100 acres, which said strip of land the governor and secretary of state shall grant and convey unto the Great Northern Railway Company in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars heretofore contributed by said railway company toward the purchase of said fair grounds. Such deeds to be under the seal of the state.

§ 2. TRUSTEES AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE.] To secure a tract contiguous to the land already owned by said University, its trustees are authorized and empowered to negotiate with the owner of twenty acres lying near and adjacent to the land owned by the University, and separating the same from the eighty acres herein authorized to be transferred to the University, for twenty acres of the same on the west and north thereof, and when said negotiations are concluded, and a deed in fee simple for the same is delivered, then the governor and secretary of state, under the seal of the state, shall grant and convey by fee simple twenty acres of the aforesaid eighty acres in exchange therefor.

§ 3. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in that it is essential to conclude the negotiations herein provided for prior to the close of the school year; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 4, 1899.

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## UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL LANDS.

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### CHAPTER 165.

[S. B. 84]

#### MAY CHARGE CERTAIN FEES.

AN ACT Authorizing the Commissioner of University and School Lands to Charge Certain Fees for Services and to Establish the Same.

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

§ 1. FEES FOR SERVICES.] It shall be the duty of the commissioner of University and school lands to charge and collect the following fees: For each lease of school or other state lands, 75