

stated to be due to such health officer. And the county treasurer upon the presentation of such warrant, shall pay the same to the person entitled thereto out of the general funds of the county treasury.

§ 8. REPEAL.] Section 5 of chapter 63 and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 137 of general statutes of 1885, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1899.

VOUCHERS AND WARRANTS.

CHAPTER 170.

[H. B. 191.]

VOUCHERS AND WARRANTS SHALL BE NUMBERED.

AN ACT to Provide that the State Auditor Shall Consecutively Number all Vouchers Filed for Bills, Claims or Accounts Against any of the Funds in the Treasury of the State of North Dakota, and to Issue Consecutively all Warrants, Orders, or Certificates for or Upon such Vouchers in the Same Order that such Vouchers shall Have Been Received and Filed by Him, Except where Appropriations Shall Have Been Exhausted; also for State Officers' Salary and Clerk Hire.

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

§ 1. VOUCHERS AND WARRANTS, HOW NUMBERED.] All vouchers which shall be presented to the state auditor for any bills, claims or accounts against any funds in the treasury of this state shall be numbered consecutively against such fund by the state auditor in the order in which they shall be presented and filed, and a record shall be kept of the same. All warrants, orders or certificates which shall be issued by the state auditor for or upon any such vouchers and against any fund in the treasury of this state shall be issued consecutively and in the same order that the state auditor shall have received the same, except when the appropriations made to any fund shall have been exhausted; also for state officers' salary and clerkhire. Each voucher shall show the postoffice address of the person in whose favor said warrant shall be made, and the state auditor shall mail said warrant to the address as given as soon as issued; provided that none of the provisions of this bill shall apply to moneys in the treasury appropriated for the maintenance of the state capital.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there is now no law providing that the state auditor shall number vouchers filed for bills, claims or accounts, an emergency exists; therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1899.

WATER COMPANIES.

CHAPTER 171.

[H. B. 174.]

WATER COMPANIES MAY CROSS BRIDGES.

AN ACT to Permit Water Companies to Cross Over Bridges with Their Pipes.

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

§ 1. MAY CROSS BRIDGES.] Any duly incorporated company, or city, engaged in the business of furnishing water for domestic, fire and irrigation purposes, to individuals, towns, cities, counties or corporations, of this state, shall be permitted to attach its water pipes to any wagon or railroad bridge crossing a stream wholly or in part within this state, provided that such water company shall pay to the owners of said bridge, whether belonging to a city, county or railroad company, a sum not exceeding five cents for each hundred thousand gallons of water that shall be run through said pipes over said bridge, and the owner of said bridge shall be allowed such access to the books of said water company as shall enable it to ascertain how much water has in a given period, run through said pipes.

Approved March 8, 1899.