§ 5913. When defendant permitted to defend.] • A defendant in an action to determine adverse claim, proceed against by name or as an unknown party or heir, or his representative on application and sufficient cause shown at any time before trial, must be allowed to defend on such terms as may be just; and any such defendants or his representatives upon good cause shown, and on such terms as may be just, may be allowed to defend after trial and within one year after the rendition of judgment therein, but not otherwise.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the pro-

visions of this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no adequate law on the subject matter of this action, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 13, 1901.

APPROPRIATIONS.

CHAPTER 6. [H. B. 74.]

TO MEET DEFICIENCY IN SALARY.

AN ACT to Appropriate Money to Meet a Deficiency in the Salary and Expenses of the Office of Assistant Dairy and Food Commissioner.

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER. SALARY INCREASED.] Whereas, it was construed that section 1687, Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1899, appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars for the expenses of the office of the assistant dairy and food commissioner and holding farmers' institutes, in addition to twelve hundred dollars for salary, and

Whereas, the said assistant dairy and food commissioner has conducted the office and scheduled a certain number of farmers' institutes

with that understanding, and

Whereas, it is now held that such appropriation is only two thousand dollars in its entirety, therefore,

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

- § 1. APPROPRIATION.] That the sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the salary and expenses of the office of the assistant dairy and food commissioner, and the holding of farmers' institutes until June 30, 1901.
 - § 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists as above stated,

and there are no funds appropriated to meet above expense, therefore this act shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 7, 1901.

CHAPTER 7. [S. B. 85.]

APPROPRIATION FOR CLERK HIRE.

"AN ACT to Provide an Appropriation for Increased Clerical Work in the Office of the State Treasurer."

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not already appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars for additional clerical assistance in the office of the state treasurer, said sum to be paid by the state auditor on monthly vouchers, when approved by the state auditing board.

Approved March 15, 1901.

CHAPTER 8. [S. B. 27.]

AGRICULTURAL AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

AN ACT Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the North Dakota Agricultural College to Co-Operate with the United States Federal Surveys, Organized Under the Department of the Interior of the United States, in Completing a Topographic, Agricultural and Geological Survey as Related to Agriculture, Together with an Economic Map of North Dakota and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

APPROPRIATION FOR SURVEY AND MAPS.] Whereas, North Dakota is a young, undeveloped and sparsely settled state, rapidly growing in wealth and population, as her resources are developed and her industrial advantages are made known to homeseekers and investors; and

Whereas, there is an urgent demand made, on the state executive department and upon those engaged in promoting the agricultural and natural resources of the state, by the citizens of North Dakota, as well as by home seekers and investors, for accurate information regarding the specific character of the soil, climate, rainfall, water supply, both surface and artesian, and the other resources; and

Whereas, the results of such a survey have become highly essential to the successful direction of agriculture, and such survey is inseparable from the work demanded of the agricultural experiment station, where fully equipped laboratories are maintained and where investigations and analysis of the natural products of the state are now conducted;

Now, therefore, as a measure of public economy, in securing the federal aid in conducting these investigations, and as a means to promote the agricultural and other scientific industries of the state, and to speedily secure an economic and agricultural survey and map of North Dakota.

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

- § 1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BOARD CO-OPERATE.]. The board of trustees of the agricultural college of the state of North Dakota is hereby authorized to co-operate with the directors of the United States federal surveys and to accept the co-operation of the United States with this state in executing a topographic, economic and agricultural survey and map of North Dakota, which is hereby authorized to be made; and the said board of trustees shall have the power to arrange with said directors, or other authorized representatives of the United States government surveys, concerning the details of said work, the methods of its execution, and the order in part of time in which these surveys and maps of the different parts of the state shall be completed; provided, that the said directors of the United States government survey, thus co-operating with the state of North Dakota, shall agree to expend on the part of the United States upon said work a sum equal to that appropriated by the state of North Dakota for that purpose.
- § 2. Maps uniform with u. s. maps.] In arranging the details here-tofore referred to, it is expected that the topographic maps resulting from this survey shall be similar in general design to the Fargo and Casselton sheets already made by the United States geological survey; that they shall show the location of all roads, railroads, streams, lakes and rivers, and shall contain certain lines showing the elevation and depression for every twenty feet of vertical interval of the surface of the county; and that the resulting maps shall recognize the co-operation of the state of North Dakota.
- § 3. Make an economic survey.] Following the completion of the topographic maps, or as rapidly as deemed expedient, an economic survey shall be made, including a complete account of all economic resources of agricultural importance, including the cnaracter and value of soil for agricultural purposes, the nature and extent of water supplies, both surface and artesian, together with the analysis of soils, waters, etc., including also the collecting and tabulating of meteorological data necessary in explaining climatic variations, and such other investigations as naturally belong to an economic survey.
- § 4. STATE DIRECTOR TO COLLECT SAMPLES.] It shall be the duty of the state director of this survey to collect or cause to be collected

samples of all rocks, soils, coals, clays, minerals, fossils, plants, woods, skins and skeletons of native animals, and such other products of economic or scientific interest discovered during this survey, which properly secured and labeled, shall be placed on exhibition in the museum of the North Dakota agricultural college.

- § 5. ARRANGE TO PUBLISH MAPS.] The state director of this survey shall arrange with the directors of the government surveys for the publication of economic maps resulting from this survey, which shall be similar in design to, and uniform with the publication now made by these surveys, accompanied by [a] the written description of the formations and economic resources, which shall constitute a report, embodying and setting forth all useful information developed during these investigations.
- § 6. Publish reports.] There shall be published from time to time, as bulletins of the North Dakota experiment station, preliminary reports of this survey, as the work progresses, showing the results of the survey and investigations conducted, together with preliminary maps, showing the areas covered, and these preliminary reports shall be sent gratis to all citizens of North Dakota making application.
- § 7. MAKE BIENNIAL REPORT TO GOVERNOR.] It shall be the duty of the said board of trustees, through the state director of this survey, to make on or before the second Tuesday of December of each year, immediately preceding the regular sessions of the legislative assembly of North Dakota, a biennial report to the governor, showing the progress of the survey, accompanied by copies of the maps completed and results accomplished, together with a report of all moneys received and expended; and the governor shall lay this report before the legislative assembly.
- § 8. STATE DIRECTOR.] The professor of geology of the North Dakota agricultural college shall act, under the direction of the board of trustees of said institution, as state director of this survey.
- § 9. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of the money of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) annually, which shall be paid by the state treasurer upon a draft from the secretary of the board of trustees, having in control this survey.
- § 10. NAME.] This survey shall be known as the Agricultural College survey of North Dakota.
- § 11. Not conflicting.] This act is not to be construed as conflicting in any manner with or repealing the geological survey of North Dakota already established at the State University.
- § 12. Belong to the state, or lands known as school lands and public institution lands, in which is discovered any valuable deposit of coal or minerals of any kind, clay, gravel or stone shall be and remain the property of the state until provision for the sale or leasing thereof is especially provided for by law. Approved March 14, 1901.

CHAPTER 9. [S. B. 121.]

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for Repairing and Furnishing the Executive Mansion.

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

- § 1. APPROPRIATION. EXECUTIVE MANSION.] That there is hereby appropriated, out of the moneys in the general fund of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500.00 for repairing and furnishing the executive mansion.
- § 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in this, that the executive mansion is in immediate need of repair, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval. Approved March 6, 1901.

CHAPTER 10. [S. B. 53.]

APPROPRIATION FOR DEFICIT IN FUEL ACCOUNT.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for Deficit in Fuel Account at the North Dakota Hospital for the Insane.

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

- § 1. FUEL ACCOUNT DEFICIT. INSANE HOSPITAL.] Whereas, a deficiency exists in the amount appropriated for fuel at the North Dakota hospital for the insane at Jamestown; such deficiency being caused by the erection of a new ward, laundry building and congregate dining room, thereby increasing the radiation to an extent equal to 22½ per cent over the space heated prior to the erection of said buildings, which will cause a deficiency to the extent of \$6,000.00 to April 1, 1901.
- § 2. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of relieving said deficiency.

§ 3. EMERGENCY. Whereas, an emergency exists in that the amount hereby appropriated is needed for immediate use;

Therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 11. [S. B. 83.]

APPROPRIATION FOR DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

AN ACT for the Maintenance and Erection of Additions to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of North Dakota from March 1st, 1901, to December 31st, 1901, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00) dollars to pay the current and contingent expenses and provide for necessary additions to the deaf and dumb asylum at Devils Lake, from March 1st, 1901, to December 31st, 1901, as follows:

Maintenance\$	4,500	00
Salaries	4,000	00
Wages	2,100	
Fuel and lights	1,100	00
Furniture and bedding	300	00
Books and school supplies	150	00
Drugs and medical attendance	250	00
Machinery and stock	600	
Feed and [for] stock	300	00
Incidental expenses and repairs	700	00
Additions	3,500	00
Total	7,500	00

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency existing by reason of the fact that there will be no money in the hands of the state treasurer for the payment of the current expenses of this institution after March 1st, 1901, this act shall be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

CHAPTER 12. [S. B. 59.]

APPROPRIATION FOR HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

AN ACT to Provide an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses for the Hospital for the Insane at Jamestown, North Dakota.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the hospital for the insane at Jamestown for the fiscal years 1901 and 1902, the sum of one hundred thirty-three thousand one hundred dollars (\$133,100) or so much thereof as may be necessary, as follows:

Maintenance\$ 60	0,000	00
Fuel 22	2,000	00
	0,000	00
Drugs and medicines	1,4 00	00
Return of patients and burial of dead	,200	00
Beds, bedding and furniture	1,000	00
Paints and oils	350	00
Library and amusements	300	00
	1,500	00
Farm machinery	300	00
Electric supplies and repairs	200	00
Engine room supplies	200	00
Blacksmith shop supplies	200	00
Plumbing and repairs to steam and water supply	200	00
Laundry repairs	150	00
	,300	00
Salaries of resident officers	2,800	00
Total\$133	3,100	00

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this that the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made, shall not begin before July 1st, and the funds hereby appropriated will be needed before that time; therefore, this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

CHAPTER 13. [S. B. 151.]

APPROPRIATION FOR SELLING SCHOOL LANDS.

AN ACT to Appropriate Money to Pay the Annual Expense of Appraising, Advertising, and Schling Common School and Institution Lands.

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

- § 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby annually appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, for the purpose of paying the expense of appraising, advertising and selling common school, institution or other lands, under the control of the board of university and school lands.
- § 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists inasmuch as there are not sufficient funds available to pay for the appraising, advertising and selling of said lands, and no provision for such expense for coming years; therefore this bill shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

CHAPTER 14. [S. B. 30.]

APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

"AN ACT Making Appropriations for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto."

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the state penitentiary at Bismarck, and for the purpose of making permanent improvements and additions thereto, as follows, viz.:

Warden's salary	3,600	00
Deputy warden's salary	2,000	00
Bookkeeper and assistant gatekeeper	1,200	00
Matron and housekeeper	800	00
Chaplains	500	00
Guards and employes	16,000	00
Maintenance	28,000	00
Heating and lighting	8,000	00
Repairs and improvements	1,500	00
Incidentals	1,000	00
Physician and medicines	2,000	00
Transportation, etc., discharged inmates	3,500	00
Clothing of inmates	3,500	00
Bedding	500	00
Books and stationery	50 0	00
Water supply	3,000	00
Building yard wall	8,000	00
Extending sewerage and water systems and moving cre-		
matory plant	3,000	00

Provided, that, out of the above amount the following sums in each of the funds hereinafter named may be used to cover the deficiencies in such funds, respectively, for the past two years, viz.: Guards and employes, \$100; maintenance, \$1,000; heating and lighting, \$650; physician and medicine, \$250; transportation, clothing, etc., discharged inmates, \$500. Total, \$2,500.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this that there is no provision made for the payment of the expenses of the penitentiary after March, 1901; therefore this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

CHAPTER 15. [S. B. 43.]

APPROPRIATION FOR STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

AN ACT Providing for an Appropriation for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Normal School at Valley City, for That Portion of the Year 1901, Commencing March 1st and Ending December 31st.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the maintenance and improvement of the state Normal School at Valley City, for that portion of the year 1901, commencing March 1st and ending December 31st, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which said sum shall be paid in like manner as appropriations for other state institutions are paid.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no appropriation for the maintenance of the Normal School at Valley City, N. D., for the period commencing March 1st, 1901, and ending June 30th, 1901, this act shall take effect immediately on its

passage and approval.

Approved March 14, 1901.

CHAPTER 16. [H. B. 177.]

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

AN ACT to Make an Appropriation for the Collection, Arrangement and Display of the Products of the State of North Dakota at the Pan-American Exposition of 1901, and to Provide for the Expenses of the State Commissioners Thereof.

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

§ 1. Pan-American exposition. Appropriation for.] There is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the state of North Dakota at the Pan-American exposition of 1901, and to pay the actual expenses of the state commissioners necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties; Provided, that none of the money appropriated under this act shall be available or used if the exhibit of the state provided herein is open on the Sabbath day.

- § 2. EXPENSES. How PAID.]. The expenses thus incurred under the provisions of this act shall be filed, audited and paid in the same manner as provided by law for the payment of expenses of all state officers.
- § 3. EMERGENCY.] Wheras, an emergency exists in that the time is limited during which said board has to perform its duties, and it is necessary that said board shall begin its labors immediately, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1901.

CHAPTER 17. [S. B. 75.]

APPROPRIATION SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT Making Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Soldiers' Home Located at Lisbon, North Dakota, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the soldiers' home located at Lisbon, North Dakota, and for the purpose of making permanent improvements and additions, thereto, as follows:

Current expenses	00
Subsistence 6,200	00
Clothing 800	00
Household	00
Hospital 2,200	00
Transportation 200	00
Repairs 300	00
Farm	00
Construction 5,500	00

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this that there is no provision made for the payment of the expenses of the soldiers' home after March 1, 1901, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

CHAPTER 18. [S. B. 162.]

APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

AN ACT Providing for the Payment of the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Agricultural College at Fargo for That Portion of the Year 1901 Commencing March 1st and Ending December 31st.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the current and contingent expenses of the Agricultural College at Fargo, for that portion of the year 1901 commencing March 1st and ending December 31st as follows:

For library, furniture and fixtures	3 250	00
For librarian	650	00
For printing and stationery		
For salaries of engineers, watchmen and janitors	2,500	00
For fuel		
For scientific and miscellaneous books for library		
Expenses incurred on drill hall and gymnasium	2,000	00
For miscellaneous expenses		
For experiments at the branch station in LaMoure County	250	00

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that a portion of the money hereby appropriated is required for immediate use, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 14, 1901.

CHAPTER 19. [S. B. 67.]

APPROPRIATIONS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

AN ACT Providing for an Appropriation for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Normal School at Mayville, North Dakota.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the maintenance and improvement of the State Normal School at Mayville, North Dakota, for the period beginning March 1st, 1901, and ending December 31st, 1901.

For plumbing, fire protection and water closets\$	750	00
For electric light furnishings	500	
For repairs	500	00
For library	500	
For chemicals and scientific apparatus	100	
	250	
For fuel and light 1		
For janitor service		
For teachers' salaries		
For incidental expenses	750	00

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas an emergency exists that there is no appropriation for the maintenance of the Normal School at Mayville for the period commencing March the first, 1901, and ending December the first [thirty-first], 1901, this act shall take effect immediately on its passage and approval.

Approved March 14, 1901.

CHAPTER 20. [S. B. 81.]

APPROPRIATION INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

AN ACT to Provide for the Maintenance of the Industrial School and School for Manual Training, Located at Ellendale, North Dakota, and for Making Necessary Improvements, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the industrial school and school for manual training for two years, beginning April 1, 1901, and ending March 31, 1903, viz.: For salaries faculty\$ 7,000 00 For fuel 1,000 00 500 00 900 00 For janitor and engineer 500 00 For materials and furnishing For physical laboratory 550 00 For water supply 50 00 For general library 200 00 For improvements of grounds 50 00 150 00 For lights For completion of equipment in manual training 1,400 00 In domestic science 900 00 800 00 In fine art

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that a portion of the money hereby appropriated is needed for immediate use, therefore this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 14, 1901.

CHAPTER 21. [S. B. 143.]

APPROPRIATION FOR STATE BUILDINGS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 338 of the Revised Codes of 1899, Providing For an Appropriation For Supplies for the Capitol Building, Executive Mansion and the Public Grounds and Parks Connected Therewith and For Necessary Repairs Upon the Capitol Building.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 338 of the Revised Codes of 1899 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 338. Supplies for public offices. Appropriations.] The board of trustees of public property are authorized and empowered to provide all necessary furniture, fuel, lights, stationary, postage, express, freight, drayage and all other necessary supplies for the state offices and executive mansion and the public grounds and parks connected therewith and to make all necessary repairs upon the capitol building and there is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, and the state auditor is empowered to draw his warrant for such sums as shall be found due on account of claims or accounts against such appropriation upon approval thereof by the governor or such other board of audit as may be provided by law, and upon approval the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay such warrants from the general fund of the state.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, by written communication, the board of trustees of public property have furnished an estimate of the amount of appropriation required for the ensuing two years, which said amount is different from the present appropriation, now therefore, an emergency exists and this act shall be in force and effect from

and after its passage and approval.

CHAPTER 22. [S. B. 172.]

APPROPRIATION FOR IMMIGRATION.

AN ACT Repealing Section 131a of the Revised Codes, 1899, Making an Appropriation to Promote Immigration.

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

§ 1. REPEAL.] Section 131a, Revised Codes, 1899, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1901.

ATTORNEYS.

CHAPTER 23. [S. B. 20.]

ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF THE STATE.

AN ACT to Provide for the Admission of Graduates From the Law Department of the University of North Dakota to the Bar of This State.

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

§ 1. STATE UNIVERSITY. GRADUATES ADMITTED TO BAR.] That the graduates from the law department of the university of North Dakota shall, upon presentation of their diploma, from said university, to the supreme court of this state, any time within two (2) years from the date of such diploma, be entitled to a certificate of admission to the bar of this state without further examination, and said court shall thereupon enter an order authorizing and directing the clerk of said court to issue to such graduates a certificate of admission to the bar, upon proof, satisfactory to said court, that said graduates have studied in said law department for two full school years, or have studied in said law department for one full school year and in some other reputable law school for one full school year for [of] thirty-six weeks, or in the law office of some attorney for one full year of fifty-two weeks in addition to the period of study in the law department of the University of North Dakota, that he has passed satisfactory examination in all the subjects required to be studied by the faculty of the law department, that he is a citizen of the United States and a resident of this state, and intends practicing law in this state, that he is twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and upon his subscribing [to] the oath provided by statutes or the rules of said court.