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5. They shall not reduce the aggregate valuation of all the property in the state, as returned by the several county auditors, more than one per centum on the whole valuation thereof.

6. Upon the completion of such equalization and determination of the aggregate valuation of all the property of the state, the said board shall then decide upon the rate of the state tax to be levied for the current year, together with any other general or special state taxes required by law to be levied.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All sections or parts of sections of the codes of North Dakota of 1899, and all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved Feb. 13, 1903.

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CHAPTER 183.

[S. B. No. 176-Little.]

DUTIES OF STATE EXAMINER.

AN ACT to Amend Section 137 of the Revised Codes, Relating to the Duties of State Examiner to Examine Accounts of Public Officers.

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

§ I. AMENDMENT.] That section 137 of the revised codes be amended so as to read as follows: § 137. DUTIES.] The duties of the state examiner are to exam-

§ 137. DUTIES.] The duties of the state examiner are to examine at least once every year the books and accounts of the secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, clerk of the supreme court, commissioner of insurance, commissioner of agriculture and labor, county treasurer, county auditor, and other county officers of any county, upon request by the board of county commissioners or the governor.

Approved March 9, 1903.

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