twelve months. The governor shall verify said report and cause the same to be immediately published in at least one daily paper printed at the seat of government.

Approved March 10, 1903.

## STATE UNIVERSITY.

CHAPTER 188.

[S. B. No. 44-Taylor.]

ADMISSION OF LAW STUDENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITY 10 PRACTICE.

AN ACT Amending Section 423 of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relating to Oath of Office to Be Taken by Persons Who Have Been Admitted to Practice in the Courts of North Dakota.

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

- § I. AMENDMENT.] That section 423 of the revised codes of the state of North Dakota, relating to oath of office to be taken by persons who have been admitted to practice in the courts of North Dakota, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
- § 423. Must take Oath.] Upon being admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor at law as above provided, he shall, in open court, take the oath prescribed in section 211 of the constitution. In the case of graduates of the law department of the University of North Dakota, however, who shall have been admitted to practice by said court, it shall be sufficient if the said oath be administered by the clerk of the supreme court in or out of term time, and it shall not be necessary for the same to be administered in open court.
- § 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in this, that the commencement exercises of the University of North Dakota are held in the month of June of each and every year, and the diplomas of the law graduates are then conferred, and the examination papers of such graduates submitted to the said supreme court, while the next session of said court is not held until the month of September, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 24, 1903.

## CHAPTER 189.

[S. B. No. 1-LaMoure.]

## LIFE MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES STATE UNIVERSITY.

AN ACT to Amend Section 876 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota for 1899, Relating to the Board of Trustees of the University of North Dakota,

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

- § 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 876 of the revised codes of the state of North Dakota for 1899, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- § 876. Board of Trustees to Govern. The government of such university shall be vested in a board of trustees consisting of five members, of which the Hon. William Budge, for and during his good pleasure, as an honorary member, with all rights and powers of a member of said board, shall be one of said board; the remaining members thereof to be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall hold their offices for the term of four years commencing on the first Tuesday in April next succeeding their appointment.
  - § 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this

act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in this, that the terms of office of two trustees of the university of North Dakota will expire during the present session of the legislature, and for the purpose of adjusting the terms of office to comply with the changed conditions hereby created, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved Feb. 11, 1903.