EXPERIMENT STATIONS

CHAPTER 120.

[S. B. No. 111-McLean]

AGRICULTURAL SUB-EXPERIMENT STATION.

AN ACT Creating and Establishing an Agricultural Experiment Station at or Near Hannah or Langdon in Cavalier County, Providing for its Management and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

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

- § 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF EXPERIMENT STATION. MANAGEMENT.] There is hereby created and established an agricultural and grass experiment station, to be located at or near Hannah or Langdon, in Cavalier county, in connection with the North Dakota agricultural college at Fargo, and under the direction of the board of directors of said college, and one additional member to be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, whose term of office shall be for four years from and after the date of his appointment and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and who shall receive for his services the sum of three dollars per day for each day employed under the direction of said board, or in attending its meetings, and ten cents for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in connection therewith.
- § 2. Experiments to be made.] It shall be the duty of said board as constituted herein at said station to make experiments with native and other grasses and forage products as well as other agricultural products of the soil, with a view of improving and enlarging the supply of forage of said district and extending and increasing the agricultural products thereof; provided, that such experiments shall not be undertaken nor said station established unless a suitable area of land not less than one hundred sixty acres within two miles of the village of Hannah or the city of Langdon shall be donated free of charge, by warranty deed to the state of North Dakota.
- § 3. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing said station and conducting said experiments, as provided in this act and for no other purpose.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that there is no provision of law for said experimental station, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 19, 1907.

CHAPTER 121.

[H. B. No. 81-Ueland]

REPORT OF SUB-EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

AN ACT Requiring Biennial Reports To Be Made by the Superintendents of the Sub-Experiment Stations.

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

§ 1. Report biennially.] The superintendents of all sub-experiment stations shall make a biennial report to the president of the agricultural college before the last Monday of October next preceding each biennial session of the legislative assembly. Such report shall show the financial condition of the sub-stations, how all moneys have been expended, and the results of the experiments carried on. This report shall be kept separate and included by the board of trustees of the agricultural college with their biennial report to the governor.

Approved March 12, 1907.

CHAPTER 122.

[H. B. No. 240—Chapman]

WILLISTON EXPERIMENT STATION.

AN ACT Creating and Establishing an Irrigation and Dry Farming Experiment Station At or Near Williston, in Williams County, Providing for Its Management and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

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

§ 1. Experiment station created and established. Members of board.] There is hereby created and established an irrigation and dry farming experiment station, to be located at or near Williston, in Williams county, in connection with the North Dakota agricultural college at Fargo, and under the direction of a board composed of the board of directors of said

college, and one additional member to be appointed by the governor, by and with the consent of the senate, whose term of office shall be for four years from and after the date of his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and shall qualify, and who shall receive for his services the sum of three dollars per day for each day employed under the direction of said board, or in attending its meetings, and five cents for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in connection therewith; provided, however, that said member's authority on said board shall be limited to the consideration of matters affecting the experiment station provided for in this act.

- § 2. Duty of board to make experiments with grasses, forage and other agricultural products. Station not to be established or experiments undertaken unless suitable land is donated.] It shall be the duty of said board, as constituted herein, to make experiments at said station, through both irrigation and dry farming methods, with native and other forage plants, fruit trees, grains and grasses and other agricultural products with a view of improving and enlarging the supply of forage plants, fruit trees, grains, grasses and other agricultural products of said district; provided, that such station shall not be established nor such experiments undertaken unless a suitable tract of land containing not less than one hundred and sixty acres within two miles of the city of Williston shall be donated free of charge, by warranty deed to the state of North Dakota.
- § 3. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of four thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing said station, and three thousand dollars per annum hereafter for conducting said experiments, as provided in this act and for no other purpose.
- § 4. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists, in that the necessary arrangements for the location of said experiment station should be made before the completion of the irrigation ditches now being constructed by the United States government in said district, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 13, 1907.

CHAPTER 123. [H. B. No. 131—Dibley]

CONDUCTING DEMONSTRATION FARMS AND EXPERIMENTS AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

AN ACT Appropriating an Annual Sum of Money for the Use of the Government Experimental Station at Fargo for Conducting Demonstration Farms and for Co-operating with Farmers, for Making Experiments in the Manufacture of Denaturized Alcohol, for Publishing Reports and Bulletins, for Analysis of Fertilizers and Stock Foods, for Complying with the Provisions of the Pure Paint, Paris Green and Formaldehyde Laws, and for Making Other Experiments.

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

- § 1. Appropriation. Experiments. Reports. Duty of ex-PERIMENTAL STATION.] There is hereby annually appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars to be paid quarterly to the treasurer of the North Dakota agricultural college in April, July, October and January of each year, upon the order of the state auditor, who is hereby directed to draw order for the same, for the use of the government experimental station at Fargo for the purpose of conducting one demonstration farm in each of not less than twelve counties of the state, for co-operating with farmers in the production and dissemination of improved grains and grasses, and for the development of methods for maintaining fertility of the soil, for making experiments with cereals, root crops, and by-products of the farm for the manufacture of denaturized alcohol, for publishing the annual report of the experimental station, and for additional popular, press and scientific bulletins, for complying with the provisions of the pure paint law, the paris green law, and the formaldehyde law now on the statute book, and for making analysis of fertilizers and stock foods, and for other experimental purposes.
- § 2. EMERGENCY.] Many of the provisions of this bill require an expenditure of money before July 1, 1907, hence an emergency exists and this bill shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 5, 1907.