

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CHAPTER 169.

[H. B. No. 481—Lathrop Committee.]

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

AN ACT to Amend Section 380 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the State Historical Society, Prescribing its Powers and Duties, Repealing Sections 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385 of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 be amended to read as follows:

§ 380. STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. POWERS. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF BOARD. AUDITING BOARD TO AUDIT ALL BILLS.] State Historical Society of North Dakota shall be the trustee of this state, and as such shall faithfully expend and apply all money received from the state, to the uses and purposes directed by law, and shall hold all its present and future collections and property for the state, and shall not sell, mortgage, transfer or dispose of it in any manner, or remove from the historical rooms in the Capitol at Bismarck, any article therein without authority of law; *provided*, this Article shall not prevent the sale or exchange of any duplicates that the society may have or obtain; and *provided*, that the secretary of the said society shall have power to withdraw for temporary use such of the collections as shall be needed for the compilation and editing of the publications of this society, and that such of the collections as may be needed for exhibition purposes may be withdrawn for that purpose by the authority of the board of directors; and *provided* further that books and collections may be withdrawn temporarily from the library and museums under such rules as the directors may prescribe. The Governor, Auditor, Secretary of State, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall be ex-officio members of the board of directors of said society, and shall take care that the interests of the state are protected. All bills or claims against the state arising by reason of expenditure authorized by the society for the purposes provided by law, shall be examined and audited by the State Auditing Board in the same manner as other claims are examined, audited, allowed or rejected, and the State Auditing Board shall protect the interests of the state in the matter of claims or bills presented against it, contracted under the provisions of this Article.

§ 2. DUTIES.] It shall be the duty of the society, subject to the supervision of the Auditing Board, as hereinbefore provided:

1. To collect books, maps, charts and other papers and materials illustrative of the history of this state in particular and of the west generally.

2. To obtain from the early pioneers narratives of their exploits, perils and adventures.

3. To procure facts and statements relative to the history, progress and decay of our Indian tribes so as to exhibit faithfully the antiquities and the past and present resources and conditions of this state.

4. To purchase books to supply deficiencies in the various departments of its collection, and especially reports on the legislation of other states, on railroads and geological surveys and of educational and humane institutions for legislative reference, and such other books, maps, charts and materials as will facilitate the investigation of historical, scientific and literary subjects. The Secretary of State shall furnish to the State Historical Society, for reference and exchange purposes, fifty copies each of every state publication.

5. To thoroughly catalogue the entire collections of said department for the more convenient reference of all persons who have occasion to consult the same. The state shall bind the unbound books, documents, manuscripts and pamphlets, and especially newspaper files containing legal notices, in the possession of the State Historical Society.

6. To prepare biennially for publication a report of its collections and such other matters relating to the transactions of the society as may be useful to the public. There shall be printed by the state one thousand five hundred copies of the biennial volume of collections of the State Historical Society, five hundred copies of which shall be bound in cloth and the remainder authorized by law shall be bound in pamphlet form. In addition to this the state shall print such separates of various portions of the volume, not to exceed fifty each, as may be desired by the society for special distribution. The State Historical Society shall have charge of the distribution and sale of the foregoing volumes and separates and the board shall account for such proceeds to the State Auditing Board.

7. To keep its rooms open at all reasonable hours on business days for the reception of the citizens of this state who may wish to visit the same, without fee.

8. Whenever any grant, devise, bequest, donation or gift or assignment of money, bonds or choses in action, or of any property, real or personal, shall be made to the State Historical Society, such society is hereby directed to receive and accept the same and the right and title thereto in the name of the state.

§ 3. POWERS OF BOARD AS TO HISTORICAL SITES AND RELICS.] The State Historical Society may from time to time receive contributions of historical sites and relics or money for the purchase of such sites or relics, and may purchase such sites or relics. When land shall be contributed or purchased as herein provided for his-

torical purposes the title shall vest in the State of North Dakota and the land may be placed in the custody of the Old Settlers' Association of the respective counties in which such sites are located, and may be improved and used by them for public park purposes and for the accumulation and care of relics of historical interest. When relics are contributed or purchased they shall be placed in the custody of the State Historical Society, and those of a local historical nature may be loaned to the county Old Settlers' Associations when proper provision has been made for their care and preservation. The money contributed for the purchase of historical relics or sites shall be placed in the hands of the State Treasurer and shall be paid out on warrant of the State Auditor when approved by the Board of the State Historical Society or a majority of its members.

§ 4. REPEAL.] That Sections 381, 382, 383, 384, and 385 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, are hereby expressly repealed.

Approved, March 10, 1915.

HOTELS

CHAPTER 170.

[S. B. No. 255—Lindstrom.]

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES—SANITARY CONDITIONS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2984 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Equipment and Sanitary Conditions in Hotels, Restaurants and Rooming Houses.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2984 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 be amended to read as follows:

§ 2984. SANITARY PROVISIONS.] Every hotel shall be well drained, constructed and plumbed according to established sanitary principles; shall be kept clean and in a sanitary condition, and free from effluvia arising from any sewer, drain, privy or other source within control of the owner, manager, agent or other person in charge; shall be provided with water closets or privies properly screened, for the separate use of males and females, which water closets or privies shall be disinfected as often as may be necessary to keep them at all times in a sanitary condition.

All bedrooms shall be kept free from vermin and the bedding in use shall be clean and sufficient in quantity and quality; all sheets shall be at least eight feet in length; each guest shall be furnished with two towels; in case bedrooms are carpeted the carpet or carpets