

There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of putting this law in force and effect, said appropriation to be known as the State Public Grain Grading and Weighing Fund, which sum shall be replenished and maintained by adding thereto all fees for licenses of Deputies and inspecting, weighing and grading, and all salaries or compensation of deputies and employees shall be paid out of this fund. The Commissioners of Railroads shall fix the fees for weighing, grading and inspecting and marketing at a sum sufficient to make the State grading, inspecting, weighing and marketing department self-sustaining, and in addition, to set aside 25 per cent of all fees collected to create a fund for building public grain storage warehouses within the state.

Approved March 15, 1917.

CHAPTER 57.

[H. B. No. 404—Marshall.]

APPROPRIATION—WHITE STONE BATTLEFIELD.

An Act Making an Appropriation for Certain Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for the Improvement of White Stone Battle Field.

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 otherwise appropriated the sum of One Hundred Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay certain outstanding indebtedness which has been incurred for the purpose of improving and taking care of White Stone Battle Field.

Approved March 15, 1917.

ARCHITECTURE

CHAPTER 58.

[S. B. No. 245—Rowe.]

ARCHITECTURE.

An Act Providing for the Registration of Licensed Architects and for Regulating the Practice of Architecture as a Profession in the State of North Dakota.

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

§ 1. The Governor of the State of North Dakota, shall immediately after the taking effect of this Act, appoint a State Board of Architecture, hereinafter designated the Board. The Board shall be composed of three architects, who shall have been in active practice as principals in the State of North Dakota for not less than three years previous to their appointment, and who are otherwise qualified to serve on the said Board.

§ 2. One of the members of said Board shall be appointed for a term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of six years. Such term of office to start from the date of the approval of this Act.

§ 3. Upon the expiration of the term of each member of said Board the Governor shall appoint a successor for a term of six years, each member shall hold over after the expiration of his term until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

§ 4. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Board shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term of such membership.

§ 5. The governor shall have the right to remove any of the members of said Board for inefficiency, or neglect of duty.

§ 6. The Board shall adopt rules and regulations to govern its proceedings, for the examination of candidates for registration, and for the regulation of the practice of architecture not inconsistent with this act, or the laws of North Dakota, and may amend, modify and repeal such rules and regulations from time to time.

§ 7. The Board shall hold its first meeting within thirty days after its members are appointed and thereafter shall hold regular meetings on the first Mondays of April and October of each year, and shall hold special meetings between said regular meetings at their discretion.

§ 8. The Board shall, in accordance with the provisions of this act, examine into the qualifications of, register and issue certificates of registration to those desiring to use the title of architect or to practice as architect in the State of North Dakota, and who have met the requirements of the Board according to the provisions of this act.

§ 9. The Secretary of the Board shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the Board of resolution adopted by it at a regular meeting and shall also receive such traveling, hotel and other expenses as are legitimately incurred in the performance of his official duties.

§ 10. The other members of the Board shall receive the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day for the time actually engaged in the meetings of said Board, in traveling to and from said meetings, and all legitimate and necessary traveling and hotel expenses incurred in attending such meetings.

§ 11. Expenses of the Board and its officers shall at no time exceed the amount of moneys received and on deposit to the credit of the Board under the workings of this act.

§ 12. All moneys and fees collected or received by this Board under this act shall be deposited with the State Treasurer quarterly to be held by him for all legitimate expenses of the Board in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

§ 13. All moneys received by the State Treasurer under the provisions of this act shall be kept in a separate fund continued from year to year to be drawn against only for the expenses of the Board.

The Auditor and Treasurer of the State of North Dakota are hereby directed to disburse the money received under the provisions of this act, as herein provided.

§ 14. All moneys paid out by the Board shall be through the State Treasurer on properly drawn vouchers, signed by the president and secretary of said Board.

§ 15. No person shall begin to use the title "Licensed Architect" or any variation of the same, or any other words, letters or device to indicate that the person using the same is a licensed architect, after the approval of this act, without being registered as an architect, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

§ 16. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent any person from making plans or specifications for, or supervising the erection, enlargement, or alteration of any building that is to be constructed by himself.

§ 17. Nor shall anything in this act be construed to prevent any employee of an architect from acting under his employer's instructions, control, and supervision in preparing plans and specifications for the erection, enlargement or alteration of buildings.

§ 18. Any person of legal age and of good moral character, upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) may apply for examination for registration, under this act.

§ 19. In the case of a co-partnership of licensed architects, each member must hold a certificate of practice.

§ 20. The applicant shall submit satisfactory evidence of having satisfactorily completed the course in an approved high school, or the equivalent thereof, and subsequent thereto of having had at least three years practical experience in the office or offices of a reputable architect or architects.

§ 21. The applicant shall satisfactorily pass an examination in such technical and professional courses as are established by the Board.

§ 22. The examination shall have special reference to the planning, design and construction of buildings. The examination shall be in two parts, A. and B. as follows:

§ 23. A. shall be a test of the knowledge of the candidate of the strength of materials, construction and architectural design.

B. shall be a test of the ability of the candidate to make practical application of the above knowledge in the professional work of an architect, and in the duties of a supervisor of the construction of buildings, and the ethics of the profession of architecture.

§ 24. In lieu of the examination, "A" the board may accept a diploma of graduation from a recognized college or school of architecture whose requirements conform to the standard minimum of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.

§ 25. The examination "B" must be taken by all candidates.

§ 26. In lieu of all examinations, the Board shall accept registration or certification as a member of the American Institute of Architects or as an architect in another State or country where

the standard qualifications for the same are not lower than those required by the Board under this act.

§ 27. In lieu of all examinations, the Board shall accept satisfactory evidence as to the applicant's character, competency and qualifications, and satisfactory evidence that the applicant has been actually engaged in the practice of architecture under the title of Architect on his own account or as a member of a reputable firm or association in the state of North Dakota for at least one year prior to the passage of this act.

§ 28. The result of every examination or the evidence of qualifications, as provided by this act, shall be recorded by the Secretary of the Board, and the said Board shall issue a certificate of registration to every person having passed such examination or as being otherwise qualified to be entitled to receive same.

§ 29. Every person registered under this act shall pay a fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the board and shall thereupon receive a certificate of registration.

§ 30. Every registered licensed architect shall, within thirty days, record his certificate of registration with the Secretary of State of North Dakota who shall provide a special book for such purpose.

§ 31. The Board may revoke any certificate after thirty days written notice to the holder thereof, and after a hearing before the Board, upon proof that such certificate has been obtained by fraud or misrepresentation, or upon proof that the holder of such certificate has been guilty of malfeasance, fraud, gross incompetency or negligence in connection with his practice of architecture.

§ 32. Every architect who is registered under the provisions of this act, and who desires to continue to practice architecture in North Dakota, shall annually during the month of July pay to the Secretary of the Board a renewal fee of Ten Dollars.

§ 33. Upon failure to pay such renewal fee, during the month of July, in each and every year the holder thereof shall have his certificate revoked, but the failure to pay such renewal fee in due time, shall not deprive him of the right of renewal thereafter, provided his application for renewal is made within one year after the expiration of his certificate. He shall then pay a renewal fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

§ 34. Any violation of the Provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor, punishable for the first offense by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and for a subsequent offense by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

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