to be used by said North Dakota Terminal Elevator Commission

for the purposes hereinbefore set out.

§ 8. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in this: that the proper disposition of the grain crops of the State of North Dakota is construed to be of vital interest, therefore this Act shall be deemed to be in the interests of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage and approval.

Disapproved March 6, 1917.

## VACANCIES IN OFFICE

## CHAPTER 249.

[S. B. No. 301—Lindstrom.]

## VACANCIES.

An Act Amending and Re-enacting Section 696 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Filling Vacancies.

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

§ 1.] That Section 696 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 696. VACANCIES. How FILLED.] All vacancies, except in the office of a member of the legislative assembly, shall be filled by appointment as follows:

1. In the office of states attorney in which a vacancy has occurred by reason of removal under Section 685 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, by the board of County commissioners by and with the advice and consent of the governor.

2. In county and precinct offices by the board of county com-

missioners, except vacancies in such board.

- 3. In offices of civil townships, by the justices of the peace of such township, together with the board of supervisors or a majority of them, and if a vacancy occurs from any cause in the board of supervisors, the remaining member of the board shall fill such vacancy.
  - 4. In state and district offices by the Governor.
- § 2.] All acts or sections in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1917.