priation be made; therefore, this Act shall become and be in force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

### CHAPTER 3.

[S. B. No. 13-Introduced by Mr. Gibbons.]

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, under the provisions of Section 69, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, the Secretary of State is required to publish

a popular edition of the session laws, and

Whereas, the laws enacted at this Special Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly will require a comparatively small book, and making it possible to publish the authenticated edition of such laws within a comparatively short space of time, thereby eliminating the necessity of a popular edition, and

Whereas, the publication of such popular edition would appear

to be an unnecessary expense,

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring Therein:

That the popular edition of the laws passed at this special session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly in extraordinary

session assembled, be not printed, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authenticated edition of laws of this special session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly be printed in style similar to that of authenticated edition session laws for the regular session of this Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, except that same to be wire stitched and paper covered, quality and weight of cover paper to be similar to that now used for departmental reports.

Approved January 30, 1918.

## **CORPORATIONS**

#### CHAPTER 4.

[H. B. No. 5—Olson of Bowman.]

#### REINSTATEMENT OF CORPORATIONS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4521 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913 as Amended by Chapter 99 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1917.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 4521, Compiled Laws of

North Dakota as amended by Chapter 99 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1917, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 4521. Corporations May Be Reinstated. How.] Any domestic corporation which is engaged in active business under its charter or any foreign corporation authorized to transact business in the State of North Dakota engaged in active business under its certificate of authority to transact business, failing to make said report as required by Section 4518 of this chapter, may be reinstated upon the records of the office of the Secretary of State upon the filing of complete annual corporation reports as provided for by Section 4518 and the payment of a fee of \$2.50 and in addition thereto the payment of a fee of \$5.00 for such reinstatement; and filing in the office of the Secretary of State an affidavit stating the further fact that such corporation was at the time of such default and still is engaged in active business in the State of North Dakota. Said corporations shall be reinstated at any time upon filing said full and complete annual report within a period of six months from the time of cancellation as provided by Section 4518, and the payment of said fees; and at any time after the said six months upon filing of all and complete annual reports for all years in default with a fee of \$2.50 for each of said reports and the payment of \$15.00 for each and every year the said corporation has failed and neglected to file full and complete report.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists, in that the charters of many corporations have been cancelled by the Secretary of State by reason of the failure to make annual reports as required by law; and there being no method for validating and reinstating such corporations; and whereas, it is necessary for the public peace, health and safety, therefore, this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1918.

# COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

CHAPTER 5. [H. B. No. 11—Walton.]

#### COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

An Act Creating the North Dakota Council of Defense; Defining its Powers and Duties, and Appropriating Money for Carrying out the Purpose Thereof; and to Reimburse the Members of the Present Organization Known as the North Dakota State Council of Defense for Monies Expended.

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

§ 1. CREATION OF COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.] There is hereby created a council to be known as the North Dakota Council of Defense, to consist of the governor and thirteen other members,