

this Act shall become effective without delay, an emergency exists, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved 11:20 A. M. December 10, 1919.

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## EMERGENCY COMMISSION

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### CHAPTER 34.

[H. B. No. 36—Walker,]

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#### MEMBERSHIP.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Emergency Commission, and Membership Thereof.

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

§ 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the Session Laws of 1915, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] EMERGENCY COMMISSION. DUTIES. An Emergency Commission consisting of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor and the Secretary of State is hereby established, which shall exercise the powers and perform the duties imposed upon it by law. The Governor shall be chairman of the Board, and the Secretary of State the secretary. The Emergency Commission shall meet upon the call of the chairman thereof. The proceedings of the Emergency Commission shall be entered in a record book, or a minute book, and no order of the Emergency Commission shall be valid unless so entered.

Approved 11 A. M., December 10, 1919.

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## EQUALIZATION BOARD

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### CHAPTER 35.

[S. B. No. 26—Olson.]

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#### MEMBERSHIP.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Providing for the Substitution of the Commissioner of Insurance as a Member of the State Board of Equalization and as Secretary Thereof Instead of the State Auditor.

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

§ 1. Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted so that the same shall read as follows:

§ 2141. STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. HOW CONSTITUTED. MEETINGS. RULES FOR EQUALIZING.] The Governor, Commissioner of Insurance, State Treasurer, Attorney General and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor shall constitute the State Board of Equalization, a majority of which shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Governor shall be ex-officio president of said Board, and the Commissioner of Insurance shall act as secretary. The said Board shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in August, at the office of the Commissioner of Insurance, and shall then examine and compare the returns of the assessment of the property in the several counties of the state, and proceed to equalize the same, so that all taxable property in the state shall be assessed uniformly, and at its true value in money. In the performance of their duties they shall be governed by the following rules:

1. They shall raise the valuation of each class of personal property of every county, which in their opinion is returned below its true and full value, to such price and sum as they believe to be the true and full value thereof.

2. They shall reduce the valuation of each class of personal property enumerated in Section 2103 of every county, which in their opinion is returned above its true and full value to such price and sum as they believe to be the true and full value thereof.

3. They shall add to the aggregate valuation of the property of every county which they believe to be valued below its true and full value in money, such per centum in each case as will bring the same to its true and full value in money.

4. They shall deduct from the aggregate valuation of the property of every county, which they believe to be valued above its true and full value, such per centum in each case as will reduce the same to its true and full value in money.

5. They shall not reduce the aggregate valuation of all the property in the state, as returned by the several County Auditors, more than one per centum on the whole valuation thereof.

6. Upon the completion of such equalization and determination of the aggregate valuation of all the property in the state, the said Board shall then decide upon the rate of the state tax to be levied for the current year, together with any other general or special state taxes required by law to be levied.

§ 2. All Acts or Parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved 2:10 P. M. December 11, 1919.