

JOINT COMMISSION.

CHAPTER 79.

[S. F. 52.]

TO EFFECT FINAL ADJUSTMENT BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA.

AN ACT to Provide for a Commission to Act With a Like Commission from the State of South Dakota to Effect the Final Adjustment Between the Respective States of North and South Dakota, and Defining its Duties and Powers.

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

§ 1. WHO TO CONSTITUTE COMMISSION—DUTIES.] The Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General of the State of North Dakota shall constitute a Commission to represent and act for said State to effect a final settlement and adjustment of the outstanding indebtedness of the Territory of Dakota, including all accounts and matters of difference between the States of North Dakota and South Dakota respectively. Such Commission shall meet as soon as practicable with the Commission appointed from the State of South Dakota at some place mutually agreed upon, and proceed to make and consummate a final settlement and adjustment of outstanding indebtedness of the Territory of Dakota, and determine what portion thereof each of said states shall assume and pay; also to determine all other accounts and matters of difference between said states in accordance with the joint agreement of said states as incorporated in the Constitution of the respective states. Said Commission shall, upon the completion of their labors, make a full report of all their proceedings under this act to the Governor of the State, and if such proceedings are approved by him the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants on the State Treasurer to pay any sum which said Joint Commission shall determine to be paid by the State of North Dakota. All necessary traveling expenses of said Commission incurred under the provisions of this act shall, upon the presentation of an itemized statement thereof, properly verified, be audited and paid by the State Auditor.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] It being important for the public welfare that a final settlement and adjustment of accounts between the States of North Dakota and South Dakota should be effected long prior to July 1, 1890; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 11, 1890.

CHAPTER 80.

[H. F. 552.]

FOR APPOINTMENT OF BOUNDARY LINE COMMISSIONER.

AN ACT Providing for the Appointment of a Commissioner on the Part of North Dakota to Supervise the Surveying, Ascertaining and Distinctly Marking the Boundary Line Between the States of North Dakota and South Dakota.

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending before the Congress of the United States appropriating monies to provide for the survey and permanently locating the boundary line between the States of North Dakota and South Dakota; therefore,

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

§ 1. COMMISSIONER TO BE APPOINTED.] That when the Congress of the United States shall have provided means for the surveying, ascertaining and distinctly marking the boundary line between the States of North Dakota and South Dakota, it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State to appoint a commissioner who shall be a resident of this State, a recognized and experienced surveyor, who with such assistants as may be necessary, on the part of the State, shall on the part of the State so supervise the surveying, ascertaining and distinctly marking the boundary line between the States of North Dakota and South Dakota.

§ 2. COMPENSATION.] Said Commissioner shall qualify as provided by law for civil officers, and shall receive as compensation for services rendered the State, the sum of five (5) dollars per day for each day actually engaged in such service, together with actual necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of such duties; *Provided*, That the *per diem* and expenses of such Commissioner shall be paid out of the government appropriation therefor.

§ 3. AUDITOR TO PAY ACCOUNTS.] It is hereby made the duty of the State Auditor upon the presentation to him of an itemized account of the *per diem* and expenses of the members of such Commissioner duly verified, to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in settlement thereof.

Approved March 31, 1890.