

March 8, 1890, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, erection and operation of the North Dakota Agricultural College and Agricultural Experiment Station at Fargo," is hereby designated as the officer to receive the sums of money appropriated to the State of North Dakota for the further endowment and support of colleges as provided by the said act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890.

§ 4. STATE TREASURER TO PAY OVER.] The State Treasurer shall immediately pay over to the treasurer of the North Dakota Agricultural College all sums of money received from the United States Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the provisions of the said act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890.

§ 5. BOND OF COLLEGE TREASURER.] Said treasurer of the North Dakota Agricultural College shall give a bond in the sum of \$50,000, with not less than four approved sureties, said bond to receive the sanction and approval of the board of directors of said North Dakota Agricultural College and of the Governor of the State of North Dakota.

Approved February 21, 1891.

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## APPROPRIATIONS.

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### CHAPTER 8.

[S. B. No. 88.]

#### MILEAGE AND PER DIEM FOR MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF LEGISLATURE.

AN ACT for the Appropriation of Moneys, for the Payment of Mileage and Per Diem of Members and the Salaries of Employees of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, and Authorizing the Payment Thereof.

*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 as a standing and continuing appropriation, such a sum as may be necessary to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the salaries of employees of the Legislative Assembly.

§ 2. AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS.] The State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the State Treasurer for

such sums as may from time to time become due to persons mentioned in Section 1 of this act.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] An emergency existing in that there is no law authorizing the payment of mileage, per diem and salaries, therefore this act shall be in force and effect immediately after its passage and approval.

Approved February 5, 1891.

## CHAPTER 9.

[S. B. No. 97.]

### CLERK HIRE FOR STATE OFFICERS.

AN ACT Providing Clerk Hire for the Various State Officers, and Making Appropriation Therefor.

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

§ 1. SALARIES FIXED.] The following amounts are hereby fixed and allowed for clerk hire of the several state offices hereinafter mentioned, which sums shall be paid in monthly payments on the warrant of the State Auditor, commencing January 1, 1891, to-wit:

Governor's office, for private secretary, stenographer and messenger, \$2,000 per annum.

Secretary of State's office, \$2,500 per annum.

Treasurer's office, \$1,500 per annum.

Auditor's office, \$2,500 per annum.

Attorney General's office, nine hundred (900) dollars per annum.

Superintendent of Public Instruction's office, \$1,800 per annum.

Commissioner of Insurance office, \$2,100 per annum.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor's office, \$1,500 per annum.

Secretary of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, \$1,000.

*Provided*, That all clerical appointments shall first be referred to the Governor for his approval.

§ 2. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

§ 3. REPEAL.] Chapter 9 of the Laws of 1890, approved December 19, 1889, and Chapter 10 of the Laws of 1890, approved March 19, 1890, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] There being an emergency existing by reason of there being no adequate provision of law for the pay-

ment of clerk hire for the several State offices, this act shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage and approval.  
Approved February 21, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 10.

[S. B. No. 98.]

### FOR SALARIES OF STATE OFFICERS.

AN ACT Making a Standing Annual Appropriation for the Payment of the Salaries of the Various State Officers.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the term commencing January 1, 1891, and ending June 30, 1891, and annually thereafter, such sums as may be necessary to pay the salaries of the various state officers, as the same may be prescribed by the Constitution or by legislative enactment.

§ 2. SALARIES PAID MONTHLY.] Unless otherwise provided by the Constitution or by legislative enactment, the State Auditor is directed to draw his warrant for the said salaries monthly as the same become due.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] It is necessary and advisable that the State officers should receive their salaries as the same become due, and at a time long prior to July 1st next, and therefore an emergency exists; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in full force immediately after its passage and approval.

Approved February 27, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 11.

[H. B. No. 136.]

### MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC OFFICES.

AN ACT Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of the Public Offices of the State.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary,

for the maintenance of the public offices of the State from January 1, 1891, to June 30, 1891, and annually thereafter the sum of \$7,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary; said appropriation shall be for heating and lighting the public offices of the State, for care of the same and for expenses generally which may be necessary to the maintenance and for necessary repairs upon the Capitol Building, and the State Auditor is empowered to draw his warrant for such sums as he shall deem to be due on accounts or claims against such appropriation upon approval thereof of the Governor, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay such warrants from the general funds of the State.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] There being no appropriation to provide for the maintenance of the public offices, an emergency exists, and therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 25, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 12.

[H. B. No. 244.]

### COMMITTEE ROOMS FOR LEGISLATURE.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation to Pay Certain Expenses Incurred by the Second Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

*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 eight hundred (800) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expense of committee rooms, furniture for the same, fuel and lights and such other incidental expenses as either the House of Representatives or Senate authorized to be incurred.

§ 2. AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS.] The State Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasury in payment of such accounts upon the presentation to him of itemized bills, properly certified by the officers directed and authorized to incur the expense.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in that it was necessary to incur certain expenses for committee rooms to properly transact the business of the Second Legislative Assembly, and such expenses should be paid long prior to July 1st, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1891.



## CHAPTER 13.

[S. B. No. 58.]

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS.

AN ACT Providing for an Appropriation for the Erection of Buildings for the State Agricultural College at Fargo, and for the Contingent Expenses Incident to the Construction Thereof.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sum of money for the erection of suitable buildings for the State Agricultural College and for the contingent expenses incident to the construction thereof, namely: \$25,000.

Approved February 27, 1891.

## CHAPTER 14.

[S. B. No. 141.]

## MAINTENANCE OF DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

AN ACT Providing for an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the Deaf and Dumb School at Devils Lake.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$16,500, or as much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Devils Lake for the two fiscal years beginning April 1, 1891:

For maintenance ..... \$16,500 00

*Provided,* That of the above sum for maintenance, not more than \$720 shall be paid for rent of building now occupied, in any one year.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that there has been no provision made for the maintenance of the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Devils Lake; therefore, this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 27, 1891.

## CHAPTER 15.

[S. B. No. 66.]

## MAINTENANCE OF INSANE ASYLUM.

AN ACT to Provide for an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses for the Asylum at Jamestown for the Insane and for Making Needed Permanent Improvements.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$117,150, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Hospital for the Insane at Jamestown, as hereinafter mentioned, for the fiscal years of 1891 and 1892, beginning March 1, 1891, to-wit:

For maintenance.....	\$50,000 00
For employes' wages .....	32,000 00
For fuel and lights.....	20,000 00
For incidental expenses .....	1,000 00
For drugs and medicine .....	1,500 00
For repair fund.....	1,500 00
For returning patients and burial of dead .....	1,500 00
For plumbing.....	250 00
For fire apparatus .....	1,000 00
For beds and bedding.....	1,200 00
For furniture .....	1,000 00
For library and amusements of patients .....	500 00
For conveyance for use of patients.....	300 00
For repairing damage to smoke stack .....	600 00
For supplies to engine room.....	1,600 00
For paints and painting.....	1,000 00
For hose house .....	400 00
For hot house.....	500 00
For cold storage and ice house.....	500 00
For improvements of grounds .....	300 00
For farm implements and wagons.....	500 00

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made will begin before July 1st and the funds hereby appropriated in part will be needed before that time; therefore, this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 2, 1891.

## CHAPTER 16.

[S. B. No. 99.]

## FOR DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM BUILDING.

AN ACT Providing for an Appropriation of Money for the Erection of a Suitable Building for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at the City of Devils Lake, Ramsey County, North Dakota, and for the Contingent Expenses Incident Thereto.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated in the hands of the State Treasurer the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of suitable buildings at the city of Devils Lake, Ramsey county, North Dakota, for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and for the contingent expenses incident thereto.

Approved February 27, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 17.

[H. B. No. 250.]

## TO IMPROVE AND PERFECT THE WATER SUPPLY.

AN ACT Appropriating Money to Improve and Perfect the Water Supply at the Hospital for Insane at Jamestown.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,500, (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to be expended in improving and perfecting the water supply at the Hospital for Insane at Jamestown.

§ 2. RESTRICTION.] The appropriation of \$7,500, hereby made, shall be expended for water supply purposes only at the Hospital for Insane at Jamestown, under the direction of the Board of Trustees for that institution, with the advice and consent of the Governor of the State of North Dakota; and any and all improvements made in the said water supply shall not be paid for.

neither shall this appropriation become available, until such improvements have been accepted and approved by the Governor.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] There being an emergency in that the water supply at the Hospital for Insane at Jamestown, is inadequate to the demand for the same, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1891.

## CHAPTER 18.

[S. B. No. 65.]

### MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF PENITENTIARY AT BISMARCK.

AN ACT Providing for an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Penitentiary at Bismarck, and for Making Needed Permanent Improvements.

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

§ 1. MAINTENANCE.] That there is hereby appropriated the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Penitentiary at Bismarck for two years, beginning with March 1, 1891.

Warden's salary.....	\$ 3,000 00
Deputy warden's salary.....	2,000 00
Assistant gate keeper and clerk.....	1,800 00
Teacher and librarian.....	1,200 00
Officers, guards and employes.....	7,200 00
Maintenance .....	16,000 00
Fuel and lights.....	5,000 00
Chaplain .....	500 00
Repairs, improvements, etc.....	1,200 00
Incidentals, etc.....	1,200 00
Physician and medicine.....	1,000 00
Transportation, clothing and aid to discharged prisoners.....	1,500 00
Clothing, bedding, etc.....	1,800 00
Books, stationery, fixtures, etc., for the school.....	300 00
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§ 2. PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.] That there is hereby appropriated the following sums of money or as much thereof as may be necessary out of any moneys in the State Treasury not

otherwise appropriated for the purpose of making needed permanent improvements at the State Penitentiary at Bismarck:

For permanent water system, including, hydrants, mains, connections, excavations, labor and incidentals.....	\$ 8,000 00
For sewerage system.....	2,000 00
For finishing off rooms in main building and chapel and extending steam heat.....	1,000 00
For ice house.....	100 00

*Provided*, That the board of trustees of said Penitentiary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract on behalf of this State with the Bismarck Water Company or its successors for a supply of water for said Penitentiary for the term of five years, at a rate not exceeding forty (40) cents per thousand gallons metre measure; and, *Provided further*, That at the expiration of said contract the same may be renewed at a rate per thousand gallons, metre measure, not exceeding forty (40) cents; and *Provided, further*, In case of any disagreement between said board of trustees and said water company, or its successors, as to the rate per thousand gallons, or in any other particular, either party may apply to the district court of Burleigh county, and said court may determine and fix a reasonable price therefor, or determine differences in other particulars according to law; *Provided, further*, That the said Bismarck Water Company shall by a resolution entered upon the records of said company and certified in writing to the board of trustees of said Penitentiary, to be approved by the Attorney General, accept the provisions and restrictions of this act before the said board of trustees shall expend any of the money hereby appropriated with a view to connect with and to receive water from the mains of said Bismarck Water Company.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that there is no provision made for the State Penitentiary after March 7, 1891, therefore this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 27, 1891.

## CHAPTER 19.

[S. B. No. 137.]

### MAINTENANCE OF UNIVERSITY AT GRAND FORKS.

AN ACT Making Appropriations for the Maintenance of the University of North Dakota.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$60,700, or so much thereof as may be necessary for

the purpose of maintaining the University of North Dakota for the two years ending October 31, 1893.

For salaries of president and instructional force .....	\$41,800
For apparatus (biological, chemical and physical laboratories) .....	2,000
For chemicals for laboratories .....	1,500
For library .....	3,100
For incidental .....	3,000
For ground improvements .....	300
For repairs to buildings .....	1,500
For fuel and lights .....	3,000
For water supply .....	900
For engineer .....	1,800
For janitor .....	900
For secretary .....	1,000

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency existing in that the appropriations made by the first Legislative Assembly expire, by limitation of the act, on March 1, 1891, and a portion of the amount herein appropriated will be needed from that date until the end of the school year; therefore, this act shall be in force immediately after its passage and approval.

Approved February 27, 1891.

## CHAPTER 20.

[S. B. No. 61.]

### MAINTENANCE OF NORMAL SCHOOL AT VALLEY CITY.

AN ACT to Provide Funds for the Construction and Maintenance of the State Normal School at Valley City.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$5,000 for the construction of the State Normal School at Valley City and for the furnishing the same. For the purpose of maintaining the said State Normal School for the two years ending March 1, 1893, the following appropriations are made, viz.:

For salary of teachers the sum of .....	\$4,000
For fuel .....	300
For incidental expenses .....	700

Approved March 2, 1891.

## CHAPTER 21.

[S. B. No. 60.]

## FOR ERECTION OF SOLDIERS' HOME AT LISBON.

AN ACT Appropriating Money for the Erection of a Soldiers' Home at Lisbon, North Dakota, and for the Contingent Expenses Incident Thereto.

*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 \$10,000, for the erection of a suitable Soldiers' Home at Lisbon, Ransom county, North Dakota, and for the contingent expenses incident thereto.

Approved February 27, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 22.

[H. B. No. 189.]

## EXPENSES INCIDENT TO THREATENED INDIAN OUTBREAK.

AN ACT Providing for an Appropriation to Pay the Expenses Incurred by the Governor of the State During the Recent Threatened Indian Outbreak.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to meet the expenses incurred by the Governor of the State in supplying arms to citizens, preparing the State Militia for service, and any other expenses he may have incurred upon the part of the State in connection with the threatened Indian outbreak.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency existing in that there has been no moneys appropriated for this purpose, therefore this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 27, 1891.



## CHAPTER 23.

[H. B. No. 157.]

FOR INVESTIGATION AND ANALYSES OF SUGAR BEETS  
AND COAL.

AN ACT to Reimburse Prof. E. J. Babcock for Expenses Incurred in Making Investigations Regarding the Adaptability of the State of North Dakota to the Culture of Sugar Beets, and for Investigations Regarding the Value of North Dakota Coals.

WHEREAS, The First Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota passed a Concurrent Resolution instructing the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor to secure the services of an expert, or in such other way as might seem in his judgment best, to thoroughly test or cause to be tested the qualities of the soil of North Dakota with reference to its adaptability to the culture of the sugar beet; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, in obedience to the resolution aforesaid, had such investigations made by Prof. E. J. Babcock, of the State University, the report of whose work has been submitted; and

WHEREAS, The First Legislative Assembly aforesaid made no provision for the payment of the expenses of the investigations it commanded to be made; and

WHEREAS, Prof. E. J. Babcock has also, at the request of the said Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, made certain investigations concerning the chemical composition and heating power of the coal mined within the State, and has submitted a report thereon, the information contained therein being of much value to the State and the people thereof; therefore,

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty-two (132) dollars to reimburse the said Prof. E. J. Babcock for his investigations relating to sugar beets and coal.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that the debt which this act seeks to liquidate is justly due and owing to Prof. E. J. Babcock, and that after his having generously donated to the State much valuable service in this work, and himself advanced the money to pay the expenses of the investigation, he ought not to be asked to wait till July, 1891, to be reimbursed; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1891.

## CHAPTER 24.

[S. R. No. 135.]

## FOR RELIEF OF DESTITUTE.

AN ACT to Appropriate Money for the Relief of the Destitute Persons in North Dakota.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,000 for each year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, for the relief of the needy settlers in such counties, as by reason of their having reached their constitutional limit of indebtedness, may be unable to provide the necessities of life needed by destitute residents of said counties.

§ 2. ACCOUNTS, HOW AUDITED.] The State Auditor is hereby authorized to audit and allow the accounts of said Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor when said accounts have been approved by the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General, and he shall issue his warrants on the State Treasurer for the amount of said accounts, which warrants shall be paid by the State Treasurer whenever there are funds in the Treasury applicable thereto.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] There being no law in force allowing such an appropriation and this being deemed an emergency, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1891.

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CHAPTER 25.

[H. R. No. 234.]

## FOR COMPILATION OF LAWS.

AN ACT Providing for an Appropriation of \$8,500 for Compiling the Laws of the State of North Dakota.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the

sum of \$8,500 for compiling the Laws of the State of North Dakota; the said sum so appropriated shall be paid to the compilers to be appointed by the Governor and shall be for services actually rendered, and shall be paid on the warrant of the State Auditor, approved by the Governor.

Approved March 11, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 26.

[S. B. No. 186.]

### MAINTENANCE OF NORMAL SCHOOL AT MAYVILLE.

AN ACT Providing for an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the State Normal School at Mayville, N. D.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$6,000 for the maintenance of the State Normal School at Mayville, N. D.

Approved March 6, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 27.

[S. B. No. 107.]

### BOUNTY FOR POTATO STARCH.

AN ACT Providing an Appropriation for Manufacture of Potato Starch in the State of North Dakota.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the time commencing January 1, 1891, and ending January 1, 1893, the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the bounty offered by the State of North Dakota for the manufacture of potato starch in the State of North Dakota.

Approved March 7, 1891.

## CHAPTER 28.

[H. B. No. 215.]

## FOR BRICK FURNISHED PENITENTIARY.

AN Act Providing for an Appropriation to Pay John A. McLean for Brick  
Furnished the Dakota Penitentiary at Bismarck, North Dakota.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and six (106) dollars for the purpose of paying John A. McLean for furnishing, at the request of the Warden of the State Penitentiary, 30,000 brick and hard brickbats for the use of said Penitentiary.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency existing in that there is no money appropriated for this purpose, therefore that this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1891.

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CHAPTER 29.

[S. B. No. 100]

## FOR SELECTING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO PUBLIC LANDS.

AN ACT to appropriate Money to Pay the Expenses of Selecting and Acquiring Title to the Lands Donated by Congress to the State of North Dakota for its Public Institutions, and to Carry Out the Provisions of "An Act Providing for the Organization of the Board of University and School Lands," Approved March 20, 1890.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,000, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, for the salary and expenses of the selecting agent, clerk hire, record books, blanks and such other expenses as shall be necessarily incurred by the Board of University and School Lands in selecting and securing title to said lands.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there are many thousand of acres of valuable government lands in this State upon which fil-

ings of different character have been made, but which have long since been abandoned, and contests are necessary to clear the records of the United States land offices of such lands before the same can be open to selection, it is hereby made the duty of the Board of University and School Lands to proceed to contest, or cause to be contested, the filings now upon such abandoned claims as, after proper investigation are, in their judgment, of sufficient value to warrant the expense of such contest, for the purpose of selection and acquisition of same, as provided for in the enabling act granting the same; and to meet the cost and expenses incident to such contest, there is appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 or so much thereof as may be found necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Approved February 28, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 30.

[S. B. No. 164.]

### FOR DISPLAY OF PRODUCTS AT WORLD'S FAIR.

AN ACT to Make an Appropriation for the Collection, Arrangement and Display of the Products of the State of North Dakota at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to Provide for the Expenses of the State Commissioners Thereof.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of North Dakota at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to pay the actual expenses of the State Commissioners necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

§ 2. WARRANTS, HOW DRAWN.] The State Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrants on the State Treasurer from time to time on the requisition of said Board of Commissioners, signed by its president and secretary and approved by the Governor, and accompanied by estimates of the expenses, to the payment of which the money so drawn is to be applied; *Provided, however,* That no more than \$5,000 thereof shall be drawn in the year 1891; no more in 1892 than \$10,000, or in case \$5,000 is not drawn in 1891, the balance of said appropriation of \$5,000 for 1891 may be drawn during 1892, as well as the \$10,000 specially appropriated; the

balance of the appropriation may be drawn during 1893, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that the time is limited during which said Board has to perform its duties, and it is necessary that said Board shall begin its labors immediately; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 31.

[H. B. No. 205.]

### PAY OF JAMES M. GLEASON, JANITOR.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation to Pay James M. Gleason for Labor as Janitor at the Capitol.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty-four (124) dollars to pay James M. Gleason for labor at the Capitol as assistant janitor of the House, and the State Auditor is authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for said amount and in favor of said James M. Gleason.

Approved March 6, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 32.

[S. B. No. 114.]

### FOR LIBRARY FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for a Library in the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars annually, to be paid by warrant of the State Auditor on the State Treasurer upon the presentation of an itemized bill in due form by the State Superin-

tendent, for the purchase of reference and pedagogical books for State Educational Library in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Approved March 9, 1891.

## ARTESIAN WELLS.

### CHAPTER 33.

[H. B. No. 118.]

#### PROVIDING FOR ISSUING OF BONDS BY CIVIL TOWNSHIPS.

AN ACT to Enable Civil Townships to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Sinking Artesian Wells, and to Provide for Locating the Same.

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

§ 1. BONDS MAY BE VOTED.] That at any annual or special town meeting in any regularly organized township in this State, the question of bonding said township for the purpose of sinking one or more artesian wells, or of improving natural springs in said township, may be submitted to the vote of the people; *Provided*, The notices posted by the town clerk, as required by law, contain a notice of such proposed bonding.

§ 2. DUTIES OF SUPERVISORS.] When three-fourths of the legal voters voting at such town meeting as described in Section 1 of this act shall vote in favor of bonding, it shall be the duty of the town board of supervisors, to forthwith issue the bonds of said township in the denomination or denominations which they shall deem best, but which shall not aggregate more than a given amount specified by vote at the aforesaid town meeting. The concurrence of a majority of the township board of supervisors shall be sufficient to legalize the issuing of township bonds under this act. All bonds issued under this act shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; the bonds and the interest thereon to be paid at such place and times as the township board shall designate; *Provided, however*, That said bonds shall be payable in not less than five nor more than ten years.

§ 3. BONDS, HOW ISSUED.] Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of township supervisors, and attested by the clerk of said township; said bonds shall also be verified by a certificate signed by both chairman and clerk that the bonds