

fair corporations is desirable and will be facilitated by increasing the number of directors, and by providing that directors need not necessarily be stockholders, therefore an emergency exists, and the foregoing act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1903.

APPROPRIATIONS.

CHAPTER 8.

[S. B. No. 16—Lavayea.]

AID FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 870, 871 and 872, Revised Codes, 1899, Relating to Education.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That sections 870, 871 and 872 of the revised codes of 1899 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 870. SCHOOLS VISITED. WHAT SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE STATE AID. APPROPRIATION.]

1. The high school board shall cause each school receiving aid under this act to be visited at least once each year by a committee of one or more members, who shall carefully inspect the instruction and discipline of the preparatory classes, and make a written report on the same immediately; provided, that no money shall be paid in any case until after such report shall have been received and examined by the board, and the work of the school approved by a vote of the board.

2. The said board shall receive applications from such schools for aid as hereinafter provided, which applications shall be received and acted upon in the order of their reception. The said board shall apportion to each of the said schools which shall have fully complied with the provisions of this act and whose application shall have been approved by the board, the following sums, to-wit: Four hundred dollars each year to each school maintaining four years' high school course and doing four years' high school work; the sum of three hundred dollars each year to each school having a three years' high school course and doing three years' high school work; the sum of two hundred dollars each year to each school having a two years' high school course and doing two years' high school work; provided, that moneys so apportioned to any high school shall be used to increase the efficiency of the high school work; provided, further,

that the total amount of the apportionment and expenses under this act shall not exceed ten thousand dollars in one year. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually for the purpose of this act, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; which amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be paid upon the itemized vouchers of said board, duly certified and filed with the state auditor; provided, however, that in case the amount appropriated and available under this act for the payment of aid to such schools shall in any year be insufficient to apportion each of such high schools as are entitled thereto the full amount intended to be apportioned to the high schools of the various classes, then in such case such amount as is appropriated and available shall be apportioned pro rata among all the schools entitled thereto.

§ 871. NO COMPENSATION. EXPENSES.] The members of said board shall serve without compensation, but the actual and necessary expenses of the board, or any examiner, shall be paid in the same manner as those of state officers; provided, that the total expense, including the apportionments to the schools aforesaid, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars in any one year.

§ 872. DISCRETIONARY POWERS. ASSISTANT EXAMINER.] The high school board shall have full discretionary power to consider and act upon applications of schools for state aid, and to prescribe conditions upon which said aid shall be granted, and it shall be its duty to accept and aid such schools only as will, in its opinion, if aided, efficiently perform the service contemplated by law; but in each county three schools complying with the prescribed conditions shall have a right to aid from this appropriation before aid may be granted to a fourth school in any county. Any school once accepted and continuing to comply with the law and regulations of the board made in pursuance thereof, shall be aided not less than three years. The board shall have power to establish any necessary and suitable rules and regulations relating to examinations, reports, acceptance and classification of schools, courses of study and other proceedings under this article. Any assistant examiner appointed by the high school board, as authorized by law, shall be entitled to receive such compensation as the board may allow, not exceeding three dollars per day; provided, that no such compensation shall be paid to any person receiving a salary from the state or from any state institution.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 19, 1903.

CHAPTER 9.

[S. B. No. 184—Crane.]

APPROPRIATION FOR EXECUTIVE MANSION.

AN ACT Authorizing the Board of Trustees of Public Property to Purchase Vehicles, Harness and Necessary Equipment for the Use of the Governor's Office and Executive Mansion and Making Appropriation Therefor.

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

§ 1. BOARD OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC PROPERTY TO PURCHASE CARRIAGES, ETC.] The board of trustees of public property is hereby authorized to purchase one closed carriage, one open carriage, harness and other necessary equipment for the use of the governor's office and the executive mansion.

§ 2. APPROPRIATION.] For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in that there is no sufficient means of transportation for the use of the governor's office, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 19, 1903.

CHAPTER 10.

[S. B. No. 103—Lewis.]

APPROPRIATION FOR EXPERIMENT STATION.

AN ACT Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Pure Bred Stock for Breeding Purposes for the Experiment Station at Fargo, for Salary of State Veterinarian, for Enlarging the Scope of Investigation by the Station Staff of the Experiment Station at Fargo, for Maintaining the Sub-Experiment Station at Edgeley and Erecting Suitable Buildings Thereon, for Locating and Maintaining and Erecting Suitable Buildings on a Sub-Experiment Station at or Near Minot in Ward County, and Locating and Operating a Sub-Station at or Near Dickinson, in Stark County.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated annually out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars for state support and mainten-

ance of the agricultural experiment station at Fargo, for the purchase of pure bred live stock for breeding purposes, for salary of state veterinarian, for publishing additional bulletins and other needed agricultural literature, for maintaining and operating the sub-experiment station at Edgeley and erecting suitable buildings thereon, for locating and maintaining and erecting suitable buildings on a sub-experiment station at or near Minot, in Ward county, for locating and operating a grass trial station, and for other purposes as hereinafter provided; for extending the capacity of the agricultural station for making investigations in grain and plant breeding, seed testing, diseases of cereals and vegetables, improvement and dissemination of native and cultivated grasses, tree culture, and fruit improvement, crop rotation and methods of cultivation, dairy husbandry, diseases of domestic animals and animal husbandry, retention of moisture and maintenance of soil fertility, and for such other objects as may be of economic benefit to farmers and ranchmen.

§ 2. BOARD SHALL SET APART \$5,000 FOR SUB-EXPERIMENT STATION AT EDGELEY.] It shall be the duty of the board of trustees of the North Dakota agricultural college to set apart annually the sum of five thousand dollars of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act for the expenses of maintaining the sub-experiment station at Edgeley, for erecting suitable buildings thereon, and for making such investigations and experiments as may be deemed necessary for the solution of agricultural, horticultural and other problems peculiar to districts of the state where the soil and climatic conditions differ from those of that portion of the state known as the Red River Valley.

§ 3. BOARD SHALL SET APART \$5,000 FOR SUB-EXPERIMENT STATION AT MINOT.] It shall be the duty of the board of trustees of the North Dakota agricultural college to set apart annually the sum of five thousand dollars of the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act for the expenses of locating a sub-experiment station at or near Minot, in Ward county, for erecting suitable buildings thereon and maintaining said station, and for making such investigations and experiments as may be deemed necessary for the solution of agricultural, horticultural and other problems, including experiments in grasses, and other problems peculiar to that portion of the state where the same differ, owing to soil and climatic conditions, from those of the eastern portion of the state; provided, that before the provisions of this section shall become operative not less than one hundred sixty acres of land, of a kind and character to be approved by the board of trustees of the North Dakota agricultural college, shall be donated to the state of North Dakota and transferred to said state by a good and sufficient deed of warranty, without expense to said state.

§ 4. BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH GRASS TRIAL STATION AT DICKINSON.] It shall be the further duty of the said board of trustees to establish a grass trial station at or near Dickinson, Stark county, for

the purpose of making experiments with native and other grasses with the view of improving the supply of forage and pasture of the grazing districts, and other products of the soil as the said board may authorize; and said board is hereby authorized to appropriate a sufficient sum of money as provided for in section 1 of this act to make such experiments; provided, however, that no such experiments as in this section provided shall be undertaken or authorized unless a suitable area of land shall be donated, free of charge, and placed at the disposal of the board of trustees during the period for which said experiments are authorized and conducted.

§ 5. EMERGENCY.] There being no available funds for the support and maintenance of the sub-experiment station at Edgeley, or for locating and establishing and maintaining a sub-experiment station at or near Minot, or for establishing a grass experiment station at or near Dickinson, and for other needed improvements and investigations, and such funds being required before July 1, 1903, an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

VETOED ITEMS.

This Senate Bill No. 103 is approved this 21st day of March, 1903, except as to the part or parts appropriating money for the purchase of pure bred stock for breeding purposes for the experiment station at Fargo, for the salary of the state veterinarian, for enlarging the scope of investigation by the station staff of the experiment station at Fargo, for locating and maintaining and erecting suitable buildings on a sub-experiment station at or near Minot, in Ward county, and locating and operating a sub-station at or near Dickinson, in Stark county, and to the excepted parts my approval is withheld by reason of the following objections:

First. The total appropriations made by the Eighth legislative assembly, together with the annual and fixed appropriations, as closely as I am able to estimate, will amount for the biennial period ending January 1, 1905, to \$1,250,000 to be paid out of the general fund. The total receipts of the fund for the biennial period ending July 1, 1902, as shown by the auditor's report, omitting the amounts borrowed on funding warrants and the receipts for the benefit of institutions and which by law are credited to the appropriation of such institution, amount to \$1,054,948.31. The receipts for the present biennial period will exceed this amount quite materially, and in estimating the probable revenue I have considered the annual increase in valuation equal to the average annual increase for the past three years, the levy the highest permitted by the constitution and the per cent. of collections equal to the average per cent. collected for the past twelve years. I have also taken into consideration the probable increase in the amount of fees that will come in from the various departments; the sum total, however, does not equal in amount the sum total of the appropriations.

Second. The income from present laws available for the payment of the expenses of the agricultural college and the experiment station attached thereto seem to me to be inadequate to meet all necessary expenses. The federal appropriation for the agricultural college is \$25,000 annually, to the experiment station \$15,000 annually; the income from the land grant of 130,000 acres to the agricultural college over and above the reservations for interest and sinking fund to care for bonds issued and authorized to be issued, will amount this year to over \$9,000, and will rapidly increase each year as the lands are sold; the special 2-10 of a mill tax, available for the expenses of the Agricultural college or any department connected therewith as the board of trustees may direct, will this year amount to \$26,000 and will increase annually as the valuation of the state increases. The total from all these sources exceeds \$75,000 annually, which amount will increase and keep pace with the increased needs of this institution. There are besides this, special appropriations to pay for the analysis of foods, for the salaries and expenses of holding farmers' institutes, for the salary and expenses of the assistant dairy commissioner, for the expenses of the state veterinarian, for the expenses of the geological survey, and for the analysis of fertilizers.

Third. The sub-station at Edgeley was established in 1893. The people of that community deeded to the state free of cost 160 acres of land as required under the terms of the act establishing the station. Since that time comparatively nothing has been done to carry out the provisions of that act. Until the sub-station established ten years ago be made a success it would not be good policy to establish others.

[Signed] FRANK WHITE,
Governor.

Filed in the office of the secretary of state March 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 11.

[S. B. No. 40—Kirkeide.]

APPROPRIATION FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1901, Relating to the Creation of a State Farmers' Institute Board of Directors and Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Making an Appropriation for Conducting Farmers' Institutes.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That sections 2 and 4 of chapter 172 of the session laws of 1901 be, and the said sections are hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2. ORGANIZATION OF BOARD.] The state farmers' institute board of directors shall have power to organize, by electing one of

its members to act as president, and one to act as secretary, and shall have power, and it is hereby made its duty to employ a director of farmers' institutes and such other institute lecturers as may be deemed necessary; to authorize the holding of not less than forty farmers' institutes each year, the same to be of such a nature as to instruct the farmers of the state in maintaining the fertility of the soil, the improvement of cereal crops grown in the state, principles of breeding as applied to domestic animals, the making and handling of dairy products, the destruction of noxious weeds and injurious insects, forestry and growing of fruits, feeding and management of live stock, and in general such instruction as will tend to promote the prosperity, home life and comfort of the farming population.

§ 4. APPROPRIATION FOR INSTITUTE.] There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand dollars biennially for carrying out the purposes of this act. All charges, accounts and expenses authorized by this act shall be paid by the treasurer of the state, upon the approval of the state board of audit, when certified by the president and secretary of the board of directors.

Approved March 19, 1903.

CHAPTER 12.

[H. B. No. 152—Dahl.]

APPROPRIATION FOR FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1031 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1899, Making an Appropriation for the Use and Benefits of the Firemen's Association, and to Promote the Efficiency and Growth Thereof, and for the Holding of an Annual Tournament.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1031 of the revised codes of the state of North Dakota, 1899, be, and the said section is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1031. APPROPRIATION FOR FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.] There is annually appropriated out of the money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the use and benefit of the North Dakota firemen's association for the purpose of promoting the efficiency and growth of its different departments, and the holding of an annual tournament according to the rules and regulations of such association. Such money shall be paid to the treasurer of such association and by him paid out only on the order of the president and secretary of such association for the purpose herein mentioned.

Approved March 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 13.

[S. B. No. 197—Lewis.]

APPROPRIATION FOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

AN ACT to Amend Section 9, of Chapter 8, of the Session Laws of 1901, Relating to the Agricultural and Geological Survey and Pertaining to the Appropriation Therefor.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 9 of chapter 8 of the session laws of 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 9. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of the money of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars annually, which shall be paid by the state treasurer upon a draft from the secretary of the board of trustees, having in control this survey.

Approved March 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 14.

[S. B. No. 157—Taylor.]

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

AN ACT to Amend Section 904a of Article 1, Chapter 10 of the Political Code of 1899, Relating to Educational and Charitable Institutions, and Providing for an Appropriation for the Necessary Expenses Connected with the Geological Survey of the State of North Dakota.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 904a of article 1, chapter 10, of the political code of 1899, relating to education and charitable institutions, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 904a. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars annually, to meet the necessary expenses connected with the geological survey of the state, as provided for in sections 898 and 899 of chapter 10, article 1, of the revised codes of 1899.

Approved March 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 15.

[S. B. No. 196—LaMoure.]

APPROPRIATION FOR HISTORICAL SITES.

AN ACT to Provide for the Contribution, Purchase and Custody of Historical Sites and Relics in the State of North Dakota, and to appropriate Money Therefor.

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

§ 1. POWERS OF -STATE HISTORICAL COMMISSION.] The state historical commission may from time to time receive contributions of historical sites and relics, or money for the purchase of such sites or relics, and may purchase such sites or relics. It may purchase not exceeding ten acres of land, embracing the site of old Fort Abercrombie, in Richland county, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars, and not exceeding ten acres of land, embracing the site of the first Christian mission grounds, at Walhalla, in Pembina county, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars. When land shall be contributed or purchased as herein authorized for historical purposes, title shall vest in the state of North Dakota, and the land may be placed in the custody of the old settlers' associations of the respective counties in which said sites are located, and may be improved and used by them for public park purposes and for the accumulation and care of relics of historical interest. When relics are contributed or purchased they shall be placed in the custody of the state historical commission and those of a local historical nature may be loaned to the county old settlers' associations where proper provision has been made for their care and preservation. Money contributed for the purchase of historical relics or sites shall be placed in the hands of the state treasurer and shall be paid out on the warrant of the state auditor when approved by the state historical commission, or a majority of its members.

§ 2. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of this act the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated; provided, that before said appropriation shall be available there shall have been placed in the hands of the treasurer of the state of North Dakota, to the credit and for the use and benefit of said state historical commission, the sum of one thousand dollars as a contribution from interested persons for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Approved March 19, 1903.

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CHAPTER 16.

[H. B. No. 7—Beck.]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION FOR INSANE HOSPITAL.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for a Deficiency in the Appropriation for the North Dakota Hospital for the Insane.

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

DEFICIENCY DECLARED.] Whereas, a deficiency exists in the amounts appropriated for the North Dakota hospital for the insane at Jamestown; such deficiency being caused by insufficient appropriations for employes' wages, incidentals and repairs, beds, bedding and furniture, drugs and medicines, library and amusements, paints and painting, engine room supplies, etc., which have been purchased out of the appropriation for maintenance, which is now exhausted and will cause a deficiency to the extent of ten thousand dollars to March 1st, 1903.

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of relieving said deficiency.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that the amount hereby appropriated is needed for immediate use; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1903.

CHAPTER 17.

[S. B. No. 22—Crane.]

APPROPRIATION FOR HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

AN ACT to Provide an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses for the State Hospital for the Insane, at Jamestown, North Dakota.

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, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the state hospital for the insane, at Jamestown, for the fiscal years 1903 and 1904, the sum of one hundred forty-four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as follows:

Resident officers' salaries.....	\$ 12,800 00
Maintenance.....	60,000 00

Employes' wages.....	34,000 00
Fuel.....	25,000 00
Beds, bedding and furniture.....	4,000 00
Drugs and medicines.....	2,500 00
Return of patients and burial of dead.....	1,600 00
Paints and painting.....	1,500 00
Library and amusements.....	1,000 00
Farm machinery.....	500 00
Electric supplies and repairs.....	250 00
Engine room supplies.....	300 00
Blacksmith shop supplies.....	300 00
Plumbing and repairs to steam and water supply.....	500 00
Laundry repairs.....	300 00
Fire department.....	300 00
Total.....	\$144,550 00

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made shall not begin before July 1, 1903, and the funds hereby appropriated will be needed before that time; therefore, this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

ITEM VETOED.

This bill is approved except the item appropriating four thousand dollars for beds, bedding and furniture, and to the excepted item I withhold my approval by reason of the following objections: First, the total amount appropriated, in my opinion, exceeds the probable revenues for the biennial period; and, second, the total amount remaining in this appropriation will, I believe, be sufficient to meet all the necessary expenses of the institution.

(Signed) FRANK WHITE,
Governor.

Filed in the office of the secretary of state March 20, 1903.

CHAPTER 18.

[S. B. No. 23—Sharpe.]

APPROPRIATION FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

AN ACT to Provide for the Maintenance of the Industrial School and School for Manual Training, Located at Ellendale, North Dakota, and for Making Necessary Improvements, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of the money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars, for the maintenance and improvement of the industrial school and school of manual training, for

the period beginning November 1, 1902, and ending March 31, 1905, viz:

For salaries, faculty.....	\$14,975
For janitor and engineer.....	2,000
For material and furnishing.....	1,500
For water supply..	75
For fuel.....	1,400
For incidental expenses.....	4,000
For domestic science and art.....	700
For fine arts and craft.....	500
For physical laboratory.....	350
For general library.....	200
For improvement of grounds.....	200
For lights.....	300
For mechanic arts.....	500
For gymnasium.....	100
For commercial department.....	500
For chemical department.....	400
For repairing manual training building.....	300
Total.....	\$28,000

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that a portion of the money hereby appropriated is needed for immediate use; therefore, this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

ITEM VETOED.

This bill is approved except the item appropriating four thousand dollars for the incidental expenses, and to the excepted item my approval is withheld by reason of the following objections: First, in my opinion the total appropriations exceed the probable revenues for this biennial period; and, second, the increased amount available from the interest and income of the land grant of this institution will be more than sufficient to meet all incidental expenses.

(Signed) FRANK WHITE,
Governor.

Filed in the office of the secretary of state March 20, 1903.

CHAPTER 19.

[S. B. No. 30—Cashel.]

APPROPRIATION FOR INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

AN ACT to Provide an Appropriation for the Finishing and the Furnishing of the Building and For the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Institution for Feeble Minded at Grafton, North Dakota.

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, for the purpose of finishing and furnishing the building, and for current and contingent expenses of the institution for feeble minded at the city of Grafton, North Dakota, the sum of fifty-nine thousand seven hundred sixty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as follows:

Finishing building, \$25,965, as follows:	
Lumber and carpenter work, including hardware and nails.....	\$ 8,450
Plastering, including lath.....	4,750
Painting, oiling and linting.....	1,310
Plumbing and fixtures, including outside cistern and two large tanks in tower.....	3,640
Steam heating and ventilating.....	6,415
Sundry expenses, including plans and supervision of work.....	1,400
	\$ 25,965
Furnishing building.....	5,000
Maintenance, including salaries, wages, fuel, etc., to March 1, 1905.....	25,000
Barn and ice house.....	750
Live stock, vehicles and agricultural implements.....	750
Improving grounds and sewerage.....	500
Lighting.....	1,000
Books and school supplies, periodicals and stationery.....	300
Transportation of patients from Jamestown to Grafton ..	500
	\$ 59,765

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists that work should be commenced on finishing the building long before July 1, 1903; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

ITEMS VETOED.

This bill is approved, except as to the following items:

Barn and ice house.....	\$ 750
Live stock, vehicles and agricultural implements.....	750
Improving grounds and sewerage.....	500
Lighting.....	1,000
Books and school supplies, periodicals and stationery.....	300
Transportation of patients from Jamestown to Grafton ..	500

And to these excepted items I withhold my approval by reason of the following objections: First, in my opinion the total appropriations exceed the probable revenues for the biennial period; and, second, the amount appropriated by the item "maintenance, including salaries, wages, fuel, etc., to March 1, 1905," is sufficient to cover all necessary expenses.

(Signed) FRANK WHITE,
Governor.

Filed in the office of the secretary of state March 20, 1903.

CHAPTER 20.

[S. B. No. 208—Simpson.]

APPROPRIATION FOR ARMORY RENT.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1419, of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1899, Relating to the Payment of Armory Rent to the Respective Organizations of the North Dakota National Guard.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1419 of the revised codes of North Dakota for 1899, be, and the same is; hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1419. ARMORY RENT. HOW PAID.] The commanding officer of each company, troop or battery, and the treasurer of each regimental band, shall provide suitable rooms at a convenient place in the city where each organization is located or stationed, with the necessary furniture, fuels, lights, lockers, closets and gun racks for an armory, assembly room and drill room for such organization, and such rooms shall be under the exclusive control of the commanding officer. There shall be an annual appropriation of four hundred dollars from the militia fund for the rent and furnishing of such armory or band quarters, for each organization of the national guard, to be paid by the state.

Approved March 6, 1903.

CHAPTER 21.

[S. B. No. 69—Voss.]

APPROPRIATION FOR REFORM SCHOOL.

AN ACT to Make an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Reform School at Mandan.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the moneys of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the

purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the state reform school at Mandan:

For maintenance and salaries of superintendent and assistants	\$ 12,000
For transportation of children now in Plankinton reform school to Mandan	500
For physicians and medicines	500
For clothing	500
For lights and fuel	1,000
For incidental expenses	2,000
Total	\$ 16,500

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no appropriation available for the support and maintenance of the state reform school at Mandan, therefore this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

ITEM VETOED.

This bill is approved except the item appropriating two thousand dollars for incidental expenses, and to the excepted item I withhold my approval by reason of the following objections: First, in my opinion the total amount appropriated exceeds the probable revenues for the biennial period; and, second, the total remaining in this appropriation for this institution is sufficient to pay all necessary expenses.

(Signed) FRANK WHITE,
Governor.

Filed in the office of the secretary of state March 20, 1903.

CHAPTER 22.

[H. B. No. 20—Buttz.]

APPROPRIATION FOR REGIMENTAL BAND.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1419 of Chapter 19 of the Political Code, Entitled "Militia."

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1419 of chapter 19 of the political code be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1419. DUTY OF COMMANDING OFFICER. APPROPRIATION.] The commanding officer of each company, troop or battery, and the treasurer of each regimental band, shall provide suitable rooms at a convenient place in the city where each organization is located or stationed, with the necessary furniture, fuel, lights, drawers, lockers, closets and gun racks for an armory, assembly and drill room for such organization, and such rooms shall be under the exclusive

control of the commanding officer. There shall be an annual appropriation of three hundred dollars from the militia fund for the rent and furnishing of such armory or band quarters, for each organization of the national guard, and six hundred dollars additional to be paid to the chief musician of each regimental band, as compensation for his services in training said band at his home station, and the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to the commanding officer of each troop or battery to provide horses for mounted drills; provided, that not less than five mounted drills shall have been held by said troop or battery during each year.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency existing in that there are not sufficient funds appropriated by law to meet the expenses of maintaining the regimental band attached to the militia; therefore, this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 28, 1903.

CHAPTER 23.

[H. B. No. 196—Senour.]

APPROPRIATION FOR CLERK OF COURT IN STARK COUNTY.

AN ACT Authorizing the Payment of the Sum of One Hundred Dollars to the Clerk of the District Court of Stark County for Services in Connection With Cases Arising in the Unorganized Counties of Allred, Wallace, McKenzie, Dunn, Hettinger and Bowman.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars to the clerk of the district court of Stark county in payment for services by him rendered as such clerk during the years 1901 and 1902 in connection with criminal cases in said court, arising in the unorganized counties of Allred, Wallace, McKenzie, Dunn, Hettinger, and Bowman.

Approved March 19, 1903.

CHAPTER 24.

[S. B. No. 117—Simpson.]

REIMBURSING AUDITOR OF STARK COUNTY.

AN ACT Appropriating Moneys to John Reissbeck of Dickinson, Stark County, For Services Rendered During the Years 1901 and 1902, While Acting as Auditor of Stark County, in Performing the Duties in Connection With His Office Arising From the Unorganized Counties of Williams, Dunn, Hettinger, Bowman, McKenzie, Allred and Wallace.

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 seven hundred and fifty dollars to John Reissbeck of Stark county for services performed by him for the years 1901 and 1902 while auditor of Stark county, arising in the unorganized counties of Williams, Dunn, Hettinger, Bowman, McKenzie, Allred, and Wallace.

Approved March 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 25.

[S. B. No. 110—Simpson.]

APPROPRIATION FOR STATES ATTORNEY OF STARK COUNTY.

AN ACT Appropriating Money from the State Treasury, not Otherwise Appropriated, to Compensate the State's Attorney of the County of Stark, for the Years 1901 and 1902, for Services in Prosecuting Criminals and in Doing and Performing all the Other Acts that the Law Provides a State's Attorney Shall Do and Perform in the Unorganized Counties of Allred, Wallace, McKenzie, Dunn, Hettinger and Bowman During Said Years of 1901 and 1902.

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 five hundred dollars for the purpose of compensating the state's attorney of the county of Stark for the years 1901 and 1902, for services in prosecuting criminals and in doing and performing all

the other acts that the law provides a state's attorney shall do and perform, in the unorganized counties of Allred, Wallace, McKenzie, Dunn, Hettinger, and Bowman, during said years of 1901 and 1902.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that there is now no law providing for payment for the services above mentioned, and the same having been duly performed during the aforesaid years of 1901 and 1902; therefore, this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 19, 1903.

CHAPTER 26.

[S. B. No. 18—Little.]

APPROPRIATION FOR STATE PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT Making Appropriations for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary, and for Making Permanent Improvements Thereto.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the state penitentiary at Bismarck, and for the purpose of making permanent improvements and additions thereto, as follows, viz:

Warden's salary.....	\$ 4,000
Deputy warden's salary.....	2,000
Bookkeeper and assistant gatekeeper.....	1,200
Matron and housekeeper.....	400
Chaplains.....	500
Guards and employes.....	18,000
Maintenance.....	12,400
Heating and lighting.....	3,000
Repairs and improvements.....	500
Incidentals.....	1,000
Physicians and medicines.....	2,000
Transportation, temporary aid, clothing, etc., (discharged inmates).....	2,000
Clothing for inmates.....	3,500
Bedding.....	500
Books, stationery, etc.....	500
Finishing building of yard wall and towers and gates for same.....	4,000
Water supply.....	5,000
Total.....	\$ 60,500

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that there is no provision made for the payment of the expenses of the peniten-

tiary after March 1, 1903; therefore, this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 19, 1903.

CHAPTER 27.

[S. B. No. 63—Little.]

EXTENSION OF CAPITOL BUILDING.

AN ACT to Provide for the Erection and Construction of the North Wing of the Capitol, for the Issuance and Sale of One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Bonds, and for the Sale of Lands Granted the State for the Purpose of Erecting Public Buildings at the Capital and for the Purpose of Extending the Grounds and Improving the Buildings at the Executive Mansion.

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

§ 1. BONDS AUTHORIZED.] The governor, state auditor and state treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to prepare for issue negotiable bonds for the state of North Dakota, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purposes hereinafter stated. Such bonds shall be in denomination of one thousand dollars each, payable to purchaser or bearer, and payable in twenty years from date of issue, or the said bonds, or any of them, may be paid off at periods of five years from the date of issue, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, with coupons attached for each interest payment, said coupons to be payable anywhere in the United States; said bonds shall be executed under the great seal of the state by the governor and treasurer, and shall be attested by the secretary of state, and shall be negotiated by the treasurer.

§ 2. TREASURER TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS.] The state treasurer shall receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds, and he shall give public notice for four successive weeks in two or more newspapers in general circulation, one of which shall be published in the city of New York, giving date of such sale, and said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash at not less than their par value.

§ 3. TREASURER TO PAY INTEREST COUPONS.] When the interest coupons become due, and whenever the said bonds mature, it shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay the same on presentation out of any funds in the treasury applicable thereto, and to cancel the same when paid.

§ 4. DATE.] Said bonds shall bear date July 1, 1903, and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be placed to the credit of the "Capitol Building Fund," to be paid out only as hereinafter provided.

Whenever, from any cause, there shall not be sufficient funds available to pay the interest accrued on said bonds, it shall be the duty of the treasurer to pay the interest out of any other unappropriated funds belonging to the state, and it shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay such interest promptly at the time it falls due.

§ 5. APPROPRIATION.] The sum of one hundred thousand dollars so realized and received into the state treasury from the sale of the bonds, as hereinbefore provided, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting, constructing and completing the north wing of the capitol building at Bismarck, and for the extension of the grounds and improvement of the buildings of the executive mansion, and such funds shall be paid out by the state treasurer only upon warrant drawn by the state auditor upon such fund, and no such warrant shall be issued by the state auditor except upon itemized and verified vouchers, duly approved by the board of capitol commissioners.

§ 6. DUTY OF BOARD OF CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS.] As soon as the money arising from the sale of said bonds shall be paid into the treasury, the board of capitol commissioners shall proceed to erect, construct and complete the said north wing to said capitol building according to the original plans and specifications, as near as may be, and they are hereby authorized to employ an architect, if deemed necessary. The said board shall contract for and purchase necessary material, and shall employ a sufficient number of skilled workmen, and shall, so far as the same can reasonably and profitably be done, utilize the labor of the convicts in the state penitentiary, nor otherwise employed according to law, and it is hereby made the duty of the warden of said penitentiary, whenever requested by the said board, to place any or all available convicts of proper character and condition that he may have in his charge, with proper guards and attendants therefor, at the disposal of said board, to be used in performing the labor required in erecting said structure, or in the manufacture of material to be used therein.

§ 7. WHAT LAWS CONTINUED.] That sections 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1893, are hereby continued in force, and made applicable to the provisions of this chapter.

Approved February 13, 1903.

CHAPTER 28.

[S. B. No. 134—Senate Committee on Appropriations.]

MAINTENANCE OF CAPITOL.

AN ACT to Amend Section 338 of the Revised Codes of 1899, Providing for an Appropriation for Supplies for the Capitol Building, Executive Mansion and the Public Grounds and Parks Connected Therewith and for Necessary Repairs Upon the Capitol Building.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 338 of the revised codes of 1899 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 338. SUPPLIES FOR PUBLIC OFFICES. APPROPRIATION.] The board of trustees of public property are authorized and empowered to provide all necessary furniture, fuel, lights, stationery, postage, express, freight, drayage and all other necessary supplies for the state offices and executive mansion, and the public grounds and parks connected therewith, and to make all necessary repairs upon the capitol building, and there is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this section, and the state auditor is empowered to draw his warrant for such sums as shall be found due on account of claims or accounts against such appropriation, upon approval thereof by the state auditing board, and upon approval the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay such warrants from the general fund of the state.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, by written communication, the board of trustees of public property have furnished an estimate of the amount of appropriation required for the ensuing two years, which said amount is different from the present appropriation; now, therefore, an emergency exists, and this act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1903.

CHAPTER 29.

{H. B. No. 221—Brown.]

AUTHORIZING TROLLEY LINE TO CAPITOL.

AN ACT to Authorize the Board of Trustees of Public Property to Construct, Keep in Repair and Operate a Single Track Electric Trolley Railway from the Capitol Building to the Northern Pacific Depot, in the City of Bismarck, and to Install an Electric Plant at the Capitol Building Sufficient to Furnish Power to Run Said Electric Railway, and for Use at the Capitol Building and to Light the Same, and also to Appropriate the Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars Therefor.

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

§ 1. BONDS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT.] The board of trustees of public property is hereby authorized to construct, keep in repair and operate a single track electric trolley line of railway from the capitol building to the Northern Pacific depot or a point conveniently near said depot in the city of Bismarck; that said board is authorized and empowered to secure the necessary right of way for such railway over the most convenient and feasible route; provided, that said board shall, so far as the same can reasonably and profitably be done, utilize the labor of the convicts in the state penitentiary, and it is hereby made the duty of the warden of the said penitentiary, whenever requested by the said board, to place any available convicts of the proper character and condition, that he may have in his charge, with proper guards and attendants therefor, at the disposal of the said board, to be used in performing the labor required in installing said electric light and power plant and constructing said electric railway.

§ 2. TO INSTALL LIGHT AND POWER PLANT.] That said board is further authorized to install at the capitol building an electric light and power plant with sufficient capacity to run said railway and to furnish power and light for use at the capitol building.

§ 3. APPROPRIATION.] For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the capitol building fund, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 4, 1903.

CHAPTER 30.

[H. B. No. 93—Underwood.]

APPROPRIATION FOR SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT Making Appropriation For the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Soldiers' Home, Located at Lisbon, North Dakota, For Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto, and For Erecting a Monument in Oakwood Cemetery.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the soldiers' home located at Lisbon, North Dakota, and for the purpose of making permanent improvements and additions thereto, and for other purposes, for the two years from July 1, A. D. 1903, to June 30, 1905, inclusive, as follows:

For current expense fund.....	\$ 3,000
For clothing.....	1,000
For subsistence.....	7,000
For household.....	2,500
For hospital.....	2,400
For transportation.....	300
For construction.....	500
For farm.....	1,500
For repairs.....	1,000
For the erection of a central monument in Oakwood cemetery and appropriate markings to commemorate the names and mark the graves of deceased Union soldiers, who have or may die in the soldiers' home and have been or may be buried in such cemetery at Lisbon, N. D., and for the purpose of purchasing and keeping an appropriate record of the names, company and regiment of soldiers dying in the soldiers' home at Lisbon, N. D., said money to be expended for the purpose above set forth under the direction of the board of trustees of said soldiers' home.....	1,000
Total.....	\$20,200

Approved March 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 31.

[S. B. No. 172—LaMoure.]

SELECTIONS OF INDEMNITY LANDS.

AN ACT to appropriate Money to Pay the Expense of Completing the Records in the Land Department Pertaining to Indemnity Lands and for the Completion of Indemnity Selections.

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 two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, for the purpose of paying the expense of completing records in the land department pertaining to indemnity selections, and for the completion of such indemnity selections as the state is entitled to.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists inasmuch as there are not sufficient funds available to pay for the completing of records and selections of indemnity land belonging to the state of North Dakota, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 32.

[S. B. No. 171—Cox.]

APPROPRIATION FOR NATIONAL GUARD.

AN ACT to Provide for a Sufficient Appropriation to Enable the National Guard to Comply With the "Dick" Bill, Lately Enacted by the United States Congress, and, Whereas, Said Bill Provides Among Other Things for the Exchange by the Federal Government of the Obsolete Arms and Military Equipment Now in Possession of the National Guard for the Modern Arms and Equipment Now in Use in the Regular Army Without Expense to the Several States, Provided the National Guard Hold an Annual Encampment of Not Less Than Five Days Duration and for the Further Purpose of Carrying Out the Provisions of the State Militia Law.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1425 of the revised codes of 1899 be, and the same is hereby made to read as follows:

§ 1425. APPROPRIATION.] For the purpose of paying the expenses for the maintenance of the national guard there is hereby

annually appropriated the sum of nineteen thousand dollars out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and all warrants against such appropriation shall be drawn by the state auditor upon the state treasurer, upon the voucher of the chief of supply, certified to by the adjutant general, and approved by the governor; said sum of nineteen thousand dollars per annum to remain subject to warrants drawn as herein provided, until expended.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that the present appropriation is not sufficient to enable the national guard to comply with the requirements of what is generally known as the "Dick" bill, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1903.

CHAPTER 33.

[S. B. No. 156—Carroll.]

APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC PRINTING.

AN ACT Prescribing the Duties and Authority of the Commissioners of Public Printing in Relation to Certain Printing, and Making an Appropriation to Pay for the Public Printing Authorized by Law.

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

§ 1. COMMISSIONERS SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO INCREASE NUMBER OF LAWS, ETC., PRINTED.] The commissioners of public printing shall have authority to increase the number of session laws authorized by law to be printed to not exceed 3,000 copies, which shall be disposed of by the secretary of state according to law. The commissioners shall also have authority to increase the number of the bound edition of the journals of the legislative assembly to 500, and may also authorize the printing of an extra number of such statistical, historical or immigration documents, maps and pamphlets as may be deemed of value to the state, when the same shall have first been approved by the governor. All accounts for public printing shall be audited according to law and a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the public printing and binding of the state, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars annually.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the number of session laws and

journals now printed is insufficient and the secretary of state asks for an increased number, and whereas, the appropriation for public printing should be available prior to July 1, 1903, and the amount herein designated is the sum estimated as necessary by the governor and commissioners of public printing, therefore an emergency exists and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 34.

[S. B. No. 31—Crane.]

ST LOUIS EXPOSITION.

AN ACT to Provide for the Collection, Arrangement and Display of the Products and Resources of the State of North Dakota at the St. Louis World's Fair, to be Held in 1904 at the City of St. Louis, Missouri, and at the Lewis and Clark Centennial and Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair to be Held in 1905 at the City of Portland, Oregon, and Providing, for a Board of Commissioners Therefor, and Making an Appropriation For the Purpose.

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

§ 1. COMMISSION CREATED. MEMBERS OF.] For the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products and advantages of the state of North Dakota at the world's fair to be held in St. Louis in 1904, and at the Lewis and Clark Centennial and Pacific Exposition and Oriental fair to be held at Portland, Oregon, in 1905, a commission is hereby created, to be known as the World's Fair Commission, which commission shall be composed of the governor, state auditor, lieutenant governor and commissioner of agriculture, and Warren N. Steele of Rolette county. The governor shall be the president of the commission, and the commissioner of agriculture shall be secretary. The governor shall fill by appointment any vacancy that may for any cause occur in said commission.

§ 2. MEETINGS. APPOINTMENT OF MANAGER. HIS DUTIES. MUST GIVE BOND.] The commission shall meet at the call of the governor at such time and place as he may designate. They shall select an executive commissioner or manager, who shall be authorized and required to assume and exercise, subject to the supervision of the board, all such executive powers and functions as may be necessary to secure a complete and creditable exhibit of the industries of the state at said world's fair, and shall have personal charge of the solicitation, collection, transportation, arrangement and exhibition of the products and resources of the state. Such executive commissioner shall employ all assistance necessary to carry out the purpose of this act, and shall, before assuming the

duties of his office, execute a bond in a sum equal to one-half the amount appropriated by this act, to be approved by the governor and filed with the secretary of state. Said bond shall run to the state of North Dakota, and shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such executive commissioner.

§ 3. COMPENSATION OF BOARD.] The members of the commission herein provided for shall not be entitled to any compensation for their services, except their actual necessary expenses for transportation, and five dollars per day for subsistence for each day they are necessarily absent from their homes on the business of said commission; provided, that the executive commissioner herein provided for shall receive such compensation as may be allowed by the commission.

§ 4. EXPENSES, HOW PAID.] The expenses incurred under this act shall be audited and paid in the same manner as provided for the payment of expenses of state affairs [officers;] provided, that no bill shall be audited or paid unless the same is endorsed by the executive commissioner "approved."

§ 5. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; provided, that of the amount appropriated herein so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the purpose of preservation, packing and transportation of the exhibit of the state of North Dakota to be held in St. Louis, which such exhibit shall be carefully preserved and removed at the close of the St. Louis fair to the Portland fair named herein.

§ 6. COMMISSIONERS SHALL HOLD OFFICE DURING LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.] The commission named in section 1, or their successors in office, shall hold their office as such commission for and during the term ending with the close of the Lewis and Clark exposition named herein.

§ 7. COMMISSION SHALL REPORT, WHEN.] Said commission shall report to the next session of the legislature an itemized statement of its receipts and disbursements.

§ 8. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that said commission will require all the time possible to give them, to properly perform their duties, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 17, 1903.