

Provided, that all clerical appointments shall first be referred to the governor for his approval.

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.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the sum now fixed for clerk hire for the different state officers is insufficient, therefore an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1903.

## STATE TREASURER.

### CHAPTER 187.

[S. B. No. 153—Little.]

#### DUTIES OF STATE TREASURER.

AN ACT to Amend Section 108 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, for the Year 1899, Relating to the Duties of the State Treasurer.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 108 of the revised codes of 1899 be amended to read as follows:

§ 108. DUTIES OF.] It is the duty of the state treasurer:

1. To receive and keep all the moneys belonging to the state, and not required to be received and kept by some other person.
2. To register the orders or certificates of the state auditor delivered to him when moneys are paid, or to be paid, into the treasury.
3. To deliver to each person paying money into the treasury and to the state auditor, a duplicate receipt showing the amount, the source from which the money accrued, and the funds into which it is paid, which receipts must be numbered in order beginning with number 1 at the commencement of each fiscal year.
4. To pay warrants drawn by the state auditor out of the funds upon which they are drawn, and in the order in which they are presented.
5. Upon the payment of any warrant, to take upon the back thereof the receipt of the person to whom it is paid, and file and preserve the same.
6. To keep an account of all moneys received and disbursed.
7. To keep separate accounts of the different funds. He shall receive in payment for public dues the warrants drawn by the state auditor in conformity with law, or redeem the same if there is money in the treasury appropriated for that purpose, and on redeeming such

warrant or receiving the same in payment he shall cause the person presenting such warrant to endorse the same, and the treasurer shall write on the face thereof "redeemed," and shall enter in his book in separate columns the number of such warrant, its date, amount and the name of the person to whom payable, the date of payment and the amount of interest, if any, paid thereon.

8. To report to the state auditor on the last day of each month the amount disbursed for the redemption of bonds and the payment of warrants during the month, which reports must show the date and number of such bonds and warrants, the funds out of which they were paid and the balance in cash on hand in the treasury to the credit of each fund.

9. At the request of either house of the legislative assembly, or of any committee thereof, to give information in writing as to the condition of the treasury, or upon any subject relating to the duties of his office.

10. To report to the governor, on or before the 20th day of November each year, the exact balance in the treasury to the credit of the state; said report shall show in detail the receipts and disbursements, together with a summary thereof, the balances in the various funds at the beginning and ending of the fiscal year, which year shall end on October 31st; said report shall also show where the funds of the state are deposited and shall be certified by the state treasurer and approved by the governor.

11. To authenticate with his official seal all writings and papers issued from his office.

12. To discharge the duties of a member of the board of state canvassers and of the board of commissioners of public printing, and to perform such other duties as are or may be prescribed by law.

13. To keep a book in which he must enter all warrants paid, giving the names of the owners and the number and amounts of warrants.

14. To keep all moneys belonging to the state in his own possession, until disbursed according to law. But nothing in this subdivision prohibits him from making special deposits for the safe keeping of public moneys.

15. To post at the door on the outside of his office a list of all warrants that he may have funds in the treasury to redeem or pay, the payment of which has not been demanded during the preceding six months.

16. To keep his books open at all times for the inspection of the governor, the state auditor, the public examiner, and any committee appointed to examine them by either house of the legislative assembly.

17. To report annually to the governor in writing and under oath the amount of all moneys in his hands to the credit of each fund and the place where the same is deposited, and the number and amount of every warrant paid or redeemed by him during the preceding

twelve months. The governor shall verify said report and cause the same to be immediately published in at least one daily paper printed at the seat of government.

Approved March 10, 1903.

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## STATE UNIVERSITY.

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### CHAPTER 188.

[S. B. No. 44—Taylor.]

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#### ADMISSION OF LAW STUDENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITY TO PRACTICE.

AN ACT Amending Section 423 of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relating to Oath of Office to Be Taken by Persons Who Have Been Admitted to Practice in the Courts of North Dakota.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 423 of the revised codes of the state of North Dakota, relating to oath of office to be taken by persons who have been admitted to practice in the courts of North Dakota, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 423. MUST TAKE OATH.] Upon being admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor at law as above provided, he shall, in open court, take the oath prescribed in section 211 of the constitution. In the case of graduates of the law department of the University of North Dakota, however, who shall have been admitted to practice by said court, it shall be sufficient if the said oath be administered by the clerk of the supreme court in or out of term time, and it shall not be necessary for the same to be administered in open court.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in this, that the commencement exercises of the University of North Dakota are held in the month of June of each and every year, and the diplomas of the law graduates are then conferred, and the examination papers of such graduates submitted to the said supreme court, while the next session of said court is not held until the month of September, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 24, 1903.