

appropriating for these purposes immense sums of money to stem the tide of immigration to this state and induce eastern settlers to locate within the confines of their respective states, as well as to prevent their people from moving to North Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Canada appropriates over a million dollars annually to induce citizens of the United States to become inhabitants of that dominion and is sending its emissaries to all parts of this country to distribute broadcast literature portraying what it has to offer the people who desire to change their location; therefore,

*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 hands of the treasurer, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry into effect all laws relating to the publication of the advantages offered to settlers and investors for lands in the state of North Dakota; provided, that the money hereby appropriated shall be used only for the publication of such literature and the circulation thereof and the making of such exhibits of the resources of the state in such eastern and southern localities only as may, in the judgment of the commissioner of agriculture and labor, seem advisable.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in that there are now no funds in the hands of the treasurer available for carrying out the provisions provided in this act, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Became a law March 20, 1909, without the signature of the governor.

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## INSANITY

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### CHAPTER 143.

[S. B. No. 106—Movius]

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#### COMMISSIONERS OF INSANITY.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1889 of the Revised Codes of 1905 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Commissioners of Insanity.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 1889 of the revised codes of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1889. APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF INSANITY.] In each organized county of this state there shall be a board of com-

missioners consisting of three persons, to be styled "Commissioners of Insanity," two of whom shall constitute a quorum. The county judge shall be a member of such board and its chairman. The other two members shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners, one of whom shall be a reputable practicing physician, and the other a reputable practicing attorney; and such appointment shall be made from persons residing as near as may be to the county seat. Such commissioners shall be appointed for the term of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The appointment of successors can be made at any time within three months prior to the expiration of the term of the incumbents. In case of the temporary absence of such commissioners or their inability to act, the county judge shall call to his aid a reputable practicing physician or attorney, who, after qualifying as in other cases, may act in the same capacity. In case of the temporary absence from the county of the county judge or his inability to act, the state's attorney shall act in his place and stead, as chairman of said board, and shall have full authority to issue subpoenas and issue commitments, and do all necessary acts as said chairman. He shall take the same oath as that required of the commissioners in section 1890 of the revised codes of 1905. The records in such cases must show the fact of all absences.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in that under the present law there is no one to take the place of the county judge in such cases, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 26, 1909.

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## INSURANCE

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### CHAPTER 144.

[H. B. No. 262—Baker, of Cass]

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#### LIMIT OF INSURANCE RISKS.

AN ACT Repealing Section 4465 of the Revised Codes of 1905 Relating to the Limit of Risks of Fire Insurance Companies in Any One City or Town.

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

§ 1. REPEAL.] Section 4465 of the revised codes of 1905, relating to the limit of risks of fire insurance companies in any one city or town, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 20, 1909.