

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND STATE PARKS

CHAPTER 368

H. B. No. 738
(Baldwin, Christopher)

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 55-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code Supplement to provide for a board of directors and officers thereof for the state historical society, and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. Amendment.) Section 55-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code Supplement is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

55-01-01. State Historical Society — Board of Directors.) There shall be a state historical society of North Dakota. The governor, by and with the consent of the senate, shall appoint nine members of the state historical society to serve as a board of directors. Appointments shall be made from members of the state historical society who are residents of North Dakota who have had continuous membership in the society for three years immediately previous to the appointment. Interim appointment may be made by the governor if the senate is not in session and such interim appointees may hold office until the senate has had an opportunity to confirm or reject such appointments. The governor shall appoint to the first board of directors, beginning July 1, 1963, with three members to serve for a term of one year each, three members for a term of two years each, and three members for a term of three years each. Thereafter appointments shall be for a term of three years from the first day of July to the thirtieth day of June of the third year or until a successor has been appointed and qualified. Vacancies occurring other than by the expiration of an appointive term shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the term only in the same manner as regular appointments. The board of directors shall select from its membership a president, vice president, and secretary to serve as officers of the state historical society. The governor, auditor, secretary of state, commissioner of agriculture and labor, and

state game and fish commissioner, shall be ex officio members of the board of directors of the state historical society and shall take care that the interests of the state are protected. The governor may appoint a representative to serve in his stead at such meetings as he may be unable to attend.

§ 2. **Emergency.)** This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1963.

CHAPTER 369

H. B. No. 873

(Solberg, Wilkie, Skaar, Erickson)

NORTH DAKOTA HERITAGE STUDY COMMISSION

AN ACT

To provide for a North Dakota Heritage Study Committee, designating an area of the capitol building as a heritage center or exhibition area for displaying mementos pertinent to North Dakota heritage, and making an appropriation.

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

§ 1. **North Dakota Heritage Study Committee — Display Area.)** A North Dakota heritage study committee is hereby established to consist of the governor, superintendent of the state historical society, secretary and director of the state library commission, and two members to be selected at large by the governor, to plan for the preservation and display of material and mementos of North Dakota's heritage. The west wing of the ground floor of the capitol building is hereby designated as a heritage center and exhibition area for displaying mementos of North Dakota historic figures and personages and memorializing North Dakota natives who have achieved national recognition in their fields of endeavor.

§ 2. **Appropriation.)** There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the capitol building fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of establishing a heritage center or exhibition area for displaying mementos pertinent to North Dakota heritage for the biennium beginning July 1, 1963, and ending June 30, 1965.

Approved March 13, 1963.

CHAPTER 370

H. B. No. 794

(Christensen (McLean), Giffey, Hauf, Olienyk, Miller, Austin)

RECREATIONAL AREA BOND ISSUE

AN ACT

To provide for the issuance of revenue bonds by the state historical society for the purpose of financing the construction of campsites, recreation areas, and tourist accommodations at selected sites throughout the state, providing the powers of the state historical society in connection with the management thereof.

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

§ 1.) The board of directors of the state historical society is hereby authorized to issue revenue-producing bonds in such amounts as it may deem necessary from time to time, provided that the total amount of such bonds outstanding at any one time shall not exceed one million dollars, and the proceeds of such bond issues are hereby appropriated to the state historical society to be expended in accordance with the provisions of this Act. The revenue derived from the sale of such bonds shall be used for the construction of camping sites, recreation areas, and tourist accommodations and facilities at, or in the immediate vicinity of Garrison Lake State Park, Totten Trail State Park, Lake Metigoshe State Park, Fort Buford Historic Site, Turtle River State Park, the Chateau de Mores Historic Site, Fort Totten, Fort Abercrombie, Old Fort Lincoln, and such other sites, as the board of directors shall determine on the basis of a study of scenic attraction, accessibility to regular transportation routes, and economic feasibility.

§ 2.) The provisions of chapter 15-55 relating to the issuance of bonds to finance construction of revenue-producing buildings at institutions of higher education shall govern the issuance of bonds under this chapter, and the board of directors shall possess all of the powers and be subject to all of the duties imposed upon the board of higher education by chapter 15-55, except as otherwise specifically provided, or except as to those provisions, powers, or duties which, by their very nature, cannot be applicable.

§ 3.) The board of directors of the state historical society and its authorized agents and employees shall, subject to the provisions of law, possess full powers of management over any campsites, recreational areas, and tourist accommodations and facilities, including, but not limited to, site selection and

planning, setting of fees and charges, setting hours and seasons of operation, regulating the conduct of guests and visitors, employment and bonding of personnel, compensation of employees, acquisition, construction, and maintenance of facilities, and promotion of wide utilization of facilities through advertising and publicity. Operation of facilities may be supervised by employees of the board of directors, or the board may contract for the lease of any such facilities to a concessionaire to be operated on such terms and compensation basis as the board shall determine to be in the best interest of the state. A bond shall be required of all concessionaires in such amount as the board shall determine, conditioned upon the faithful performance of all duties under the contract and proper accounting for all funds.

§ 4.) A sinking fund shall be established for the retirement of any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act. The revenue derived from facilities constructed under the provisions of this Act, less necessary and proper expenses, shall be deposited in the sinking fund for the retirement of bond issues.

Approved March 13, 1963.