

exclusively for the benefit of said Home as may be herein or hereafter provided.

§ 14. MAJORITY OF BOARD TO APPROVE CONTRACT, ETC.] Every duty and contract to be performed by said commissioners must receive the approval of the majority of the board in regular session duly called in order to make binding and valid. That all proceedings of said board shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and open to the inspection of anybody on request.

§ 15. ACCOUNTS, HOW AUDITED AND PAID.] All money that may come into the Treasury of the State of North Dakota and credited to the Soldier's Home Fund shall be paid out to the parties entitled thereto and the State Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the fund in the hands of the State Treasurer belonging to said Home upon the written order of the said board of commissioners, which order shall be accompanied by itemized vouchers for the full amount of such order; *Provided*, No such order shall be issued until there is cash in the treasury with which to pay the same.

§ 16. COMMISSIONERS ENTITLED TO ACTUAL EXPENSES ONLY.] The commissioners provided for in this act shall receive no compensation and shall be entitled only to their actual and necessary expenses while performing duties as such commissioners.

§ 17. EMERGENCY.] There being no law authorizing the building of a Soldier's Home and in order to at once select a proper site for the same and receive donations to pay for the same, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 14, 1890.

STATE LIBRARY.

CHAPTER 166.

[S. F. 216.]

APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIBRARY.

AN ACT to Provide for the Purchase of Books for the State Library and for the Care and Custody of the same.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION—SECRETARY TO PURCHASE BOOKS.] That the sum of \$4,500 for the year 1890, and \$1,000 annually thereafter is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be ex-

pended by the Secretary of the State in purchasing for the State Library such volumes of Supreme Court reports, digests and statutes of any state or territory, where such volumes cannot be procured by exchange, and for the purchase of such other books or documents as may be deemed desirable for the best uses and purposes of such library.

§ 2. APPROPRIATION FOR CARE AND CUSTODY.] That a sum not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars annually shall be appropriated for the care and custody of said library.

§ 3. ACCOUNTS, HOW PAID.] That upon the presentation of the verified accounts of the Secretary for the purchase and cost of transportation of any such volumes, and for the care and custody of library, the State Auditor shall draw his warrant on the State Treasury for such amounts.

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

§ 5. EMERGENCY.] There being an emergency existing by virtue of there being no provisions for the purchase of books for the State Library, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 1, 1890.

SUPPORT OF MARRIED WOMEN.

CHAPTER 167.

[H. F. 214.]

WIFE MAY APPEAL TO DISTRICT COURT FOR RELIEF.

AN ACT to Provide for the Support of Married Women.

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

§ 1. MAY APPLY TO DISTRICT COURT.] That it shall be lawful for any married woman to apply to the district court of the county in which she resides for an order upon her husband to provide for her support and the support of her minor children, if any, by said husband living with her.

§ 2. WHAT PETITION SHALL SET FORTH.] Her petition shall set forth the facts and circumstances upon which she relies for such order, and if it shall appear to the court, after hearing the parties that said husband is able to support or contribute to the