

§ 18. CONFLICTING ACTS REPEALED.] All acts, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.
Approved, March 11, 1895.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

CHAPTER 70.

[S. B. No. 147.]

DUTIES PRESCRIBED.

AN ACT Creating an Historical Commission for the State, Prescribing Its Duties and the Place for Preserving Its Records.

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

§ 1. HOW CONSTITUTED.] The Governor, Auditor, Secretary of State, Commissioner of Agriculture, William H. Moorhead and President of the North Dakota Historical Society, shall constitute an historical commission for the State of North Dakota.

§ 2. DUTIES.] It shall be the duty of this commission to collect and preserve the records and relics pertaining to the early history, early settlement and development of North Dakota. It shall collect, arrange and preserve a library of books, pamphlets, papers, manuscripts, photographs, paintings, sketches, cabinets of minerals, Indian archeological and other curiosities and material illustrative of the civil, political, religious, literary and natural history of the State. It may receive bequests for the purposes of this act, and shall expend the same for the purchase of historical, geneological and other books and collections suitable for this purpose, and may receive contributions from societies, corporations and individuals of books, pamphlets, papers and other matter herein contemplated, and shall faithfully preserve or apply the same for the purposes herein stated. They shall provide a room in the capitol for the safe keeping and arrangements of the records and collections of this commission and the North Dakota Historical Society when co-operating with it.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, There is an emergency in this that contributions and collections have already been offered the State and there is no authority to accept the same or to provide a room for their safe keeping, this act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Approved, March 8, 1895.