

APPROPRIATIONS.

CHAPTER 8.

[S. B. 60.]

STATE UNIVERSITY.

AN ACT Making Appropriation for Maintenance of the State University and for Needed Permanent Improvements of the State University.

*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 state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$50,720), or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of maintaining the State University for the ensuing two years, as follows:

For salaries of the Instructional Force.....	\$ 35,000 00
For department of Biology.....	500 00
For department of Mathematics.....	500 00
For department of Chemistry and Geology.....	500 00
For repairs to buildings.....	2,000 00
For fuel and lights.....	6,000 00
For engineer and assistants.....	8,000 00
For incidental fund.....	1,000 00
For water supply.....	1,000 00
For commutation of quarters of military instructor.....	720 00
For military department.....	500 00
	\$50,720 00

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, An emergency exists in that a portion of the money hereby appropriated is needed for immediate use; *Therefore*, This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

SENATE CHAMBER.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 5th, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency Governor F. A. Briggs, was returned to the Senate, the House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897, that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that, thereupon, the said bill was taken up for consideration, the question was put "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"; the roll was called and the bill did pass, two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

J. M. DEVINE, President.

Attest: J. O. SMITH, Secy. of Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, March 5, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency Governor Frank A. Briggs, was received by the House from the Senate, that being the

House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal: that thereupon the said bill came before the House for consideration and the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called and the bill did pass, more than two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Speaker of the House.

H. E. LAVAYEA, Chief Clerk.

## CHAPTER 9.

[S. B. 177.]

### FOR DEFICIT.

AN ACT Making Appropriation for a Deficit in the Miscellaneous Expenses Incurred in the Maintenance of the University of North Dakota.\*

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the following sum, viz.:

To clear up the debts incurred in the maintenance of the University of North Dakota during the past two years, eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500.00) dollars.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, an emergency exists in that a portion of the money hereby appropriated, is needed for immediate use; *Therefore*, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

#### SENATE CHAMBER.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 5, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor F. A. Briggs, was returned to the Senate, the House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal, that thereupon the said bill was taken up for consideration. the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" The roll was called and the bill did pass, two thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

J. M. DEVINE, President.

Attest: J. O. SMITH, Secy. of Senate.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, March 5th, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor Frank A. Briggs, was received by the House from the Senate, that being the House in which it originated. on the 5th day of March, 1897; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill came before the House for consideration and the question was put, "Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called and the bill did pass, more than two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Speaker of the House.

H. E. LAVAYEA, Chief Clerk.

CHAPTER 10.

[S. B. 61.]

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

AN ACT Making Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses, Buildings, Improvements, and Necessary Repairs for the North Dakota Agricultural College and Experiment Station of Fargo, North Dakota.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the following sums of money, to-wit:

Fuel.....	\$ 4,000 00
Library, furniture and fixtures.....	200 00
Printing and stationery.....	600 00
Instruction in preparatory department.....	2,000 00
Engineer, watchman and janitors.....	3,000 00
Librarian.....	200 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	12,000 00
Total.....	\$22,000 00

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, an emergency exists in that the money called for by this bill will be needed, prior to July 1, 1897; *Therefore*, this bill shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

SENATE CHAMBER.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 5, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor F. A. Briggs, was returned to the Senate, the House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill was taken up for consideration, the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"; the roll was called and the bill did pass, two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

J. M. DEVINE, President.

Attest: J. O. SMITH, Secy. of Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, March 5, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor Frank A. Briggs, was received by the House from the Senate, that being the House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill came before the House for consideration and the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"; The roll was called and the bill did pass, more than two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Speaker of the House.

H. E. LAVAYEA, Chief Clerk.

## CHAPTER 11.

[S. B. 163.]

## FOR DEFICIT.

AN ACT Making Appropriation for a Deficit in the Miscellaneous Expenses of and to Provide for the Erection of a Chemical Laboratory for the North Dakota Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

*Whereas*, A deficit of five thousand dollars existed in the funds of the Agricultural College, which was not reported two years ago, when appropriations were allowed to clear up the debts against the other educational institutions, which deficit still exists; and,

*Whereas*, The absence of suitable accommodations for the department of chemistry not only deprives the institution of class room facilities, but also fills every room of the college building with vile odors, seriously affecting the health of students and creating lassitude and nervousness antagonistic to good class room work; and,

*Whereas*, The department at Washington demands that the State shall provide suitable accommodations and ample equipment for the several departments, so that the money furnished by the federal government may be expended to the best advantage, and so that the largest possible number of students may be benefited; and,

*Whereas*, One wing of the chemical laboratory contemplated in Senate Bill 61, can be erected and equipped for five thousand dollars, thus removing a serious menace to health, enlarging to that extent the class room facilities, and showing the good faith of the State by making some substantial progress in the way of supplying suitable buildings; *therefore*,

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

§ 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the following sums, viz.:

To clear up the debts existing against the Agricultural College and Experiment Station for more than two years, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

To build one wing for chemical laboratory, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

*Whereas*, An emergency exists in this, that the debts against the institution have long been overdue, and the chemical laboratory should be erected immediately; *therefore*, this bill shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage and approval.

## SENATE CHAMBER.

BISMARCK, N. DAK., March 5th, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor Frank A. Briggs, was returned to the Senate, the House in which it originated, on the fifth day of March, 1897; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill was taken up for consideration, the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"; the roll was called and the bill did pass, two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

J. M. DEVINE, President.

Attest: J. O. SMITH, Secy. of Senate.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, March 5, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor Frank A. Briggs, was received by the House from the Senate, that being the House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897, that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill came before the House for consideration and the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"; the roll was called and the bill did pass, more than two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Speaker of the House.

H. E. LAVAYEA, Chief Clerk.

## CHAPTER 12.

[S. B. 183.]

## TO PAY J. D. WALLACE.

AN ACT to appropriate Money to Pay J. D. Wallace for Services and Mileage as Trustee of the Agricultural College of North Dakota During the Year 1890.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated the sum of sixty-nine (\$69) dollars and ninety cents, to J. D. Wallace, for services and mileage, as trustee of the Agricultural College of North Dakota during the year 1890.

§ 2. TAKE EFFECT.] This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 12, 1897.

## CHAPTER 13.

[S. B. 48.]

## MAYVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL.

AN ACT Providing for an Appropriation for the Maintenance and Improvement of the State Normal School at Mayville, and for the Liquidation of Certain Indebtedness of Said Normal School.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand nine hundred dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the State Normal School at Mayville, North Dakota, for the two years ending March 1st, 1899, as per following items, viz:

For deficiency in former years .....	\$ 1,651 84
For all expenses from January 1st, 1897, to March 1st, 1897.....	2,655 00
For two years, commencing March 1st, 1897, for teachers' salaries....	13,000 00
For janitor.....	1,000 00
For lights and fuel.....	2,000 00
For incidentals.....	400 00
For library and apparatus.....	100 00
For repairs .....	93 16
	\$20,900 00

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, An emergency exists, in that the orders mentioned in the preceding section, are outstanding and unpaid, the value of which has been received to the benefit of said Normal School, and there is no appropriation for the maintenance of the Normal School at Mayville for the period named in Section 1, of this act, this act shall take effect immediately on its passage and approval.

## SENATE CHAMBER.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 5th, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor F. A. Briggs, was returned to the Senate, the House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill was taken up for consideration, the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"; the roll was called and the bill did pass, two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

J. M. DEVINE, President.

Attest: J. O. SMITH, Secy. of Senate.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, March 5th, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor Frank A. Briggs, was received by the House from the Senate, that being the House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill

came before the House for consideration and the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary, notwithstanding?"  
 The roll was called and the bill did pass, more than two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Speaker of the House.

H. E. LAVAYEA, Chief Clerk.

CHAPTER 14.

[S. B. 42.]

VALLEY CITY NORMAL SCHOOL.

AN ACT Providing for an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Normal School of Valley City, North Dakota.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying current and contingent expenses of the State Normal School at Valley City, for the period beginning January 1, 1897, and ending March 1, 1899, to-wit:

For the term from January 1st, 1897, to March 1st, 1897.....	\$ 2,655 00
For deficiency on account of fuel.....	1,000 00
For the term from March 1st, 1897, two years, for teachers' salaries...	14,000 00
For janitor.....	600 00
Lights and fuel.....	1,400 00
Incidentals.....	400 00
Library and apparatus.....	100 00
Repairs.....	300 00
Total.....	\$20,455 00

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that there is no provision made for the support of this institution after January 1, 1897; *Therefore*, this act shall take effect on and after its passage and approval.

SENATE CHAMBER.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 5th, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor F. A. Briggs, was returned to the Senate, the House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897, that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal, that thereupon the said bill was taken up for consideration, the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"; the roll was called, and the bill did pass, two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

J. M. DEVINE, President.

Attest: J. O. SMITH, Secy. of Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, March 5, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor Frank A. Briggs, was received by the House, from the Senate, that being the

House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill came before the House for consideration and the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called and the bill did pass, more than two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Speaker of the House.

H. E. LAVAYEA, Chief Clerk.

## CHAPTER 15.

[S. B. 65.]

### INSANE ASYLUM.

AN ACT to Provide an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses, and for Making Needed Permanent Improvements for the Hospital for the Insane at Jamestown.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Hospital for the Insane at Jamestown, and for the construction of new buildings and permanent improvements connected therewith for the fiscal years of 1897 and 1898, the sum of one hundred and nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$109,750.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, as follows:

Maintenance .....	\$ 50,000 00
Paints, oils and repairs.....	1,000 00
Incidentals .....	1,000 00
Engine room supplies.....	500 00
Two heaters.....	2,000 00
Farm implements .....	150 00
Drugs and medicines.....	1,000 00
Plumbing.....	500 00
Engine for electric lights.....	750 00
Employees.....	80,000 00
Fuel.....	20,000 00
Electrical repairs.....	500 00
Fire Department.....	300 00
Blacksmith supplies.....	150 00
Return of patients and burials.....	1,000 00
Beds, bedding and furniture.....	500 00
Chaplains, library and amusements.....	400 00
Total.....	\$109,750 00

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made shall not begin before July 1st, and the funds hereby appropriated for the making of improvements and the building of new buildings will be needed before that time; *Therefore*, this act shall take effect from and after May 1st, 1897.

SENATE CHAMBER.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 5, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor F. A. Briggs, was returned to the Senate, the House in which it originated, on the fifth day of March, 1897, that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill was taken up for consideration, the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"; the roll was called and the bill did pass, two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

J. M. DEVINE, President.

Attest: J. O. SMITH, Secy. Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, March 5th, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor Frank A. Briggs, was received by the House, from the Senate, that being the House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897: that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal: that thereupon the said bill came before the House for consideration and the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"  
The roll was called and the bill did pass, more than two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Speaker of the House.

H. E. LAVAYEA, Chief Clerk.

CHAPTER 16.

[S. B. 9.]

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL.

AN ACT to provide for the Maintenance for the School for the Deaf and Dumb of the State of North Dakota at Devils Lake, and for the Completion of the School, and for the Purchase of Additional Land at Devils Lake, North Dakota, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

*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 State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$19,250.00, for the maintenance of the School for the Deaf of Devils Lake, North Dakota, for the two years ending March 31, 1899:

For maintenance.....	\$ 8,000
For salaries.....	5,500
For wages.....	2,500
For fuel and lights.....	1,500
For furniture and bedding.....	200
For books and school supplies.....	100
For drugs and medical attendance.....	300
For farm machinery and stock.....	150
For incidental expenses and repairs.....	800
For feed of stock.....	200

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency existing by reason of the fact that there will be no moneys in the hands of the State Treasurer for the payment of the current expenses of this institution after March 31, 1897, this act shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval.

## SENATE CHAMBER.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, March 5th, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor F. A. Briggs, was returned to the Senate, the House in which it originated, on the fifth day of March, 1897, that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill was taken up for consideration, the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"; the roll was called and the bill did pass, two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

J. M. DIVINE, President.

Attest: J. O. SMITH, Secy. of Senate.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, March 5, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor Frank A. Briggs, was received by the House from the Senate, that being the House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897, that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill came before the House for consideration and the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"; the roll was called and the bill did pass, more than two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Speaker of the House.

H. E. LAVAYEA, Chief Clerk.

## CHAPTER 17.

[S. B. 76.]

## SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT to appropriate for Current and Contingent Expenses, Furnishing and for Making Needed Permanent Improvements for the Soldiers' Home at Lisbon.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses, furnishing, maintenance and for needed permanent improvements and repairs for the Soldiers' Home at Lisbon, for the fiscal years 1897 and 1898, the sum of twelve thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to-wit:

Salary of Commandant.....	\$ 1,200 00
Salary of Matron.....	600 00
Wages of employees.....	1,800 00
Maintenance.....	6,000 00
Drugs and medical attendance.....	600 00
Clothing.....	800 00
Transportation.....	200 00
Fuel, lights and water supply.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$12,200 00

EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, An emergency exists, in that there are no funds available to meet the current and contingent expenses of said Soldiers' Home; *Therefore*, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

SENATE CHAMBER.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 5th, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor F. A. Briggs, was returned to the Senate, the House in which it originated, on the fifth day of March, 1897, that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill was taken up for consideration, the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"; the roll was called and the bill did pass, two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

J. M. DEVINE, President.

Attest: J. O. SMITH, Secy. of Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, March 5, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor Frank A. Briggs, was received by the House, from the Senate, that being the House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill, came before the House for consideration and the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?";

The roll was called and the bill did pass, more than two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Speaker of the House.

H. E. LAVAYEA, Chief Clerk.

CHAPTER 18.

[S. B. 34.]

STATE PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT Making Appropriations for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary at Bismarck and for Making Needed Improvements Thereat.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the State Penitentiary at Bismarck, for the two years beginning March 1st, 1897, and for the purpose of making needed permanent improvements thereat, and for the purpose of purchasing additional land for the use of said penitentiary, as follows, viz:

Salary of warden.....	\$ 2,700 00
Salary of deputy warden.....	1,800 00
Salary of matron.....	600 00
Salaries of guards and employes .....	10,000 00
Maintenance.....	16,000 00
Lights and fuel.....	4,000 00
Repairs and improvements.....	1,000 00
Incidentals.....	600 00
Drugs and medical attendance.....	1,200 00
Transportation and clothing of discharged convicts and temporary aid.	2,500 00
Clothing of inmates.....	1,000 00
Bedding.....	400 00
Water supply.....	1,500 00
Furnishing cells.....	300 00
Books and stationery.....	250 00
Warden's residence.....	3,000 00
Yard wall.....	1,500 00

\$48,350 00

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that there is no provision made for the payment of the expenses of the State Penitentiary after March 1st, 1897; *Therefore*, this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

## SENATE CHAMBER.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 5th, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor F. A. Briggs, was returned to the Senate, the House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill was taken up for consideration, the question was put, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" The roll was called and the bill did pass, two-thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

J. M. DEVINE, President.

Attest: J. O. SMITH, Secy. of Senate.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, March 5th, 1897.

I hereby certify that the within Act, together with the objections of His Excellency, Governor Frank A. Briggs, was received by the House, from the Senate, that being the House in which it originated, on the 5th day of March, 1897; that the objections of the Governor were read at length and entered upon the Journal; that thereupon the said bill came before the House for consideration and the question was put, "shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" The roll was called and the bill did pass, more than two thirds of the members present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Speaker of the House.

H. E. LAVAYEA, Chief Clerk.

## CHAPTER 19.

[S. B. 132.]

## ADVERTISING SCHOOL LANDS.

AN ACT to appropriate Money to Pay the Annual Expense of Advertising the Common School Lands for Lease and of Leasing the Same.

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

§ 1. EXPENSE OF ADVERTISING AND LEASING.] There is hereby annually appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, for the purpose of paying the expense of advertising the common school lands for lease and the attendant expense of leasing the same.

EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, An emergency exists inasmuch as there are no funds available to pay the advertising and leasing expenses in 1897 and no provision for such expense for coming years; *Therefore*, this bill shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 12th, 1897.

## CHAPTER 20.

[S. B. 174.]

## SUPPLIES FOR PUBLIC OFFICES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 388 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, Relating to Supplies for Public Offices, Repairs Upon the Capitol Building and Executive Mansion and the Public Grounds and Parks Connected Therewith, and Making an Annual Appropriation Therefor.

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

§ 1, AMENDMENT.] That Section 338 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 338. SUPPLIES FOR PUBLIC OFFICES—APPROPRIATIONS.] The board of trustees of public property are authorized and empowered to provide all necessary furniture, fuel, lights, stationery, postage and all other necessary supplies for the state offices, and to make all necessary repairs upon the capitol building and executive mansion and the public grounds and parks connected therewith, and there is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, and the State Auditor is empowered to draw his warrant for such sums as he shall deem to be due on accounts or claims against such appropriation upon approval thereof by the Governor, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay such warrants from the general fund of the State.

Approved March 15th, 1897.

## CHAPTER 21.

[S. B. 72.]

## SOUTH DAKOTA REFORM SCHOOL.

AN ACT to Appropriate Money to Compensate the State of South Dakota for Keeping, Boarding, and Schooling North Dakota's Refractory Boys at the South Dakota Reform School.

*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 State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,651.76, being the amount due the State of South Dakota from the State of North Dakota, for keeping, boarding

and schooling North Dakota's refractory boys at the South Dakota Reformatory to December 31st, 1896.

§ 2. WARRANTS DRAWN.] The State Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount hereby appropriated and due the State of South Dakota, when presented with an itemized bill of such indebtedness, properly signed and attested by the superintendent of the South Dakota Reform School and approved by the Governor of the State.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] There being an emergency in that no appropriation has been made to meet the indebtedness thus incurred by the State of North Dakota; *Therefore*, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 10, 1897.

## CHAPTER 22.

[S. B. 51.]

### UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL LANDS.

AN ACT to Appropriate Money to Pay the Necessary Expenses of the Board of University and School Lands.

*Whereas*, There yet remains to be selected 17,588 acres to complete the land grant of 668,080 acres to the several state institutions, and about 150,000 acres of the indemnity grant in lieu of common school lands lost to the state by settlement and natural causes, and,

*Whereas*, It is deemed by the Board of University and School Lands to be for the best interests of the State that these selections be completed at the earliest possible date, and

*Whereas*, The 700,000 acres of land already selected under said grants have not been platted, nor appraised for lease, and,

*Whereas*, These lands cannot be offered for lease until they are appraised; *Therefore*, the Board of University and School Lands asks the following appropriation:

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the following purposes: Two thousand dollars to pay the expense of selecting and paying United States land office fees on selections yet to be made to complete the grants to the State by Congress for indemnity and public institutions. And the further sum of \$1,500 to pay the expense of platting and appraising for lease the lands in said grants already selected and approved, and such expenses of

the Board of University and School Lands shall be paid out of the treasury, and upon satisfactory vouchers therefor the State Auditor shall issue his warrant for the same.

EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, An emergency exists in that there is not money appropriated for this purpose; *Therefore*, This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1897.

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## CHAPTER 23.

[S. B. 165.]

### EXECUTIVE MANSION.

AN ACT Making an Appropriation for Repairing and Furnishing the Executive Mansion.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] That there is hereby appropriated, out of the moneys in the general fund of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400.00 for repairing and furnishing the Executive Mansion.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, An emergency exists in this, that the Executive Mansion is in immediate need of repair; *Therefore*, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 12, 1897.

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## CHAPTER 24.

[S. B. 23.]

### CLERK HIRE FOR STATE OFFICERS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 334 of the Political Code, Providing Clerk Hire for the Various State Officers and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 334 of the Political Code of the State of North Dakota be amended so as to read as follows:

The following amounts are hereby fixed and allowed for clerk hire of the several State officers hereinafter mentioned, which sums shall be paid in monthly payments on the warrant of the State Auditor:

Governor's office, for private secretary, stenographer, messenger and such other employees as may at any time be necessary, \$3,000 per annum.

Secretary of State's office, \$2,500 per annum.

Treasurer's office, \$2,400 per annum.  
 Auditor's office, \$2,500 per annum.  
 Attorney General's office, \$2,100 per annum.  
 Superintendent of Public Instruction's office, \$3,400 per annum.  
 Commissioner of Insurance's office, \$2,100 per annum.  
 Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor's office, \$1,000 per annum.  
 Secretary of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, \$1,000 per annum.

*Provided*, That all clerical appointments shall first be referred to the Governor for his approval.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency existing, in that there is no adequate provision of law for the payment and appointment of necessary clerk hire in the respective State offices, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 6, 1897.

## CHAPTER 25.

[S. B. 7.]

### REIMBURSING DRs. McLACHLIN AND MONTGOMERY.

AN ACT Entitled an Act to Appropriate Money to Reimburse Drs. McLachlin and Montgomery for Services Rendered.

*Whereas*, Section 196 of the compiled laws of the State of North Dakota provided compensation for the superintendent of public health; and

*Whereas*, Section 8, of Chapter 133 of the Laws of 1893 repealed Section 196, aforesaid, and provided in lieu thereof an appropriation of \$1,200; and,

*Whereas*, Said appropriations was repealed by the revised statute enacted in 1895; and,

*Whereas*, Previous to such repeal Dr. John Montgomery and Dr. Charles McLachlin were, as provided by law, appointed to the office of superintendent and vice president of the board of health of the State of North Dakota and have acted as such since that time; and,

*Whereas*, That there was a deficiency in the amount on hand in the treasury appropriated for the purpose of paying the salaries and expenses of said board of health; and,

*Whereas*, The said Dr. John Montgomery and Dr. Charles McLachlin have earned compensation and have been compelled to pay out necessary expenses in the performance of their duties over and above the amount available in the treasury for the payment of such expenses; and,

*Whereas*, No provision has been made for the payment of such

salary and expenses as they have earned in the performance of their duties as prescribed by section 244 of the political code, which, said compensations and necessary expenses paid out amounted to the sum of \$1,484.95; *Therefore,*

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATIONS.] There be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,484.95, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of compensation and expenses earned and paid out by the said Dr. John Montgomery and Dr. Charles McLachlin.

§ 2. AUDITOR TO COMPUTE AMOUNT DUE.] When the bills are audited as in other cases, the Auditor of the State of North Dakota is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State of North Dakota, payable to the said Dr. John Montgomery and Dr. Charles McLachlin for the amounts found to be actually due as compensation and expenses paid out for their services in performing duties as members of the board of health to the extent of the appropriation herein made, and in determining the amount due each of said parties the Auditor is hereby authorized to compute the amount due each of said parties in the same manner as if section 196 of the compiled laws, being section 5 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1885, had not been repealed; *Provided,* That no allowance shall be made for keeping vital statistics for the year 1896.

Approved Feb. 6th, 1897.

## CHAPTER 26.

[S. B. 91.]

### FOR EXPENSES IN UNORGANIZED COUNTIES.

AN ACT to appropriate moneys to the County of Stark in payment of expenses incurred in said County in the prosecution of criminal cases during the year A. D. 1896, arising in the unorganized counties of Dunn, Wallace, Hettinger and Allred, attached to Stark County for judicial purposes.

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

§ 1. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand six hundred seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3,674.25), to the County of Stark to pay court expenses in criminal cases during the year A. D. 1896, arising in the unorganized counties of Dunn, Wallace, Hettinger and Allred, the last said counties being attached to Stark County for judicial purposes.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that said expenses have been incurred, and there is by law no designated

fund out of which the same may be paid; *Therefore*, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 8, 1897.

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## CHAPTER 27.

[S. B. 188.]

### FOR MESSENGERS AND POSTMASTERS.

**AN ACT** to Provide for the Compensation of Messengers and Postmasters of the House and Senate of the Fifth and Future Legislative Assemblies.

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

§ 1. COMPENSATION.] Each messenger and postmaster of the House and Senate of the Fifth and future Legislative Assemblies shall receive four dollars per day, and in addition thereto the sum of thirty dollars for hack and dray hire.

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

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] There being no provision in law for payment of dray and hack hire for messenger and postmaster of House and Senate, an emergency exists, and this law shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 6, 1897.

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## ASSESSMENT.

### CHAPTER 28.

[H. B. 66.]

#### PROVIDING FOR ASSESSMENT IN CERTAIN CASES.

**AN ACT** to Provide for the Assessment, Levy and Collection of Taxes Upon Property in Cases when such Property was Subject to Taxation, but the Assessment and Levy of Taxes Thereon Have Been Omitted, or When such Property has for Any Cause Escaped Taxation

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

§ 1. WHEN ASSESMENT OMITTED.] In all cases when any buildings or lands in this State have heretofore been subject to taxation for the year 1889, and subsequent years, but the assessment or levy of taxes therein for any such year or years has been omitted, or such assessment and levy has for any cause been