

more than one thousand dollars to any one person, firm or corporation.

3. All or any of said mortgages may be satisfied at any time after five years from the date when made on payment of the full amount due thereon.

All proceedings in regard to investments in first mortgages as provided in this act, shall conform to and be governed by the laws of the State of North Dakota in such case made and provided.

Said board of university and school lands shall not purchase or approve the purchase of any bonds or mortgages except at a legal session thereof, nor unless every member of the board is notified by the secretary of said board in time to be present at such meeting, and notified also that the question of purchasing or acting on a proposition for the purchase of certain bonds or mortgages is to be considered at the meeting, nor unless a majority of all the members vote in favor of such purchase, and the vote on the purchase of every bond and mortgage shall be taken by the yeas and nays and shall be duly recorded in the books of the board.

Approved March 15th, 1897.

SCHOOL OF FORESTRY.

CHAPTER 129.

[H. B. 12.]

GOVERNMENT OF SCHOOL.

AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment and Government of the North Dakota School of Forestry.

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

§ 1. SCHOOL OF FORESTRY—LOCATED.] A State School of Forestry, to be known as the North Dakota School of Forestry, the special object of which shall be the instruction in such arts and sciences as shall hereafter be determined by the board of directors, and especially in the art and science of forest culture, and which shall embrace a preparatory department, where all the various branches shall be taught pertaining to a good common school education, is located at Bottineau, in the County of Bottineau, State of North Dakota, by virtue of the vote taken thereon in accordance with chapter 120 of the session laws of 1893.

§ 2. MANAGEMENT.] The said school shall be under the direction of a board of directors, and shall be governed and supported as hereinafter provided.

§ 3. BOARD HOW APPOINTED.] The board of directors shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the Governor with the consent and advice of the senate, two of whom shall be appointed for the term of two years and one for a term of four years. Thereafter and at each biennial session of the Legislative Assembly, and on or before the third Monday in February during each session, there shall be nominated by the Governor and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed for the term of four years, commencing on the first Tuesday in April following such appointment, directors to fill vacancies occurring by the expiration of the term of office of those previously appointed. The Governor shall have power to fill all vacancies in said board which may occur when the Legislative Assembly is not in session, and the members of said board shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified as provided by this act; *Provided, further*, that in all cases where the Governor has made an appointment to fill a vacancy when the Legislative Assembly is not in session the term of office of the director or directors so appointed shall expire on the first Tuesday in April following the next session of the Legislative Assembly.

§ 4. COMMISSION—OATH—ORGANIZATION.] The Governor shall cause to be issued to each of said directors, a commission, which shall be under the seal of the state. At the first meeting of said board the members thereof shall take and subscribe the oath of office required of all civil officers of the state, and shall then proceed to elect a president, secretary and treasurer, but the treasurer shall not be a member of said board of directors. A majority of said board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall require a bond of its treasurer, and fix the amount thereof.

§ 5. MEETINGS—COMPENSATION.] The board of directors shall hold its meetings at Bottineau and fix the time of holding the same; *Provided*, there shall not exceed three regular meetings in each year. The members shall receive as compensation for their services, three (3) dollars per day for each day employed, and all traveling expenses necessarily incurred therein, which sum shall be paid out of the state treasury upon vouchers of said board duly certified by the president and secretary thereof, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor. The president of said board shall have power to call special meetings whenever in his judgment it becomes necessary.

§ 6. ACCOUNTS, HOW AUDITED.] The board shall audit all accounts against the funds appropriated by the legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota, or held by the state for the use of the school of forestry, and the State Auditor shall issue his warrants upon the State Treasurer for the amount of all accounts

which shall have been so audited and allowed by the board of directors and attested by the president and secretary of the same.

§ 7. REPORT.] The board of directors shall make a report to the Governor on or before the first Monday in December next preceding each biennial session of the legislative assembly, to be published in the biennial report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in addition to the other publications as provided by law.

Approved March 9th, 1897.

SHEEP INSPECTORS.

CHAPTER 130.

[S. B. 68.]

DUTY OF INSPECTORS.

AN ACT Relating to the Duty of Sheep Inspectors.

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

§ 1. DIPPING OF SHEEP.] It is hereby made the duty of sheep inspectors of this state to cause to be dipped all sheep that come into the state for the purpose of running upon or grazing upon the lands of this state. The dipping of such sheep shall be done under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the district veterinarian; *Provided*, that this law shall not apply to sheep while on railway cars or in railway stock yards, accompanied by proper certificates of health, and which sheep are not detained within the state more than sixty hours.

§ 2. COMPENSATION.] For his services under the provisions of the foregoing section the inspector shall receive the same compensation as in other cases, which compensation, together with the costs of dipping, shall be a lien upon the sheep so inspected and dipped and shall be collectable as such in an action before any court of competent jurisdiction. But where the owner is a resident of this state importing such animals for breeding purposes or the ordinary purpose of husbandry and has notified the district veterinarian of the time and place where the same may be inspected, as well as the place where such animals are to be dipped, and they are found free from any infectious or contagious disease, the inspection shall be made free of fee, mileage or per diem to the owner.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, an emergency exists in that no