

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

CHAPTER 95.

[S. B. 102.]

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION.

AN ACT to Create a Commission to Provide for the display of North Dakota's Resources at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha, Nebraska, in the Year 1898; to Define Its Duties.

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

Whereas, There is to be held at the City of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, in the year 1898, an exposition known as the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition; and,

Whereas, The said exposition had its origin in a resolution adopted at a former session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, participated in by all the states west of the Mississippi river; and,

Whereas, A corporation with the proper capital has been duly organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska to carry on the business affairs of said exposition, and is now proceeding with the work of preparation so that said exposition may be held from June to November in the year 1898; and,

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has passed a bill authorizing and encouraging the holding of said exposition, and making an appropriation to provide for an exhibit by the United States government at said exposition in a building to be constructed by the federal government; and,

Whereas, It is very desirable that the State of North Dakota should participate in said exposition by an adequate exhibit of the resources and products and great natural wealth of the State;
Therefore,

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

§ 1. THE STATE TO PARTICIPATE.] That the state of North Dakota participate in the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION.] That the Governor of the State of North Dakota be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint within thirty days after the passage of this bill a commission to be known as the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition commission, which said commission shall be composed of three members and shall have full power to devise and execute plans for the display of all such exhibits from the

State of North Dakota as may, in the opinion of said commission be advisable to represent the resources and advantages of the State. Said commission, who shall serve without compensation, shall have full power to secure, encourage and assist exhibitors to make exhibits from the State of North Dakota at said exposition, and shall have full control of said exhibits and general direction of all matters connected with them.

§ 3 DUTIES OF COMMISSION.] Said commission shall have power and is hereby authorized to secure suitable space on the grounds or in any building erected by the exposition authorities by any state or states, individuals or corporations for the purposes of the exposition, in which to place the exhibits from this state, provided that no expense for rental or maintenance shall be chargeable to the state for such space; *Provided further*, that the said commission shall have authority to receive contributions from individuals, corporations, towns, cities or counties for the purpose of this exposition, and to co-operate with any individual corporations, schools, colleges, associations or societies desiring to make an exhibit on behalf of the state.

§ 4. PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYES.] For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this bill, said commission is hereby authorized to engage such employes as may be necessary for the securing, arranging, transportation and display of exhibits. It shall have power to pay for all services thus secured, contracts made and expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this bill. *Provided*, however, that no expenditures shall be made or obligations incurred in excess of the amount contributed for the purpose.

§ 5. ORGANIZATION OF COMMISSION.] The members of said commission shall organize by meeting at the State Capitol upon call of the Governor, shall take the oath of office and shall select one of their number to act as chairman and one to act as treasurer. The treasurer shall be ex-officio custodian of such moneys as are contributed for the purpose.

§ 6. VACANCIES, HOW FILLED.] Any vacancy occurring in said commission shall be filled by appointment of the Governor of the State of North Dakota.

§ 7. PAYMENTS, HOW MADE.] All payments for the expenditures of this commission shall be made by the treasurer of this commission upon complete vouchers, properly drawn and approved by at least three members of the commission, under such rules as may be fixed by the commission.

§ 8. REPORTS OF COMMISSION.] The commission shall file with the Secretary of State, quarterly reports of its receipts and disbursements with proper vouchers. Each quarterly report shall be duly verified by the oath of the president of the commission, and shall be open to inspection by all persons. At the close of its services the commission shall make to the Governor

of the State of North Dakota a complete statement of its proceedings.

§ 9. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, An emergency exists, in this that it is essential that preparations for this exhibit shall commence at once, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 12th, 1897.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

CHAPTER 96.

[H. B. 196.]

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 7598 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1895, Entitled Intoxicating Liquors Defined.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 7598 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, 1895, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 7598. INTOXICATING LIQUORS DEFINED.] All spirituous, malt, vinous fermented, or other intoxicating liquors or mixtures, thereof, by whatever name called, that will produce intoxication, or any liquors or liquids which are made, sold or offered for sale as a beverage and which shall contain *coccus indicus*, copperas, opium, cayenne pepper, picric acid, Indian hemp, strychnine, tobacco, darnal seed, extract of logwood, salts of zinc, copper or lead, alum or any of its compounds, methyl alcohol or its derivations, amyl alcohol or any extract or compound of any of the above ingredients, shall be considered and held to be intoxicating liquors within the meaning of this chapter.

Approved March 9th, 1897.