

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

adequate law now exists providing for the dipping sheep, and it will be necessary that such a law be passed long prior to July 1st, therefore, this law shall be in force and effect immediately after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10th, 1897.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

CHAPTER 131.

[H. B. 112.]

FUNDING OF INDEBTEDNESS.

AN ACT to Provide for Funding the Outstanding Indebtedness of the Soldiers' Home of Lisbon, North Dakota, and for the Permanent Improvement of said Home.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States by the enabling act granted to the State of North Dakota forty thousand acres of land for the purpose of erecting a Soldier's Home or other charitable institutions as the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota might determine, at Lisbon, in the County of Ransom, and,

Whereas, Of such grant for said purpose a large amount of said land has been selected in accordance with the provisions of said act in the various land districts of the State, and,

Whereas, The balance thereof, is in process of selection, and,

Whereas, Said lands are available for the purpose of said grant as soon as selected and patented, there being no restrictions or limitations in the grant or in the constitution of the State upon the power of disposal, for such prices, at such times, and on such terms as the legislature may determine, and,

Whereas, Section 12, chapter 165, laws of 1890, State of North Dakota, providing temporarily for the erection and maintainance of said Soldiers' Home, the board of commissioners of said home may receive such sum or sums of money as can be actually used in the construction of permanent buildings, procuring of ground whereon to build the same, and other needed and necessary improvements to be made and expenses incurred in connection therewith, not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars and to each person, association, organization or corporation so subscribing and advancing money as aforesaid, the said board of directors shall issue a certificate stating date of issuance and amount of such subscription, which said certificate shall bear interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable out of funds arising