

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND LABOR.

CHAPTER 44.

[S. B. 24.]

DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER.

AN ACT to Define the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.

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

§ 1. DUTIES OF.] It shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture and labor to collect, systematize and present in biennial reports to the legislative assembly statistical details relating to all labor departments in the state, such as hours and wages of labor, the estimated number of persons employed by the several industries within the state, the operation of labor saving machinery and its relation to hand labor, a description of the different kinds of labor organizations in existence in this state and what they have accomplished in favor of the class for which they were organized. Such statistics may be classified as the commissioner of agriculture and labor deems best.

§ 2. STATE STATISTICIAN.] The commissioner of agriculture and labor shall be the state statistician. It shall be his duty to obtain from assessors and other officers of the organized counties of the state, and to collate and prepare in tabulated form for reference, statistics showing the assessed valuation of all real and personal property, the acreage and yield of all kinds of grain and tame grasses; the number of horses, cattle, sheep and other live stock and other information pertaining to and showing the condition of the growth, development and resources of the state by counties.

§ 3. SHALL HAVE CHARGE OF EXHIBITS.] He shall have charge of any exhibits of the products and resources of the state which may be made at any fair or exposition held at any point in the United States, and shall have authority to co-operate with any railroad company doing business within the state, and with any persons interested with a view of securing such an exhibit at any fair or exposition held as aforesaid.

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 All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in this that there is no adequate provisions of law relating to, specifying or governing the subjects enumerated in the foregoing sections; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 8, 1899.

CHAPTER 45.

[S. B. 105.]

CLERK HIRE.

AN ACT Relating to Clerk Hire in Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.

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

§ 1. CLERK HIRE ALLOWED AND FIXED.] The sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum is hereby allowed and fixed for clerk hire and stenographer for the office of the commissioner of agriculture and labor, which sum shall be paid in monthly payments on the warrant of the state auditor.

§ 2. ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there are not adequate provisions made for clerk hire and stenographer in the office of the commissioner of agriculture and labor owing to the increased duties imposed therein by reason of the growth and development of the state, this act shall take effect and be in force after its passage and approval.

Approved March 8, 1899.