

with the requests of this resolution, and further, that the senate of the United States, in the passage of the Hanna bill, two weeks ago, adopted, so far as they are concerned, all the request made in the concurrent resolution; and, further, that the bill is now before congress in the house of representatives.

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## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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### CHAPTER 189.

#### TWINE AND CORDAGE PLANT.

JOINT RESOLUTION of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, Authorizing and Instructing the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer of the State of North Dakota to Issue and Dispose of Certificates of Indebtedness to Cover the Cost of Establishing and Operating a Twine and Cordage Plant at the State Penitentiary.

*Be it Resolved by the Senate of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

That the governor, auditor and treasurer of the State of North Dakota, are hereby authorized and instructed to issue and dispose of certificates of indebtedness, in denominations such as may seem to them advisable, to provide funds in an amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), and at such discount as will allow a reasonable rate of interest, the proceeds thereof to be placed in the hands of the state treasurer, the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used, is hereby appropriated for the purpose and to cover the expense of establishing and operating a "Twine and Cordage Plant" at the state penitentiary, and is to be paid out by said state treasurer in the manner which is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; such indebtedness to become due and payable, one-half on or before November 1st, 1902, and the remaining half on or before November 1st, 1904.

EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in that there is a lack of employment for the inmates of the penitentiary, and the above provision is urgently needed to provide therefor.

Approved February 17, 1899.

## CHAPTER 190.

## COMPENSATION OF LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES.

## JOINT RESOLUTION.

*Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

That the compensation of the doorkeepers, assistant sergeant-at-arms, janitors and watchmen of the senate and house of representatives shall be four dollars per day, and this shall apply to the doorkeepers, assistant sergeant-at-arms, watchmen and janitors of the present legislative assembly.

Approved March 8, 1899.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
CONSTITUTION.

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

[To be Submitted at the General Election of 1900.]

*Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:*

That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of North Dakota agreed to by the Fifth legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota, be and the same is hereby agreed to, and said amendment shall be submitted to the people at the next general election.

## AMENDMENT.

§ 1. Section 76 of article 3 of the constitution of the State of North Dakota is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 76. The governor shall have power in conjunction with the board of pardon of which the governor shall be ex-officio a member and the other members of which shall consist of the attorney general of the State of North Dakota, the chief justice of the Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota and two qualified electors who shall be appointed by the governor, to remit fines and forfeitures, to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons after conviction for all offenses except treason and cases of impeachment; but the legis-