

without first receiving the approval of the majority of the electors of such city, village or township, voting on such question at any general election at which it may be submitted to a vote.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no present law covering the provisions embraced in the first section of this act, therefore it shall be in force on and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 8, 1901.

FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

CHAPTER 98.

[S. B. 200.]

FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to Define the System of Free Public Schools of the State.

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

§ 1. FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.] The state university and school of mines at Grand Forks, the agricultural college at Fargo, the state normal schools at Valley City and Mayville, the deaf and dumb asylum at Devils Lake, the industrial school and school of manual training at Ellendale, a scientific school at Wahpeton, the school of forestry of Bottineau, and all other schools heretofore established by law and maintained by taxation constitute the system of free public schools of the state.

Approved March 12, 1901.