

being designated as ports of entry: Fairmount, Wahpeton, Fargo, Grand Forks, Hankinson, Oakes, and Ellendale. For making inspections other than at said points, the inspector or his deputies shall be entitled, in addition to the fees prescribed, to mileage at the rate of ten (cents) per mile for each mile actually traveled, such mileage to be paid by the party for whom inspection is made.

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 All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 13, 1901.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

CHAPTER 129.

[H. B. 176.]

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

AN ACT to Provide for the Collection, Arrangement and Display of the Products and Resources of the State of North Dakota, at the Pan-American Exposition, to be Held at the City of Buffalo, State of New York, in the Year 1901.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION EXHIBIT OF STATE.] Whereas, there is to be held at the city of Buffalo, in the state of New York, an exposition known as the Pan-American Exposition; and

Whereas, a corporation with a large amount of capital has been duly organized under the laws of the state of New York to conduct the business affairs of said exposition; and

Whereas, the congress of the United States has given its sanction to the Pan-American exposition by appropriating five hundred thousand dollars for this purpose, and declared that it is desirable to encourage the holding of the Pan-American exposition in the city of Buffalo in the year 1901, and a display of the products of the soil, mine, etc., of the western hemisphere would unquestionably be of great commercial benefit, not only to this country but to the entire hemisphere; and

Whereas, the Pan-American exposition will present the best opportunity ever known to place before the public, complete and perfect representation of the agricultural resources of the Americas; and

Whereas, agriculture, live stock and dairy interests will receive large space and special attention by the exposition authorities; and

Whereas, an unqualified opportunity is given to call the attention of home seekers and investors to our unoccupied lands and undeveloped agriculture and mineral resources.

Therefore, be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota

§ 1. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. WHO COMPOSED OF.] For the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products and advantages of the state of North Dakota, at the Pan-American exposition, a commission is hereby constituted to be designated the Pan-American Exposition Commission, which commission shall be composed of the governor of the state, who shall be ex-officio chairman thereof, the commissioner of agriculture and labor, who shall be ex-officio secretary thereof, and the lieutenant governor of this state.

§ 2. MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS.] The members of said commission shall meet at the call of the governor at such time and place as he may designate, and may select some resident of the state as manager, and such manager shall be authorized and required to assume and exercise, subject to the supervision of said board, all such executive powers and functions as may be necessary to secure a complete and creditable exhibit of the interests of the state at said exposition, and he shall have personal charge of the solicitation, collection, transportation, arrangement and exhibition of the products and resources of the state, whether the same be the property of the state or loaned by individual citizens, associations or public institutions of the state and placed in his charge. He shall make report to the commission monthly, or whenever required so to do.

§ 3. MEMBERS. COMPENSATION OF.] The members of the commission herein provided for, shall not be entitled to any compensation from the state for their services, except their actual necessary expenses for transportation, and five dollars per day for subsistence for each day they are necessarily absent from their homes on the business of said commission. Provided, that the manager herein provided for and such assistants as may be necessary, shall receive such compensation as may be allowed by said commission.

§ 4. EXPENSES.] The expenses incurred under the provisions of this act shall be audited and paid in the same manner as provided by law for the payment of expenses of state officers.

§ 5. REPORTS.] Said commission shall make report of its proceedings and an itemized statement of its receipts and disbursements and transmit the same to the next session of the legislature.

§ 6. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists in that the work of the commission herein provided for must commence prior to July first next, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1901.