

PUBLIC PRINTING.

CHAPTER 139.

[S. B. 137.]

PUBLIC PRINTING.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 73 and 76 of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relating to Public Printing and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 73 of the Revised Codes of 1899 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 73. REPORTS TO GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. WHEN TO BE MADE.] All officers and boards required to make reports to the governor or to the legislative assembly shall make such reports on or before the first day of September, and all such reports, whether required annually or biennially, shall be made to and include the thirtieth day of June preceding. The governor upon receiving such reports, shall deliver the same to the commissioners of public printing to be printed, and he shall lay such printed reports before the legislative assembly at its next session, together with his biennial message; provided, that the governor and the commissioners of public printing shall have the authority to revise and eliminate such matter from any report as in their judgment will not seriously detract from the usefulness of such reports, and may also restrict the number of such reports to be printed, when deemed advisable in the interest of economy, any provisions of law regulating public printing to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] Section 76 of the Revised Codes of 1899, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 76. PRINTING AND BINDING. ACCOUNTS FOR. HOW AUDITED AND PAID. SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.] All accounts for printing and binding required for any officer or department of the state government and authorized by law, shall be certified according to law and before payment be approved by the commissioners of public printing. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to keep a record of all proceedings of the commissioners of public printing, and also a record of all public printing which shall be duly authorized by law, and issue requisitions for the same and see that the provisions of law governing the same are faithfully observed. He shall receive all completed work from the contractors for public printing, and deliver the same to the respective departments for which it is ordered. When vouchers for public print-

ing shall have been approved and verified according to law, it shall be the duty of the state auditor to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for such sum or sums as may be found due. To meet the deficiency now existing for public printing there is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to pay all lawful obligations of the state for public printing due at the time of the taking effect of this act, and for the biennial period of 1901 and 1902, there is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty thousand dollars for public printing.

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

§ 4. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency exists, in that there now exists a deficiency in the public printing appropriation, and the present laws do not concisely and clearly define the duties and powers of the commissioners of public printing, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 13, 1901.

PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

CHAPTER 140.

[H. B. 109.]

DEFINING PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1786 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota, Edition of 1899, Relating to and Defining Public Warehouses.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1786 of the Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota, edition of 1899, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1786. AMENDMENT. PUBLIC WAREHOUSES DEFINED.] All buildings, elevators and warehouses, and all grist and flour mills doing a shipping business in this state, erected and operated, or which may hereafter be erected or operated by any person, association, copartnership, corporation or trust, for the purpose of buying, selling, storing, shipping or handling grain for profit, are declared public warehouses, and the person, association, copartnership or corporation owning or operating such buildings, elevators, or warehouses, which are now, or may hereafter be located or doing business within this state, whether such owners or operators reside within this state or not,