

thority that the state examiner now has in making such examinations, and shall also examine into and report upon such other matters connected with state institutions and public offices as the governor may direct. He shall receive as compensation for such services the sum of ten dollars per day for the time actually employed upon such examinations, and his actual traveling expenses, to be paid upon vouchers approved by the governor, in the same manner as state officers' salaries are now paid.

Approved March 13, 1901.

## STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

### CHAPTER 172.

[H. B. 88.]

#### STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

AN ACT to Create a State Farmers' Institute Board of Directors and Prescribing its Powers and Duties, and Making an Appropriation for Conducting Farmers' Institutes.

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

§ 1. CREATING BOARD OF DIRECTORS. WHO CONSTITUTE.] There is hereby established a state farmers' institute board of directors, composed of the president of the board of trustees of the North Dakota agricultural college, the commissioner of agriculture and labor, the director of the experiment station, the professor of agriculture and the professor of dairying of the North Dakota agricultural college.

§ 2. ORGANIZATION OF BOARD.] The state farmers' institute board of directors shall have power to organize, by electing one of its members to act as president, and one to act as secretary, and shall have power, and it is hereby made its duty, to employ a director of farmers' institutes and such other institute lecturers as may be deemed necessary. To authorize the holding of not less than fifteen farmers' institutes each year, the same to be of such a nature as to instruct the farmers of the state in maintaining the fertility of the soil; the improvement of cereal crops grown in the state, principles of breeding as applied to domestic animals; the making and handling of dairy products; the destruction of noxious weeds and injurious insects; forestry and growing of fruits; feeding and management of live stock, and in general such instruction as will tend to promote the prosperity, home life and comfort of the farming population.

To determine the location of all institutes; but in determining such location those places where county or township agricultural societies are maintained, shall have the preference.

§ 3. COMPENSATION OF BOARD.] No member of this board shall receive any compensation for his services, but shall be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses when engaged upon business connected with the proper discharge of his duties under this act.

§ 4. APPROPRIATION FOR INSTITUTE.] There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars biennially for carrying out the purposes of this act. All charges, accounts, and expenses authorized by this act shall be paid by the treasurer of the state upon the approval of the state board of audit when certified by the president and secretary of the board of directors.

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

Approved March 12, 1901.

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## STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

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### CHAPTER 173.

[H. B. 30.]

#### ERECTION OF BUILDINGS FOR STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

AN ACT to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds for the Erection of Necessary Buildings for the State Reform School at Mandan, North Dakota.

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

§ 1. STATE REFORM SCHOOL. ERECTION OF BUILDINGS.] To provide for the erection of necessary buildings, their proper equipment, and for the establishment of the state reform school at Mandan, North Dakota, the board of trustees of the said state reform school may issue bonds for such sum or sums of money as can be actually used in the construction of permanent buildings and necessary furnishing and other necessary improvements, to be made for the establishment and maintenance of said state reform school, not exceeding the sum of \$20,000; said bonds shall be in denominations of \$1,000 each, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall be payable in twenty years from the date of issue, from the interest and income fund accumulating from the sale, rental, or lease of