

come arising from the sale, rental or lease of such lands in excess of such sums as may be required to comply with the provisions of this act shall be remitted to the treasurers of such state educational, charitable or other state institutions as provided by chapter 138, session laws of 1901.

§ 3. BONDS TO BE RETIRED. EXCEPTION. It shall be the duty of the board of university and school lands, and they are hereby directed, whenever there are sufficient funds accumulated in the sinking funds of any of the institutions named in this act, to retire one or more of the bonds of such institution, and to purchase and retire from time to time such bond or bonds as can be paid from the sinking fund created for the purpose of retiring such bonds; provided, however, that such bonds are in the possession or under the control of such board of university and school lands. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the payment and retirement of the bonds of any state institution, where by law payment of bonds issued have been or may hereafter be otherwise provided for.

§ 4. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. EMERGENCY.] There being no law for the creation and investment of a sinking fund by the board of university and school lands or the retirement of such bonds by such board, an emergency exists and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1903.

STATE OFFICERS.

CHAPTER 185.

[S. B. No. 158—Lewis.]

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 59 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the Year 1899, Relating to the Printing of Biennial, Annual and Special Reports; How Printed.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 59 of the revised codes of 1899 be amended to read as follows:

§ 59. REPORTS OF. HOW PRINTED.] There shall be printed one thousand copies of the annual reports of the state treasurer, one thousand copies of the biennial reports of the state auditor, two thousand copies of the report of the superintendent of public instruction, and five hundred copies of the biennial reports of other

state officers, and public boards required to make reports; and six hundred copies of the annual reports of the commissioner of insurance; also one thousand copies of the biennial reports of the commissioner of agriculture and labor; provided, that on request of the commissioner of agriculture and labor, such request to be approved by the governor, there shall be printed, separately in pamphlet form, such parts of the biennial report of said commissioner of agriculture and labor, or such special papers or articles in connection therewith, and such crop reports or other papers or pamphlets, from time to time as such commissioner and the governor may jointly recommend for such separate publication; and the number of copies to be printed of each of said separate publications, crop reports or other papers or pamphlets shall be determined by the commissioner of agriculture and labor and the governor jointly.

Approved March 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 186.

[S. B. No. 135—Senate Committee on Appropriations.]

CLERK HIRE FOR STATE OFFICERS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 334 of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relating to Clerk Hire for State Officers.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 334 of the revised codes of 1899, relating to clerk hire for the state officers, is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 334. CLERK HIRE ALLOWED AND FIXED.] The following amounts are hereby fixed and allowed for clerk hire of the several state officers hereinafter mentioned, which sums shall be paid in monthly payments on the warrant of the state auditor:

Governor's office, for private secretary, stenographer, messenger, and such other employes and expenses as may at any time be necessary, \$3,000 per annum.

Secretary of state's office, \$2,800 per annum.

Treasurer's office, \$3,000 per annum.

Auditor's office, \$3,000 per annum.

Attorney general's office, \$2,100 per annum.

Superintendent of public instruction's office, \$3,800 per annum.

Commissioner of insurance's office, \$3,000 per annum.

Commissioner of agriculture and labor's office, \$2,100 per annum.

Secretary of the board of railroad commissioners, \$1,000 per annum.

Clerk of the supreme court's office, \$1,000 per annum.

Secretary of state's office, for care and custody of the state libraries, \$1,000 per annum.

Provided, that all clerical appointments shall first be referred to the governor for his approval.

There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, the sum now fixed for clerk hire for the different state officers is insufficient, therefore an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1903.

STATE TREASURER.

CHAPTER 187.

[S. B. No. 153—Little.]

DUTIES OF STATE TREASURER.

AN ACT to Amend Section 108 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, for the Year 1899, Relating to the Duties of the State Treasurer.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 108 of the revised codes of 1899 be amended to read as follows:

§ 108. DUTIES OF.] It is the duty of the state treasurer:

1. To receive and keep all the moneys belonging to the state, and not required to be received and kept by some other person.
2. To register the orders or certificates of the state auditor delivered to him when moneys are paid, or to be paid, into the treasury.
3. To deliver to each person paying money into the treasury and to the state auditor, a duplicate receipt showing the amount, the source from which the money accrued, and the funds into which it is paid, which receipts must be numbered in order beginning with number 1 at the commencement of each fiscal year.
4. To pay warrants drawn by the state auditor out of the funds upon which they are drawn, and in the order in which they are presented.
5. Upon the payment of any warrant, to take upon the back thereof the receipt of the person to whom it is paid, and file and preserve the same.
6. To keep an account of all moneys received and disbursed.
7. To keep separate accounts of the different funds. He shall receive in payment for public dues the warrants drawn by the state auditor in conformity with law, or redeem the same if there is money in the treasury appropriated for that purpose, and on redeeming such