

employed in said places or be allowed to visit said places, unless by written consent of one or both parents or guardians, or when accompanied by parent or guardian. Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 19, 1907.

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## GRAIN COMMISSION

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### CHAPTER 129.

[S. B. No. 195—Hanna]

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#### BOARD OF GRAIN COMMISSIONERS,

AN ACT Providing for the Naming by the Governor of the State of a Board of Grain Commission, Prescribing Their Duties and Providing an Appropriation Therefor.

WHEREAS, The people of the state of North Dakota generally recognize the fact that the inspection of grain in the terminal cities in Minnesota and Wisconsin has not been satisfactory to them, and that there has been more or less conflict as to the grades of the grain and the dockage on same; and

WHEREAS, From the investigation made by the committee from the North Dakota state bankers association during the past summer, it was shown that there were abuses and that conditions existed which ought not to exist, and which should be remedied; now, therefore, the following law is proposed for enactment by the legislature:

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

§ 1. BOARD APPOINTED. DUTIES. APPROPRIATION.] There shall be appointed by the governor of this state, within sixty days after the passage and approval of this act, a non-partisan board, consisting of three members, who shall be citizens and freeholders of the state and not directly or indirectly interested in any elevator company, to be known as the "grain commission board." The duties of this board shall be to go to the cities of Duluth, Minneapolis and Superior and to carefully investigate the feasibility and practicability of the state of North Dakota buying or leasing or building an elevator to be used as a terminal elevator for the use and benefit of the people of the state of North Dakota, and making a report thereof. The said board in their investigation shall make full inquiry into the present grain inspection, the methods of handling of grain, the dockage of grain and the expense of

cleaning grain and the disposition of the screenings and their approximate value. They are to report as to the probable cost of buying, leasing or building of a terminal elevator of a certain capacity and the probable expense of operating the same, including taxes and insurance. Also to report any further matters that may come to their knowledge during their investigation and that would be of help in throwing further light and information on the subject. The board shall make a detailed report of their findings to the governor of the state which shall be submitted by him to the next session of the legislature for such action as they shall deem proper. Each member of the board shall receive for the time actually spent by him in the performance of his duties the sum of seven dollars per day and his actual and necessary traveling and other expenses, but in no event shall each member of the commission spend more than sixty days in the performance of their duties. Not more than fifty days shall be spent in this work in the year A. D. 1907, and not more than ten days in the year A. D. 1908, to supplement their findings of 1907, and to bring down their report as to conditions as near to the time of the meeting of the next state legislature as possible. The board is hereby authorized to employ and pay for a stenographer to assist in preparing their report. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury of moneys not otherwise appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the per diem and expenses of the commission and their stenographer.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, an emergency is said to exist in that this board should be appointed prior to July 1st next, therefore this act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 4, 1907.

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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### CHAPTER 130.

[S. B. No. 47—Little]

#### PUBLICATION OF REPORTS OF STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

AN ACT to Amend Section 241, Chapter 4 of the Revised Codes of 1905, Relating to the Duties of the State Historical Society of North Dakota, and to the Publication of the Same.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Chapter 4, section 241, clause 6 of the revised codes of 1905, is amended to read as follows: