

STATE BOARD OF EXPERTS

CHAPTER 233.

[S. B. No. 306—Sub-Committee Appointed from the Committees on Judiciary and State Affairs.]

BOARD OF EXPERTS.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 10948 and 10949 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Board of Experts, and Compensation.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 10948 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 10948. BOARD OF EXPERTS.] A member of the State Board of Control, chosen and designated by said board, the Warden of the State Penitentiary, the prison physician, a chaplain of the State Penitentiary, and one other person to be chosen as a member at large by the State Board of Control shall constitute the Board of Experts whose duty it shall be to pass upon the application for discharge of the inmates of the Penitentiary, who may have been sentenced under the indeterminate sentence law, and also to pass upon the applications of the inmates of the Penitentiary, who may make application to be paroled as provided by law. The State Board of Control shall elect one of its members as well as the member at large to sit upon the Board of Experts at their first meeting in April and thereafter at the April meeting in each odd numbered year. The terms of these members of the Board of Experts shall be two years, commencing immediately after the April meeting of the Board of Control in the odd numbered years. The State Board of Control of State Institutions shall certify to the Governor and the State Auditor, the names of the members selected by them to act as members of the Board of Experts as soon as they are elected and have qualified as members thereof. The Board of Experts shall determine and fix the date when an inmate may be paroled or discharged, and shall keep a complete record of all the findings and orders of the board. It shall be the duty of the Board of Experts to provide blanks to record applications and to formulate rules and regulations governing the conduct of the inmates applying for a parole and the manner in which they may become eligible for discharge or parole. It shall also be the duty of the Board of Experts to meet once in each month and to keep a complete record of all the inmates discharged or paroled by them and to make a biennial report to the State Board of Control of all inmates

paroled who have been discharged, and statistics pertaining thereto.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That Section 10949 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 10949. COMPENSATION.] Each member of the Board of Experts, except the member of the State Board of Control, the Warden of the Penitentiary and prison physician, shall receive five dollars per day and necessary traveling expenses for travel to and from the State Penitentiary, and expenses for books and records, to be paid out of the general funds of the state by the State Treasurer on presentation of a voucher, as required by law, and approved by the Board of Control of penal and charitable institutions.

Approved, March 8, 1915.

STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

CHAPTER 234.

[S. B. No. 194—Hyland.]

IMMIGRATION—CREATING BOARD—APPROPRIATION.

AN ACT Creating a State Board of Immigration, Prescribing its Powers and Duties, Making an Appropriation Therefor and Repealing Sections 573, 574, 575, 576, 577 and 578 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

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

§ 1. That there is hereby created a State Board of Immigration which shall be known as the North Dakota State Board of Immigration. The board shall be composed of five members—the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, Secretary of State and Attorney General and the president of the Railroad Commission. The Governor shall be official chairman of the board.

§ 2. That the State Board of Immigration shall appoint a qualified person to be general executive agent of the board, who shall be officially known as the Commissioner of Immigration, and such board may also appoint a competent person or persons who shall be known as immigration agents. Such agent or agents shall be under the direction of the Commissioner of Immigration. The Commissioner of Immigration and such immigration agent or agents may visit any state in the United States, or any foreign country if instructed to do so by the Board of Immigration, to induce immigrants to come to North Dakota. They shall solicit and encourage laborers, artisans, and mechanics to come to this state from other states for employment at such times and seasons of the year as they may be needed to supply labor in this state.