

certification of teachers, standardization of schools, examinations for eighth grade and high school pupils, preparation of courses of study for the several classes of public schools, and such other work as may be assigned to it by the Board. Such Commission shall meet at Bismarck on the first Tuesday in January, April, July and October of each year, and at such other times and places as may be found necessary, and the members shall receive such compensation for their services as the Board may determine and their actual and necessary expenses.

Sec. 8. The Board of Administration shall devise and install a system of accounting and auditing of all moneys appropriated, received and expended, adapted to the several institutions herein named, and make the system as nearly uniform as the necessities of the case may permit.

Sec. 9. The powers and duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as heretofore provided by law shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Board of Administration, only insofar, as such powers and duties were by law subject to the supervision and control of any or all of the Boards mentioned in Section 5 of this Act.

Sec. 10. The Board of Administration shall file a report on or before the first day of November in each year with the Governor of the State.

Sec. 11. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars annually, or as much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. All salaries and expenditures shall remain within the appropriation herein, and shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the State Auditor in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 12. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1919.

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## BRIDGES

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### CHAPTER 72.

(H. B. No. 86—Nesvig.)

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#### CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

**An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1951 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Construction of Bridges by County Commissioners.**

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 1951 of the Compiled

Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1951. PETITION. BIDS.) Whenever a majority of the freeholders of a civil township or a majority of the freeholders living within a radius of three miles of the proposed location, shall petition the Board of County Commissioners for a bridge at a specified location within such township, or within any incorporated city or village, when the cost of such bridge shall exceed the sum of \$100.00, it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to view and investigate the necessity of such proposed bridge; and if such County Board approves its location and building, it shall proceed to advertise in the official paper of the county, for a period of thirty days, the plans and specifications of the proposed bridge, asking for sealed bids for the building of such bridge, to be submitted to them at their next regular or special meeting, at which meeting of the board it shall proceed to examine all proposals or bids for the building of such bridge, and if such board sees fit they shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder; requiring such bidder to give a bond in a sum not less than the amount stipulated in the bid or contract conditioned for the faithful compliance with the terms of such bid or contract, which bond shall be approved by the Board of County Commissioners and filed in the office of the County Auditor.

Provided, however, that the Board of County Commissioners shall have the authority to refuse any or all bids received, and to proceed to construct such bridge under their own supervision, and in the manner deemed by them most expedient and to enter into contracts for the labor or material to be used in the construction of the same.

Approved February 26, 1919.

#### CHAPTER 73.

(S. B. No. 201—Whitman.)

#### STATE AID IN CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES.

An Act Providing for State Aid in the Construction of Bridges Across State Lines of Inter-state Highways or Roads Across Navigable Streams Within the State.

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

Sec. 1. That hereafter the State of North Dakota shall aid to the amount of one-third of the cost of the construction of any bridge hereafter built across the state line upon interstate roads or highways or across navigable streams within the State of North Dakota, on state highways or roads.

Sec. 2. That before such interstate bridge or bridges across navigable streams within the state are begun, the plans thereof

shall be submitted to the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission who shall if he approves the same, endorse his approval thereon before the same shall be submitted to the Federal authorities if such submission is necessary; thereafter as all estimates in the construction of said bridges are allowed, duplicates thereof shall be submitted to and filed with the Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission, who shall thereupon certify the amount thereof to the State Auditor who shall issue the state warrant for one-third thereof in favor of the city, county or municipality which has entered into the contract for, is constructing and paying for said bridge, which warrant upon presentation shall be paid by the State Treasurer from any moneys in the general fund.

Approved March 5, 1919.

## BUILDINGS

### CHAPTER 74.

(S. B. No. 147—King.)

#### DISPOSITION OF BUILDINGS CONDEMNED.

**An Act to Provide for the Disposition of Any Building ordered Condemned or Repaired by the Fire Marshal, Chief Assistant or Deputies.**

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

Section 1. Whenever the Fire Marshal or his Chief assistant or any deputy shall, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 206 or 207 of the Political Code Compiled Laws of 1913, make any order requiring any building or other structure to be repaired, torn down or demolished, or the material thereof removed, or dangerous condition thereof removed and abated, such order shall be in writing and shall concisely state the grounds upon which it is based. The Fire Marshal may institute proceedings for the enforcement of any such order as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The Fire Marshal may at any time after such order is made, file a copy thereof in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the county in which the premises affected by the order are situated; and thereupon all proceedings with reference thereto shall be within the jurisdiction of said court. Said proceeding shall be therein entitled in the matter of the order of the Fire Marshal concerning the premises therein affected.

Sec. 3. Thereupon a copy of such order together with written notice that it has been so filed and that the Fire Marshal will apply to said court for a judgment enforcing the terms thereof, and requiring all parties interested in said matter to appear therein and to state their objects, if any there be, to said