

## CHAPTER 96.

(S. B. No. 190—Mees.)

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota by Providing for the Leasing of all State Lands for Pasturage and Meadow Purposes, and the Leasing of Coal Lands for Agricultural Cultivation, and Fixing the Maximum Time for Which Leases May be Given on Such Lands.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 161 in Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 161, Article 9. The legislative assembly shall have authority to provide by law for the leasing of lands granted to the state for educational and charitable purposes; but no such law shall authorize the leasing of said lands for a longer period than five years. Said lands shall only be leased for pasturage and meadow purposes and at a public auction after notice as heretofore provided in case of sale; provided, that all of said school lands now under cultivation may be leased, at the discretion and under the control of the Board of University and School Lands, for other than pasturage and meadow purposes until sold. All rents shall be paid in advance. Provided, further, that coal lands may also be leased for agricultural cultivation upon such terms and conditions and for such a period, not exceeding five years, as the legislature may provide.

Approved February 28, 1919.

## CONTINGENT FUND OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

## CHAPTER 97.

(S. B. No. 123—Committee Appropriations.)

## CONTINGENT FUND OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 276 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Contingent Fund of State Institutions.

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT. Section 276 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 276. CONTINGENT FUND.) The Board of Control of State Institutions may permit a contingent fund, not to exceed in any

institution Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars to remain in the hands of the managing officer of such institution, from which expenditures may be made in case of actual emergency requiring immediate action to prevent loss or danger to the institution or the inmates thereof. A full, minute and itemized statement of every expenditure made during the month from such fund, shall be submitted by the proper officer of said institution to the board, under such rules and regulations as may be by said board established. If necessary, the board shall make proper requisition upon the State Auditor for a warrant on the State Treasurer to secure the said contingent fund for each institution.

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## CORPORATIONS

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### CHAPTER 98.

(H. B. No. 190—Arnold.)

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#### CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS.

An Act Reinstating and Validating Charters of Corporations and Organizations for the Purpose of Securing Homes for Orphans, Affected by Failure to Comply With the Provisions of Section 5100 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

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

Sec. 1. CHARTERS VALIDATED.) All corporations heretofore organized or operated under the provisions of Section 5100 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, whose charters have become forfeited or affected by reason of failure or neglect to secure a new certificate, as in said Section provided, shall be and the same are hereby validated for all purposes; provided, that any such corporation, at any time within ninety (90) days after the taking effect of this statute, with the approval of the Attorney General's department of this state and the payment of a penalty of five dollars (\$5.00), complies with the provisions of said Section 5100 with reference to securing a new certificate; and the charter of any such corporation, complying with the provisions of this statute within said period, is hereby declared reinstated and valid in all respects.

Sec. 2. EMERGENCY.) Whereas an emergency exists in that there is no provision for validating and reinstating corporations, which have failed or neglected to secure a renewal certificate under the provisions of Sec. 5100 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 26, 1919.