

adopt and establish all rules and regulations necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the Industrial Commission and the Adjutant General to cooperate with the United States Government and endeavor to secure further and additional aid and assistance for such returned soldiers.

§ 6. The Adjutant General of the State of North Dakota, subject to the supervision of the Industrial Commission, is hereby authorized and empowered to employ the necessary clerical help for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and shall fix the compensation of all such help and pay such compensation, together with all other expenses, on vouchers therefor approved by the State Auditing Board; provided, that the total amount of such salaries, compensation and other expenses shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefor by the Legislative Assembly in the General Appropriation or Budget Bill.

§ 7. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1921.

SCHOOLS

CHAPTER 104.

(H. B. No. 57—Maddock and Hanson of Benson.)

AGRICULTURAL AND TRAINING SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Section 1455 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913 and Section 1456 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913 as amended by Chapter 207 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1917, Relating to County Agricultural and Training Schools.

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

§ 1. That Section 1455 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, be, and hereby is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1455. GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL APPROPRIATION BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.] Whenever in the opinion of the citizens of any county in the state, it shall be deemed wise to establish a county school for the purpose of giving instruction in agriculture, domestic economy, manual training, and for training of teachers for the rural schools and a petition containing the names of not less than

three hundred free holders is filed with the board of county commissioners, praying for the establishment of such a school, such board of county commissioners shall at its next regular meeting consider such petition and in case such board of county commissioners decide in favor of establishing such a school, such board of county commissioners shall submit the question of establishing and maintaining such school to the electors of such county either at the next general election or they may order a special election for the purpose of determining whether such county shall establish such school. Such special election shall be held in the manner and upon the notice prescribed by law for other elections; but the published and posted notices of such election shall state its object and the amount of money to be appropriated for the establishing of such school. If the majority of all votes cast at such general or special election upon the question of establishing such school are in favor of establishing such school, the board of county commissioners of such county is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the organization, equipment and maintenance of same and to levy and spread on the tax roll a sufficient sum to carry into effect the provisions of this article; but such sum shall not be less than ten thousand dollars, nor more than sixty-five thousand dollars, and not exceeding such sum as may be recommended by the board of trustees of the county agricultural and training school created by this article, which sum together with any gift or donation offered by any city or village desiring the location of such school shall be sufficient to purchase a building already constructed or to purchase material or labor to erect a new main building and such outbuildings as may be necessary; said sum may be all levied in one year, or the board of trustees of the county agricultural and training school created by this article may issue and sell certificates of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed said sum plus any additional amount required to pay the interest that may accrue on such certificates, which interest shall not exceed six per cent per annum and shall be paid annually. Such certificates shall be paid *in not less than five nor more than twenty* equal yearly payments and in case such certificates are issued and sold, it shall be the duty of the county board to levy and spread upon the tax roll a sufficient sum to pay the same as they become due together with accrued interest.

§ 2. That Section 1456 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913 as amended by Chapter 207 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1917, be, and hereby is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1456. JOINT MAINTENANCE BY COUNTY AND STATE.] After the establishment of such a school, the maintenance thereof shall be borne jointly by such county and the state, as hereinafter provided. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby empowered and directed, annually, to levy and spread on the tax roll a sum sufficient to pay the county's share of the cost of maintenance; provided that not to exceed one-half of the yearly cost of maintenance shall be paid by the state, but the state's

share of such maintenance shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in any one year; it being the intent of this act that a sum at least equal to the state's share shall be levied and paid by the county, but this shall not prevent the county from levying a greater sum for maintenance, if deemed necessary; provided, further that the Board of County Commissioners may from time to time levy and spread upon the tax roll such additional sums of money for the *purchase*, erection, and construction of additional buildings and improvements, or for the purchase of equipment, but levies for such purposes shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year, without first having been submitted to a vote of the electors of such county as provided in Section 1455. *Unused portions of the equipment fund may be transferred to a building fund or to a real estate fund by the Board of County Commissioners upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees and of the County Agricultural and Training School.*

Approved March 9, 1921.

CHAPTER 105.

(S. B. No. 187—Wog.)

BONDS OF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT Amending and Re-enacting Section 1334 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, Relating to the Interest on Bonds of Common School Districts.

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

§ 1. That Section 1334 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 1334. BONDS, DENOMINATION OF, INTEREST...LIMIT OF ISSUE.] The denominations of the bonds which may be issued under the provisions of this article shall be fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each year, in accordance with interest coupons which shall be attached to such bonds; provided, that the amount of bonds including all other indebtedness shall not exceed five per cent of the assessed valuation of the school district and may be made payable in not less than five or more than twenty years from their date.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 11, 1921.

CHAPTER 106.

(S. B. No. 15—Ettestad.)

BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSES.

AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Section 1340, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Proposals for Building School Houses.

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

§1. That Section 1340, Compiled Laws of 1913, of the State of North Dakota, be, and the same hereby is, amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1340. PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSES.] When any school house is built with funds provided for in the manner herein authorized, the school board shall advertise at least thirty days in some newspaper printed in the county or by posting notices for the same length of time in at least three of the most public and conspicuous places, if no newspaper is published in the county, for sealed proposals for building such school house in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the school board, reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and if any of the proposals shall be reasonable and satisfactory, such board shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder and shall require of such contractor a bond in an amount at least equal to the amount of the contract, conditioned that he will properly account for all money and property of the school district that may come into his hands and that he will perform the conditions of his contract in a faithful manner and in accordance with its provisions; and in case all the proposals are rejected, such board shall advertise anew in the same manner as before until a reasonable bid shall be submitted.

Approved February 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 107.

(H. B. No. 66—Committee on Education.)

HIGH SCHOOLS, TUITION FEES.

AN ACT to Provide for the Payment of Non-resident Tuition Fee in the High School Department of Standardized Graded and Standardized High Schools Receiving State Aid; Repealing Acts or parts of Acts in so far as they conflict with this act.

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

§ 1. Non-resident pupils may be admitted to the high school department of standardized graded schools or standardized high schools.

The school district board or board of education in any school district having a standardized graded school or standardized high school shall admit to the high school department, whenever the facilities for seating and instruction will warrant, any non-resident pupil who is prepared to enter such high school department; provided, that a common school diploma issued by the county superintendent of schools setting forth that the holder thereof has completed the course of study prescribed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the common schools of the state shall be evidence of the completion of the course of study necessary for admittance to the high school department of a standardized graded school or standardized high school and for making claim for tuition from the district in which such non-resident pupil resides as hereinafter provided for.

§ 2. TUITION FEE, STATEMENT OF.] It shall be the duty of any school district not having a full four year high school course of at least fifteen (15) units to pay the tuition of pupils residing in such district that enter the high school department in any standardized graded school or standardized high school department in the state to complete such part of a full four year high school course of at least fifteen (15) units as is not offered in the district in which the pupil resides. The school district board or board of education of the district in which the standardized high school is located shall be entitled and is hereby authorized to charge a tuition fee for such non-resident pupil not to exceed one and one-half dollars per week for the time such non-resident pupils are in attendance, and the school board or board of education of the district in which the standardized graded school is located shall be entitled and is hereby authorized to charge a tuition fee for such non-resident pupils not to exceed one and one-half dollars per week for the time such non-resident pupils are enrolled.

§ 3. TUITION FEE, HOW COLLECTED.] On or before the first day of July in each year the clerk of the school district board or board of education shall make a sworn statement to the clerk of the school board from which any person may have been admitted to the high school department as provided for in this act. Said statement shall set forth the residence, name, age, and date of entrance to such school, and the number of weeks enrolled during the preceding school year of each person so admitted from such district; this statement shall show the amount of tuition which under this act, the district is entitled to receive for each person reported as having been a member of the school from such district and the aggregate sum for all persons so admitted from such district which statement shall be filed as a claim against the district and shall be allowed as other claims are allowed.

§ 4. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in so far as they conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved February 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 108.

(H. B. No. 168—McGauvren.)

INVESTMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 as Amended by Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1915, and as Amended by Chapter 204 of the Session Laws of 1917, and as Amended by Chapter 198 of the Session Laws of 1919, Relating to the Investment of University and School Land Funds.

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

§ 1. Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 as amended by Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1915, and as amended by Chapter 204 of the Session Laws of 1917, and as amended by Chapter 198 of the Session Laws of 1919, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 287. BOARD INVESTS FUNDS. COMPENSATION OF BOARD. CONDITIONS OF LOANS.] Said Board shall have power, and it is made its duty from time to time to invest any money belonging to the permanent funds of the common schools, University, School of Mines, Training School, Agricultural College and the School for the Deaf and Dumb, Normal Schools, and other permanent funds derived from the sale of public lands or from any other source in bonds of school corporations or of counties or of townships, or of municipalities within the state, bonds issued for construction of drains under the authority of law within the State, bonds of the United States, bonds of the state of North Dakota, or in first mortgages on farm lands in this State, not exceeding in amount one-half of the actual value of any sub-division on which the same may be loaned, such value to be determined by the Board of Appraisal of School Lands; provided, that at least one-third of the whole amount of the several permanent funds aforesaid as computed by the Commissioner of University and School Lands at the end of each fiscal year, shall be invested in first mortgages on cultivated farm lands in this State, if there is a sufficient demand for investment in such loans; provided further, that for said services as such Board of Appraisal the County Auditor and County Superintendent of Schools shall receive only the necessary traveling expenses, but that the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners shall be entitled to the same mileage and per diem as when serving on the Board of County Commissioners. The first mortgages on farm lands in this state shall be made only in the manner following, to-wit:

1. The first mortgage on farm lands and each of them, shall run for a period of time not to exceed twelve years, and the funds so invested shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually to the County Treasurer of the County in which such lands are located. The borrower shall have his option of paying ten per cent or

any multiple thereof of the principal at any interest bearing date, and the interest when paid shall be converted into and become a part of the interest and income fund.

2. First mortgage loans shall only be made upon cultivated land within the State and to persons who are actual residents thereof, and in no case on lands of which the appraised value of less than ten dollars per acre, and in sums not more than five thousand dollars to any person, firm or corporation.

3. Any or all of said mortgages may be satisfied at any interest paying date on payment of the whole amount due thereon. All proceedings in regard to investments in first mortgages as provided in this Chapter shall conform to and be governed by the Laws of the State of North Dakota in such case made and provided. Said Board of University and School Lands shall not purchase or approve the purchase of any bonds or mortgages except at a legal session thereof, nor unless every member of the Board is notified by the secretary of said Board in time to be present at such meeting, and notified also that the question of purchasing or acting on a proposition for the purchase of certain bonds or mortgages is to be considered at the meeting, nor unless a majority of all the members vote in favor of such purchase, and the vote on the purchase of every bond and mortgage shall be taken by the yeas and nays and shall be duly recorded in the books of the Board.

4. PROCEDURE IN NEGOTIATING AND COMPLETING A LOAN.] The borrower shall submit to the State Land Commissioner an application stating the amount he wishes to borrow and giving other information as to the land and character thereof on a blank, prepared and furnished by the Land Commissioner, together with an appraisal of the land signed by at least two members of the County Board of Appraisal and other information which may be required by the Land Commissioner to be furnished by said Board. Such application and appraisal shall be presented to the Board of University and School Lands at their next meeting for consideration. Immediately after a loan is authorized the Land Commissioner shall notify the applicant in writing, stating the amount that will be loaned. If the amount is satisfactory to the applicant he shall present to the Attorney General of the State an abstract continued to date.

The Attorney General shall carefully examine the same and ascertain the amount necessary to release each encumbrance, if any. The applicant shall also execute and deliver to the Attorney General a mortgage and note executed by the owner of said premises, by wife or husband or both as the case may be, with the State of North Dakota as mortgagee. The mortgage shall be recorded and abstract continued to date subsequent. The Attorney General shall then certify in duplicate to the Land Commissioner and State Auditor as to the condition of the title and as to the amount or amounts necessary to release each encumbrance and deliver the certificates, abstract, mortgage and note to the State Auditor.

If the Attorney General finds the title satisfactory and that the encumbrances do not exceed the amount of the loan, he shall place the certificates and abstract before the State Auditor, who shall draw his warrant in favor of the County Treasurer of the county in which the loan is made for the amount of the loan. The County Treasurer shall obtain and file with the proper county officer the releases necessary to release the land from all encumbrances, as stated in the certificate. The County Treasurer shall also ascertain the amount of the unpaid recording, appraisal and abstract fees in connection with the loan, and file statement of such fees with the State Land Commissioner. The County Treasurer shall then draw checks disbursing the proceeds of the loan in the following manner:

First: To each of the parties holding an encumbrance against the property, if any, the amount thereof.

Second: The balance to the applicant, and shall cause all releases to be recorded and continued on the abstract and forward to the State Land Commissioner, the abstract and all other instruments in connection with the loan.

Approved March 9, 1921.

CHAPTER 109.

(H. B. No. 199—Olson and Grangaard.)

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Section 1589, 1594 and 1595 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relative to Normal Schools.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 1589 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 be hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1589. RULES, INSPECTION AND COURSES OF STUDY.] The Board shall make the necessary rules and regulations for its government and control of the normal schools and it shall, as a whole, or by committee, visit and inspect each school at least twice a year. It shall determine the yearly calendar and courses of study for the different schools, which courses of study shall be uniform for each of the several schools and embrace the academic and professional branches usually taught in state normal schools; provided that none of such courses of study shall extend more than two years beyond the course of study prescribed in a high school of the first class, except where special authority for further extension of the work has been given by the Board of Administration.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That Section 1594 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 be hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1594. DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES.] The Board of Administration and the faculty of each school shall grant the bachelor of arts degree in education and issue diplomas of appropriate grade, to all persons completing any of the courses of study leading thereto, known to possess good moral character, and having met all other requirements made by the board and faculty, said diplomas to set forth the above mentioned facts and to be designated state normal school diplomas.

§ 3. AMENDMENT.] That Section 1595 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 be hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1595. DIPLOMAS AS LICENSES.] All degrees and diplomas issued as herein described shall have value as teachers' licenses according to the provisions of the certification law of the state.

§ 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 10, 1921.

CHAPTER 110.

(H. B. No. 171—Mr. Kopp.)

STUDENTS LOANING FUND.

AN ACT for an Act authorizing the Board of Administration to create a Students Loaning Fund in State Normal Schools.

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

§ 1. The Board of Administration is hereby authorized, in its discretion, upon application made by the President of any State Normal School, to create in connection with such school a fund to be used for the purpose of making loans to students in such institutions. Such fund to be known as the Student's Loan Fund, and to be created by diverting such portion of the Institutional Fund of such school for such period of time as the Board of Administration shall in their discretion direct.

§ 2. The Student's Loan Fund shall be administered by a local Board consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Board of Administration, from the locality in which the institution is located, of whom the President of the Institution shall be one.

§ 3. Loans from such fund shall be made to deserving students, residents of this State, who are studying for the profession of teaching, to enable them to complete their studies. They shall be made without

interest until after the completion of the course of study, and shall not exceed the sum of \$25.00 in any one month, nor an aggregate of more than \$300.00 to any student.

§ 4. The Board of Administration shall make such rules, not inconsistent herewith as may be necessary for the safe guarding of such fund.

Approved March 9, 1921.

CHAPTER 111.

(H. B. No. 201—Bjorgo, Boyd, Carlson, Kitcken, Semling, Stark, Preszler.)

CITIZENSHIP OF TEACHERS.

AN ACT Entitled an Act Whereby teachers teaching in the Public Schools of North Dakota be United States Citizens.

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

§ 1. All Teachers before contracting to teach in any public school in North Dakota up to and including the eight grades and high schools, including all such schools receiving public funds shall be citizens of the United States, or shall have declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States.

Approved March 9, 1921.

CHAPTER 112.

(S. B. No. 162—Byrne and Storstad.)

MINIMUM SALARY FOR TEACHERS.

AN ACT to provide a minimum amount of training, a minimum salary for a teaching experience of less than one school year, and a schedule of salary minimum for a teaching experience of from one to six years inclusive, for the teachers in the public schools of North Dakota.

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

§ 1. TRAINING.] Any teacher entering the teaching profession in the public schools of this state after August 31st, 1923, shall, as a minimum requirement, hold a diploma from an approved four year high school course or its equivalent, and meet all the certificating requirements as to professional study.

§ 2. MINIMUM SALARY.] The minimum salary that may be paid to any teacher in the public schools of this state with a teaching experi-

ence of less than one school year shall be based upon training, and such minimum salary shall not be less than hereinafter set forth:

1. A teacher who has taught in the public schools of this state prior to August 31st, 1922, and who has less training than that of an approved four year high school course or its equivalent, shall receive a minimum salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00) per school year or a proportional amount thereof for any lesser period.

2. A teacher who has completed and received a diploma from an approved four year high school course or its equivalent, shall receive a minimum salary of eight hundred and ten dollars (\$810.00) per school year or a proportional amount thereof for any lesser period.

3. A teacher who has in addition to the completion of an approved four year high school course or its equivalent, received a diploma from the Elementary or one year course of an approved normal school, school of education, or its equivalent, shall receive a minimum salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per school year or a proportional amount thereof for any lesser period.

4. A teacher who has in addition to the completion of an approved four year high school course or its equivalent received a diploma from the standard or two year course of an approved normal school, school of education, or who holds a second grade professional certificate for life, shall receive a minimum salary of one thousand and one hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) per school year or a proportional amount thereof for any lesser period.

5. A teacher who has in addition to the completion of an approved four year high school course or its equivalent completed three years of training in an approved normal, technical school, or college, or who holds a first grade professional certificate for life, shall receive a minimum salary of one thousand and two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) per school year or a proportional amount thereof for any lesser period.

6. A teacher who has in addition to the completion of an approved four year high school course or its equivalent, completed and received a degree from an approved standard college, shall receive a minimum salary of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) per school year or a proportional amount thereof for any lesser period. Provided that no less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year shall be added for each year of service in the profession of teaching for a period not to exceed five years. Provided, further, that in cases of emergency, the county school superintendent may authorize the employment of persons not having the qualifications hereinbefore set forth.

§ 3. SCHOOL YEAR.] A "School Year" as used in this Act shall be construed to mean nine school months.

§ 4. APPROVED SCHOOLS.] "Approved Schools" shall be construed to mean those approved by the certifying authority of this state.

§ 5. SCHEDULES.] Each school board and each board of education shall not later than February 10th each year, make a schedule of

minimum salaries to be paid the ensuing school year by their respective districts to teachers of from one to six years (inclusive) successful teaching experience in which each year shall be assigned a higher minimum salary than the preceding, on forms to be furnished by the County Superintendent of Schools, this schedule shall be filed by the clerk in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools on or before March 1st each year. Statutory minimums shall be printed, and all schedule minimums adopted by the respective boards shall be written, stamped, or printed, in each teacher's contract, together with a printed reference to this Act.

§ 6. VIOLATION, PENALTY.] If any school officer or officers shall permit a teacher to teach in their respective district with less training than required by this act, or shall pay to a teacher for school services at a rate less than that fixed by this act, or represented by schedule on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act such school officer or officers shall be subject to a fine of an amount no less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each separate offense. And such school district shall be liable in a civil action for wages to such teacher at the rate provided in this act or as indicated by schedule on file, which may be recovered by such teacher, together with an attorney's fee of \$25.00 in any court of justice of competent jurisdiction.

§ 7. SALARY RETENTION.] An amount not to exceed ten per centum (10%) of the salary due a teacher for services rendered in the public schools of this state may be retained by the school board or board of education until mutual termination or expiration of the contract between such teacher and such school board or board of education, the amount thus retained shall be paid by such school board or board of education upon mutual termination or expiration of the contract to such teacher.

§ 8. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 9, 1921.

CHAPTER 113.

(H. B. No. 174—Lackey by Request.)

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, as amended by Chapter 199 of the Laws of North Dakota for the year 1919, as amended by Chapter 53 of the Laws of North Dakota, Special Session of the year 1919, Relating to the consolidation of schools; and contracting for the transportation of

pupils to and from said schools; and providing for a board of arbitration.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 1190 of the compiled laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 as amended by Chapter 199 of the Laws of North Dakota for the year 1919, as amended by Chapter 53 of the Laws of North Dakota, special session in the year 1919, be and the same is hereby amended, and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1190. Consolidation of Schools and Transportation of Pupils. The district school board may call, and if petitioned by one-third of the voters of the district, shall call an election to determine the question.

1. "To consolidate two or more schools or the territory usually served by two or more schools and select a site and provide a suitable building;" or

2. "To select a school already established and, if necessary, make suitable additions thereto to accommodate the pupils of the schools to be vacated."

3. To decide whether transportation shall be by public conveyance or otherwise; such transportation shall be by public conveyance unless two-thirds of the votes cast at such election are opposed to such mode of transportation.

Said election shall be conducted, both as to notices and as to manner of canvassing the votes, in the same manner as the annual school elections. If a majority of the votes cast at such an election, except as herein otherwise provided, are in favor of either proposal, then the board shall carry out the decision of the district within four months thereafter. In the event of carrying out either proposal prior to or after the passage of this Act, it shall be the duty of the board to provide for the transportation of the pupils at public expense, to and from the consolidated school, except to those pupils living less than one and one-half miles from such school; and it shall also be the duty of the board, if deemed expedient, to move to the site selected, school houses, already built or to sell such school houses. Provided, that transportation may be furnished either by the use of public conveyance or by allowing to each family as compensation a sum of not less than twenty cents nor more than one dollar and fifty cents per school day of attendance, such compensation to be equitably based upon the distance traveled and the number of children transported. Provided, further, that the sum total of expenses to a district for transportation shall not be greater where the family system of payment is used than would be the case under a system of public conveyances. Provided, also, that in case a patron is dissatisfied with the arrangement made by the School Board with regard to the transportation of his children, he may apply to the School Board for a Board of Arbitration consisting of one selected by the patron, one selected by the School Board and an-

other chosen by the two already selected; the School District to pay all costs thereof; said cost not to exceed three dollars per diem per member of said Arbitration Board. The decision of said Arbitration Board shall be final and binding on the Board.

Approved March 9, 1921.

CHAPTER 114.

(S. B. No. 152—Whitman.)

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI BUILDING.

AN ACT to permit the use of certain ground upon the campus of the University and to consent to the erection of an Alumni Building thereupon by the Alumni Association for purpose of aiding the University and the cooperative interest of its Alumni and to grant to such Alumni Association the right to exercise control and dominion over such ground and the Building to be constructed, thereon subject to the rules and regulations of the State and of its Board of Administration: exempting building from assessment and taxation.

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

§ 1. Permission is herewith granted to the Alumni Association of the University of North Dakota, a corporation, with the advice and consent of the State Board of Administration, to select a space and plat of ground upon the campus of the University, not exceeding 300 feet in length and 150 feet in width for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereupon an Alumni Building by such Alumni Association to cost not less than \$75,000.00.

§ 2. The selection of such ground shall be evidenced by a formal application of the Alumni Association to the Board of Administration, setting forth the particular description of the ground desired, the nature and the character of the building to be erected thereupon, the estimated cost thereof, the manner of contemplated operation, and the kind of supervision and control to be exercised thereover. The Board of Administration shall thereupon investigate such application, and, upon being satisfied, that such application or any amendment thereof made with their advice, should be granted for the best interests of the University, may consent to the use and control by the Alumni Association of the ground designated in the application, or the amendment, thereof, for the purpose specified in such application. Such consent shall be formally recorded in the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Administration.

§ 3. Such Alumni Association shall be authorized to erect upon such ground so selected an Alumni Building (to cost not less than \$75,000 pursuant to the application made.) To fully equip and furnish

the same, and to exercise dominion and control over such ground, building, its appurtenances and furnishings, subject to the rules and regulations of the State and the Board of Administration.

§ 4. The Board of Administration shall have authority to make a contract with such Alumni Association for the furnishing of heat and light to such building at rates which they may deem reasonable and proper.

§ 5. The title to the ground so selected shall forever remain in the State subject to the purposes herein specified; the title to the Alumni Building so to be erected shall remain in the Alumni Association, until it may be formally relinquished or granted to the State. Such building its appurtenances and furnishings, so long as the same are used for the purposes specified in the application, shall be free from, and not subject to any taxes or assessments of the State or of any local or municipal subdivision thereof.

§ 6. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1921.

CHAPTER 115.

(S. B. No. 121—McNair.)

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

AN ACT to Provide for the acceptance of the benefits of an Act by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. (H. R. 4438, approved June 2, 1920) entitled "An Act to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Rehabilitation of Persons disabled in Industry or otherwise and Their Return to Civil Employment"; to provide for the administration of same.

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

§ 1. That the State of North Dakota hereby accepts all of the provisions and benefits of an Act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Rehabilitation of Persons Disabled in Industry or Otherwise and Their Return to Civil Employment." (H. R. 4438. Approved June 2, 1920.)

§ 2. That the State Treasurer is hereby designated and appointed custodian of all monies received by the State from the appropriations made by said Act of Congress and he is authorized to receive and to provide for the proper custody of the same and to make disbursements thereof in the manner provided in the aforesaid Act and for the purpose therein specified. He shall pay out any monies appropriated by the State of

North Dakota for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act upon the order of the State Board of Administration.

§ 3. The Board of Administration shall designate such assistants as may be necessary to properly carry out the provisions of this Act. The Director of Vocational Education shall be the executive officer of the Board of Administration and carry into effect such rules and regulations as the aforesaid board may adopt and shall prepare such reports concerning the conditions of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise, as the Board of Administration may require.

§ 4. The Board of Administration shall have all necessary authority to cooperate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the administration of said Act of Congress. It shall cooperate with the Workmen's Compensation Bureau. The Board shall administer any legislation which may hereafter be enacted by the Legislature of the State of North Dakota and shall administer the funds provided by the Federal government and the State of North Dakota under the provisions of this Act, for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment. It shall have full authority to formulate plans for the promotion of the training of such persons in subjects essential to their rehabilitation. It shall have authority to fix the compensation of officials and assistants as may be necessary to administer the Federal Act and this Act of the State of North Dakota, and to pay such compensation and other necessary expenses of administration from funds appropriated by this Act. It shall have authority to make studies and investigations relating to the rehabilitation of disabled persons; to promote and aid in the establishment of schools, departments or classes giving such necessary training; to cooperate with local boards of education, organizations and communities in the maintenance of such schools, departments or classes; to prescribe qualifications for the teachers, directors and supervisors of such subjects.

§ 5. The board of education of any school district having control of its own public school system may cooperate with the Board of Administration in the establishment of schools or classes giving instruction in the training of disabled persons and may use any money raised by public taxation in the same manner as monies for other school purposes are used for the maintenance and support of public schools.

§ 6. The monies appropriated by the State of North Dakota, the funds deposited with the State Treasurer under the provisions of the Federal Act and any other funds accruing to the State for vocational rehabilitation training of disabled persons shall be used by the Board of Administration for the purposes set forth in this Act, and the monies so appropriated and accruing shall be paid out upon requisition of the Board of Administration, upon the State Auditor who shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount for which requisition was made.

§ 7. The Board of Administration in its annual report to the Governor shall set forth the conditions of vocational rehabilitation edu-

cation in the State of North Dakota, a list of the schools to which Federal and State aid has been given, and a detailed statement of expenditures of the Federal fund and the State fund provided in this State.

Approved March 11, 1921.

SLEDS

CHAPTER 116.

(H. B. No. 124—Johnson of Pembina.)

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AN ACT to Amend and Re-enact Chapter 205 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1919 prohibiting the sale of any new draft sleds within the state of which the runners measure less than four feet six inches from center to center and making the sale of same a misdemeanor and providing for the revocation of the license of any foreign corporation to do business in the state which fails to comply with the terms of this act.

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

That Chapter 205 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1919 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1. That on and after the first day of July, 1921, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or deliver in this state any first hand or new draft sled to any other person, firm or corporation for use in this state unless the width of such sled from center to center of the runners is four feet and six inches.

§ 2. The sale or introduction for sale or use in the State of North Dakota of any new draft sled which does not conform to the provisions of section one hereof is hereby prohibited and the failure or omission by any foreign corporation to comply with the provisions of this act and any violation of the terms of this act by such foreign corporation shall constitute ground for the revocation in the manner provided by law of any license or authority theretofore granted to such foreign corporation to do business in this state.

§ 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars.

§ 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 9, 1921.