

for the year 1913, shall secure an annual license from the State Bar Board. And on or before the first day of January of each calendar year thereafter every person engaged in the practice of law in this State shall secure an annual license from the State Bar Board. The Clerk of the Supreme Court, in his capacity as Secretary and Treasurer of the State Bar Board shall issue to any person holding an unrevoked certificate of admission to the Bar of the State of North Dakota, and paying the amount of the fee as determined under the provisions of Section 811, an annual license to practice law to such attorney which said license shall be good for one year from and after the first day of January of the year in which such license was issued.

Sec. 11. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 7th, 1923.

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## AUDITING BOARD

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### CHAPTER 135.

(S. B. No. 355—Atkins.)

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#### MEMBERSHIP.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 375 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 227 of the Session Laws of 1915, as Amended by Chapter 21 of the Special Session Laws of 1919 Relating to the State Auditing Board, its Duties and the Membership thereof.

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

Sec. 1. That Section 375 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, as amended by Chapter 227 of the Session Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 21 of the Special Session Laws of 1919, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 375 as amended. AMENDMENT. STATE AUDITING BOARD. DUTIES.) The Governor, State Auditor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and the State Examiner, shall constitute a board to be known as the State Auditing Board, any three of which shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The State Auditor shall act as Secretary of the State Auditing Board, and shall receive and file for the consideration of the State Auditing Board, all accounts, claims or demands against the State, except those of State owned utilities, enterprises and business projects,

and such others as are now specifically excepted by law. The State Auditing Board shall hold its meetings at either the Governor's office, or the State Auditor's office at the seat of government, as the Board may decide. Meetings shall be had at least monthly and at such other times as the State Auditing Board may deem either necessary or advisable. It shall be the duty of the State Auditing Board to audit all claims, accounts, bills or demands against the state, except those of state owned utilities, enterprises and business projects, and such others as are now specifically excepted by law. Each and every claim, account, bill or demand against the state, paid by the State Auditor, shall bear the approval of the State Auditing Board, and the State Examiner shall hold the State Auditor personally responsible for the sum of any or all bills paid by the State Auditor which do not bear the approval of the State Auditing Board. The State Auditing Board may in its discretion require the filing of any additional information which it may deem necessary to the proper understanding and audit of any claim, account, bill or demand against the State, and may require the filing of a sworn statement in such form as it may prescribe.

Approved March 1st, 1923.

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## AUTO TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

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### CHAPTER 136.

(H. B. No. 222—Harrington.)

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#### AUTO TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES.

An Act Providing for the Supervision and Regulation of the Transportation of Persons and Property for Compensation over any Public Highway by Motor Propelled Vehicles; Defining Transportation Companies; Providing for Supervision and Regulation Thereof by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of North Dakota; Providing for the Enforcement of the Provisions of this Act and for the Punishment of the Violations Thereof.

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

Sec. 1. (A.) The term "Corporation" when used in this act means a corporation, company, association, or joint stock association.

(B.) The term "person" when used in this act means an individual, a firm or a co-partnership.

(C.) The term "Commission" when used in this act means the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of North Dakota, or the Director of Public Works or such other board or