

being no one in charge of such property, and there being danger of such property depreciating in value unless placed under a proper custodian, therefore this Act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 2nd, 1923.

BOARD OF AUDITORS

CHAPTER 143.

(H. B. No. 310—Watt.)

EXAMINATIONS BY BOARD OF AUDITORS.

An Act Directing and Empowering the State Board of Auditors to Annually Examine and Audit the Accounts, Books and Vouchers of the State Hail Insurance Department, State Highway Department, and Workmen's Compensation Bureau, to take account of the amount and condition of the assets and liabilities of each Department so examined and audited, and make reports thereof to the Governor.

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

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Auditors, in addition to the other duties now enjoined by law, at least once each year, to cause an examination and audit to be made of the accounts, books, and vouchers of the State Hail Insurance Department, the State Highway Department, and the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, and to take an account of the amount and condition of the assets and liabilities of each Department so examined and audited, and to make and file a report thereof with the Governor, on or before the 15th day of November of each year. The Board is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such expert accountants as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved February 27th, 1923.