

BIOLOGICAL STATION

CHAPTER 142.

(S. B. No. 392—Stevens.)

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An Act to Provide a Custodian for the Property Belonging to the State of North Dakota Known as the Biological Station and Located on the Shores of Devils Lake, Ramsey County, North Dakota, and to Designate the Purposes for Which Said Property May be Used.

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

Sec. 1. All of the property belonging to the State of North Dakota known as the Biological Station, located on the shores of Devils Lake, Ramsey County, North Dakota, including the buildings, lands, personal property and fixtures connected therewith, is hereby placed under the care and custody of the North Dakota Game and Fish Board, and shall be used by them for such purposes and in such manner as said Board shall deem best for the advancement of the work as such Board may be engaged in from time to time, and for the purposes of an educational and attractive feature to the park where said Biological Station is located, and shall be at all times open and free to the public under such rules and restrictions as said Game and Fish Board may deem to be for the best interests of the work being conducted from time to time at said Biological Station.

Sec. 2. TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.) Upon the taking effect of this Act it shall be the duty of the University of North Dakota to turn over to the North Dakota Game and Fish Board all the property of the State of North Dakota belonging to such Biological Station which shall be receipted for by the North Dakota Game and Fish Board, and said property shall be cared for and preserved by the North Dakota Game and Fish Board to the best of their ability. The North Dakota Game and Fish Board shall upon receipt of such property file in the office of the Board of Administration a certified list of such property and shall whenever legislation is enacted directing them so to do, turn over such property as may come into their hands by the terms of this Act any and all property so received, in as good condition as when received, natural wear and tear excepted.

Sec. 3. EMERGENCY.) Whereas the law allowing an annual appropriation for the work previously carried on at the Biological Station of North Dakota has been repealed, and there

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.