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§ 2. EMERGENCY.] This act is hereby declared an emergency measure and shall take effect on and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 4, 1929.

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## STANDARD TIME

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### CHAPTER 223

(S. B. No. 8—Martin.)

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#### STANDARD TIME—STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

An Act to provide a standard time for the State of North Dakota and the institution and continuance thereof.

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

§ 1. Beginning at one o'clock a. m. United States Central Standard Time of the first day of July, 1929, the standard time in this state shall coincide with that known and described as United States Standard Central Time.

§ 2. On and after one o'clock a. m. United States Central Standard Time of the 1st day of July, 1929, in all laws, statutes, orders, decrees, rules or regulations relating to the time of performance of any act by any officer or department of the state or of any county, city, township or district thereof; or relating to the time in which any rights shall accrue or terminate, or within which any act

shall or shall not be performed by any person or corporation subject to the jurisdiction of this state, and in all public schools and institutions of the state, or any county, city, township or district thereof, and in all contracts made or to be performed within this state and in all decrees, orders and judgments of the courts of this state it shall be understood that the time intended, referred to or used shall be the standard time as provided in section one of this act.

Approved February 5, 1929.

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## STATE ENGINEER

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### CHAPTER 224

(H. B. No. 192—Westford by Request.)

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An Act to amend and re-enact Sections 8239 and 8240 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relative to the appointment, duties, powers, and qualifications of the state engineer and assistant state engineer, and the expenses of the state engineer's office.

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

§. I. AMENDMENT.] That Section 8239, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of the year 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 8239. STATE ENGINEER. APPOINTMENT. DUTIES. POWERS. QUALIFICATIONS. SALARY.] There shall be a state engineer, who shall be a technically qualified and experienced hydraulic engineer, to be appointed by the governor and such appointment confirmed by the senate. He shall hold office for a term of four years from and after his appointment, or until his successor shall have been appointed and shall have qualified. He shall not engage in private practice. He shall have general supervision of the waters of the state and of the measurement and appropriation thereof, and shall receive such salary as may from time to time be fixed and provided for by legislative appropriation, and actual and necessary traveling expenses while away from his office in the discharge of his official duties. Whenever the board of university and school lands shall request the state engineer to investigate any particular piece of land granted to the state under the Enabling Act, for the purpose of determining whether or not it is coal bearing within the meaning of the constitution, it shall be his duty to do so and report his conclusions and the basis on which they are founded to the board; but