

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND STATE PARKS

CHAPTER 411

S. B. No. 282
(Wenstrom)

STATE HISTORICAL BOARD AND DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENT

AN ACT

To create and enact subsection 11 of section 55-01-02, section 55-02-01.3, subsections 9 and 10 of section 55-08-03, and to amend and reenact section 55-01-01 and subsections 9 and 10 of section 55-01-02, all of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state historical society and the superintendent thereof.

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

§ 1. Amendment.) Section 55-01-01 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

***55-01-01. State Historical Board.)** There shall be a state historical society of North Dakota which will be under the supervision and control of the state historical board. The board shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. Each member appointed to such board must be a citizen and resident of the state of North Dakota. Interim appointments may be made by the governor if the senate is not in session and such interim appointees may hold office until the senate has had an opportunity to confirm or reject such appointments. Appointments shall be for a term of three years from the first day of July to the thirtieth day of June of the third year or until a successor has been appointed and qualified except that the first appointments under this Act shall be staggered so that the term of three members shall expire each year. Vacancies occurring other than by the expiration of an appointive term shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the term only in the same manner as regular appointments. The board of directors shall select from its membership a president, vice president, and secretary to serve as officers of the board. The

***Note:** Section 18 of chapter 74, 1967 S.L., also amended section 55-01-01.

secretary of state, state engineer, state highway commissioner, state forester, state game and fish commissioner, director of state library commission, and state treasurer shall be ex officio members of the board and shall take care that the interests of the state are protected.

§ 2. **Amendment.**) Subsections 9 and 10 of section 55-01-02 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code are hereby amended and reenacted and subsection 11 of section 55-01-02 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby created and enacted to read as follows:

9. Supervise, control, care for, maintain, and develop any such state monuments as trustees for the state;
10. Administer any such state monuments as an agent of the national park service, bureau of reclamation, corps of engineers, or any other division of federal, state, or local government; and
11. Cooperate with historical societies and associations duly organized under the laws of the state of North Dakota, and to provide the same with publications, pamphlets, and other documents of historical interest.

§ 3.) Section 55-02-01.3 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby created and enacted to read as follows:

55-02-01.3. Survey of Historical Sites of the State Historical Society.) The superintendent shall annually visit the state parks and advise the state park director on all matters pertaining to the preservation of historical and archaeological artifacts, historical structures, accuracy of signs, markers, visitor center labels, displays, literature relating to the parks, and historical interpretation of the state parks. These duties may be performed by his duly designated representative.

§ 4.) Subsections 9 and 10 of section 55-08-03 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code are hereby created and enacted to read as follows:

9. The director shall seek the advice of the superintendent of the historical board on all matters relating to history, prehistory and paleontology of the state parks. If additional assistance is needed or required, the superintendent shall coordinate such assistance.
10. The director shall advise in advance and consult with the superintendent of the historical board before undertaking any earth-moving operations or major constructions so that the director may be advised whether or not such earth-moving operations or constructions might en-

danger historical archaeological artifacts or the paleontological value of the area. The superintendent of the state historical board and the state park director shall jointly agree on the disposition of historical artifacts and archaeological material at state monuments and state parks.

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CHAPTER 412

H. B. No. 551

(Bier, Boustead, Glaspey, Mueller)
(From LRC Study)

PROTECTION OF PREHISTORIC SITES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact sections 55-03-01 and 55-03-02 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the protection of prehistoric sites and deposits.

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

§ 1. **Amendment.)** Section 55-03-01 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

55-03-01. Permit To Explore Prehistoric or Historic Sites and Deposits Required—Application—Fee.) Any person, before making any investigation, exploration, or excavation of any prehistoric or historic ruins, Indian mounds, graves or villages, or other sites for archaeological or paleontological material, on any lands in North Dakota, first shall obtain a permit or annual license from the superintendent of the state historical board of North Dakota. Such permit or license may be issued when an application has been filed with such officer setting forth:

1. The location of the site where applicant proposes to explore or excavate for such archaeological or paleontological material; and
2. The qualifications and scientific fitness of the applicant to make such investigation, exploration, or excavation.

Each such application shall be accompanied by a filing fee of five dollars.

§ 2. Amendment.) Section 55-03-02 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

55-03-02. Contents of Permit To Explore Prehistoric or Historic Sites and Deposits.) Each permit or license issued pursuant to an application made as is provided by section 55-03-01 shall describe accurately the location and site of the ruins, mounds, graves or deposits where the exploration or excavation is to be conducted and shall authorize or permit explorations or excavations only at the described location. A supplementary permit or license shall be granted for any other location upon the payment of a fee of two dollars and fifty cents, but no permit shall be granted for investigation, exploration, or excavation on any land until the superintendent shall be satisfied that the applicant has the scientific training and fitness to make such investigation, exploration, or excavation. When the prehistoric or historic sites or deposits are on land owned by an instrumentality of the state of North Dakota, such permit will not be granted until the applicant has agreed to deliver to the state historical society all of the articles, fossil remains, and archaeological, paleontological, or historical materials of a useful nature found and removed from such land. In all cases, a permit will not be granted until the applicant has agreed to deliver to the superintendent copies of all maps, notes, photographs, and any other records pertinent to the explorations, as well as a final report. This shall be done according to terms agreed upon by the superintendent and the applicant previous to issuance of the permit.

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CHAPTER 413

H. B. No. 798
(Solberg(9), Halcrow, Mueller)

PARK SERVICE REVENUE BONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact sections 55-08-05, 55-08-07, and 55-08-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of special service projects by the North Dakota park service, the charges and fees for service provided by such projects, the appropriation of the revenues thereof to the park fund and state park revenue bond fund, and the issuance of revenue bonds to pay capital costs of such projects, and authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to finance certain projects.

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

§ 1. **Amendment.)** Section 55-08-05 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

55-08-05. Charges for Services.) The director is hereby authorized to provide special services within state parks, state campgrounds, state recreation areas and reserves, and to make rules and regulations for the use of such services. The director with the consent of the majority of the members of the state park advisory council shall establish and cause to be collected charges, fees and rentals for the use of all such special services, and shall revise the same when necessary, in such manner that the revenue derived therefrom will be sufficient to pay the cost of providing each such service and to pay the principal of and interest on all bonds issued for projects furnishing the facilities for any such services, and to maintain a reserve for the security of said bonds as herein provided. Specifically, but without limitation of said general authorization, the director may:

1. Provide special parking space for automobiles or other motor-driven vehicles in any state park or state recreation area.
2. Provide special parking spurs and campgrounds for automobiles and sites for tent-camping and special auto trailer coach parking spaces for the use of the individual charged for such space according to the daily rate which shall be determined and fixed by the director consistent with the type of facility provided for the accommodation of visitors in any particular park and with similar facilities offered for tourist camping in the area.

3. Charge a fee for entrance to any pageant grounds which may be created in any state park, state recreation area or reserve for the purpose of having historical or other pageants conducted by the agent of any authorized agency.
4. Provide water, sewer, and electric service to trailer or tent campsites and buildings and structures included in projects authorized by the legislative assembly.
5. Provide facilities for the sale to the public of food, non-intoxicating beverages, and other merchandise and personal services of a suitable nature, and make buildings, structures, and other recreational facilities available for use and occupancy by the public, or contract for the lease of any such buildings, structures, and facilities to a concessionaire to be operated on such terms and compensation basis as the director shall determine to be in the best interest of the state. A bond shall be required of each concessionaire in such amount as the director shall determine, conditioned upon the faithful performance of all duties under the lease and proper accounting for all funds.
6. Charge and collect motor vehicle permit fees in such amounts as are or shall be prescribed by the legislative assembly, not less than the amounts now prescribed in section 55-08-06, which fees are and shall be imposed for the sole purposes of paying capital costs of projects required to provide the special services herein described and referred to, and of meeting the principal and interest and reserve requirements of bonds issued to finance such projects.

§ 2. **Amendment.)** Section 55-08-07 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

55-08-07. State Park Fund.) All revenues collected as permit fees, admissions, use charges, rentals, compensation for concession agreements, or otherwise, shall be placed in the state park fund, together with all proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to section 55-08-08. This fund shall be maintained by the state treasurer as a special trust fund and is hereby irrevocably appropriated and shall be used and disbursed solely for the following purposes:

1. To pay the current cost of furnishing each special service provided in accordance with this chapter. For this purpose the charges, fees and rentals for each service shall be credited to a special operating account, from which

- shall be paid only the current, reasonable and necessary cost of operating such service, determined in accordance with accepted accounting practice, including the purchase price of merchandise and utilities sold and the compensation of employees necessarily attributable to the furnishing of such service. The director shall incur no operating cost for any building, structure, or facility leased, and such leases shall provide for the payment of such costs by the lessee and for the payment of a net rental in addition thereto. No such lease rentals and no motor vehicle permit fees shall be credited to operating accounts.
2. To provide for the payment and security of the principal and interest when due on any state park revenue bonds issued pursuant to section 55-08-08. For this purpose the treasurer shall credit to a special service account within the state park fund, as received, all bond proceeds, all motor vehicle permit fees and all rental payments by lessees, and all net income remaining in the operating account for each special service at the end of each month, in excess of the costs of operation thereof which are then payable or are to become due and payable within one month, and shall transfer from this fund and account to the revenue bond fund described in section 55-08-09, whenever necessary, so much of the revenues then on hand as may be required, or all thereof, if necessary, to produce a balance in the revenue bond fund equal to the sum of the interest due and to become due within eighteen months plus the principal due and to become due within twenty-four months thereafter on all outstanding series of such bonds.
 3. To finance the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment or extension of park properties, for projects within state parks, state campgrounds, state recreation areas and reserves including, but without limitation, the acquisition of land and water, the erection of buildings and structures, and the improvement of properties held in trust for or leased by the state of North Dakota, when and as authorized from time to time by the legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota. For this purpose the director shall authorize the disbursement from time to time of bond proceeds and revenues received in the fund, provided that no such disbursements shall be made in excess of the amounts of revenue bonds issued and other funds granted or appropriated and received for this purpose, and no such disbursements shall be made at any time when the

balance in the revenue bond fund is less than specified in subsection 2 of this section 55-08-07.

4. For any other park purpose for which funds shall have been appropriated by the legislative assembly to the North Dakota park service, provided that no such disbursement shall be made at any time when the balance in the revenue bond fund is less than specified in subsection 2 of this section 55-08-07.

§ 3. Amendment.) Section 55-08-14 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

55-08-14. Projects and Revenue Bonds Authorized.) In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing sections of this chapter, revenue bonds are authorized to be issued and sold for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of park properties to be operated as revenue-producing service projects within state parks, state campgrounds, state recreation areas and reserves at the following locations and in the following maximum amounts:

1. Garrison Lake state park, eighteen thousand dollars, for a camping area;
2. Fort Lincoln state park, fifty thousand dollars, for a visitor service building and related improvements at the home of General Custer;
3. Lake Metigoshe state park, thirty thousand dollars, for ranger quarters and hard surface roads;
4. Turtle River state park, forty thousand dollars, for a swimming pool and camping area;
5. Totten Trail state park, ten thousand dollars, for a water, sewer and electric system, comfort station, fish house and docks;
6. Icelandic state park, thirty-three thousand dollars, for ranger quarters, bathhouse and swimming facilities, fencing, well, and picnic area;
7. Beaver Lake state park, four thousand dollars, for a bathhouse and docks;
8. Fort Buford state park, ten thousand dollars, for fencing, well, picnic area and improvements to fort buildings;
9. Fort Abercrombie state park, five thousand dollars, for a comfort station, water, sewer and road facilities;

10. Whitestone Hill state park, eight thousand dollars, for a visitor pavilion.

Bonds issued as authorized in this section shall never become a general obligation or indebtedness of the state of North Dakota, but shall be payable solely from the state park revenue bond fund to be created from the revenues pledged thereto in accordance with the law and Constitution of the state of North Dakota. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated for the projects authorized in this section, together with all gifts and grants received and to be received from the United States or any other source for such projects, and all funds made available from moneys appropriated to the state outdoor recreation fund for the planning, acquisition and development of such projects as part of the state outdoor recreation program. Any unexpended proceeds from the sale of the bonds shall be placed in said revenue bond fund for the retirement of the bonds herein authorized.

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CHAPTER 414

S. B. No. 83
(Robinson)

PERMITS AND FEES FOR STATE PARKS

AN ACT

To create and enact section 55-08-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state park motor vehicle permits and fees and to amend and reenact section 55-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permit and admission fees to state parks.

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

§ 1. **Amendment.)** Section 55-08-06 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

55-08-06. Permits for Motor Vehicles.) No motor vehicle shall enter or be permitted to enter any state park, state recreational area or reserve over fifty acres in area unless it has affixed to its windshield in the lower right corner thereof a permit issued as provided in this section, provided, however, that this shall not apply to any motor vehicles entering any state park for the purpose of parking thereon during the per-

formance of any historic drama. The director of state parks shall procure permits in such form as he shall prescribe for each calendar year which by appropriate language shall grant permission to use any state park, state recreational area or reserve over fifty acres in area. Permits for each calendar year shall be provided and placed on sale before October first next preceding, and may be affixed and used on or at any time after said date until the end of the calendar year for which issued. Such permits in each category shall be numbered consecutively for each year of issue. A fee of two dollars shall be charged for each permit issued, except that permits of appropriate special design may be sold individually at fifty cents or in lots of ten or more to any organization at twenty-five cents per permit covering the use of state parks, state recreational areas or reserves under such conditions as the director may prescribe for a designated period of not more than three days. The fees collected shall be deposited in the state park fund in the state treasury.

§ 2.) Section 55-08-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby created and enacted to read as follows:

55-08-06.1. Exceptions to Motor Vehicle Permits and Fees Authorized.) The director of state parks, upon specific approval by the state park advisory council, is authorized to except all or any part of any state park, state recreational area or reserve from the requirement of the motor vehicle permit and fee, for any period, when in his judgment and the judgment of the state park advisory council, it is desirable to do so; provided, however, that no further exceptions can be made after state park revenue bonds are issued and while such bonds are outstanding.

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CHAPTER 415

S. B. No. 298

(Larson(32), Nasset, Longmire, Jacobson, Nething,
(Kelly(24), Wenstrom, Trenbeath, Kautzmann)

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SITES AND ANTIQUITIES

AN ACT

Providing for the preservation of historic sites, structures, and antiquities of state and national significance, and authorizing transfers of such property.

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

§ 1. **Policy.)** It is hereby declared to be in the public interest to provide for the preservation of historic sites, buildings, structures, and antiquities of state and national significance for the inspiration, use, and benefit of the people of the state of North Dakota.

§ 2. **Definitions.)** 1. Land or water areas containing historic or archaeological value for the purpose of this Act are designated as "state historic sites". A state historic site is also an area designated by the state historical society of North Dakota as a site possessing historical value of state or national significance. The term state historic site includes the items defined in this section.

2. A "state historical marker" is a plaque, sign, or marker authorized by the state historical society of North Dakota, and includes markers maintained by the state highway department, the state park service, or other departments or agencies of the state and its governmental subdivisions.

3. A "state archaeological site" is an area, primarily relating to prehistoric man, designated by the state historical society of North Dakota as possessing state or national significance.

§ 3. **State Historic Sites—Registry.)** The land and water areas enumerated in this section are hereby designated by law as state historic sites, and this section shall be a registry of state historic sites situated on property owned by the state, its governmental subdivisions:

1. Camp Hancock in Burleigh county on Main street opposite First street, Bismarck, and consists of ninety-two hundredths acres.

2. Camp Grant, in Stutsman county, and consists of one acre in section twenty-four, township one hundred forty-three, range sixty-nine.
3. Camp Kimball, in Foster county, and consists of thirteen hundredths acres in section sixteen, township one hundred forty-five, range sixty-seven.
4. Camp Sheardown, in Barnes county, three miles south-east of Valley City, and consists of three hundredths acres in section two, township one hundred thirty-nine, range fifty-eight.
5. Camp Weiser, in Barnes county, thirteen miles west of Enderlin, and consists of three hundredths acres in section thirty-three, township one hundred thirty-seven, range fifty-seven.
6. Camp Corning, in Barnes county, seven miles northeast of Dazey, and consists of thirty hundredths acres in section eight, township one hundred forty-three, range fifty-eight.
7. Camp Whitney, in Kidder county, near Tappen, and consists of four acres in section thirty-one, township one hundred forty-one, range seventy.
8. Bismarck-Deadwood stage trail, in Morton county, and consists of three hundredths acres in section thirty-four, township one hundred thirty-five, range eighty-four.
9. Chaska, in Burleigh county, three miles north of Driscoll, and consists of five hundredths acres in section thirty-four, township one hundred forty, range seventy-five.
10. Gingras trading post, in Pembina county, north and east of Walhalla, and consists of seventy-six hundredths acres in sections sixteen, seventeen, twenty, and twenty-one, township one hundred sixty-three, range fifty-six.
11. Lake Jessie, in Griggs county, and consists of twenty-nine hundredths acres in section twenty-two, township one hundred forty-seven, range sixty.
12. Maple Creek crossing, in Cass county, near Chaffee, and consists of thirty-eight hundredths acres in section thirty-six, township one hundred thirty-eight, range fifty-three.
13. Medicine Butte, in Grant county, south of Elgin, and consists of a dance ring two hundred feet in diameter in section thirty-one, township one hundred thirty-three, range eighty-eight.

14. David Thompson, in McHenry county, and consists of sixty-eight hundredths acres in section thirty-one, township one hundred fifty-four, range seventy-eight.
15. Birch Creek camp site, in Barnes county, two miles east of Hastings, and consists of one acre in section eighteen, township one hundred thirty-seven, range fifty-eight.
16. Buffalo Creek camp site, in Cass county, two miles west of Buffalo, and consists of twenty-five hundredths acres in section twenty-two, township one hundred forty, range fifty-five.
17. Burman, in Kidder county, ten miles north of Tappen, and consists of one hundredths acres in section twenty-four, township one hundred forty-one, range seventy-one.
18. Camp Arnold, in Barnes county, four miles north of Oriska, and consists of ten hundredths acres in section thirty-two, township one hundred forty-one, range fifty-six.
19. Camp Atchison, in Griggs county, near Valley City, and consists of forty hundredths acres in section twenty-eight, township one hundred forty-seven, range sixty.
20. Camp Buell, in Sargent county, and consists of five acres in section sixteen, township one hundred thirty-two, range fifty-four.
21. Sitting Bull, in Sioux county, and consists of five acres in section twelve, township one hundred thirty, range eighty.
22. Steamboat Warehouse, in Burleigh county, and consists of three and twenty-one hundredths acres in section thirty-one, township one hundred thirty-nine, range eighty.
23. Sully Corral, in Stark county, and consists of four and sixty-two hundredths acres in section ten, township one hundred thirty-seven, range ninety-one.
24. Cannonball stage station, in Grant county, consists of two and one-half acres in section twenty-nine, township one hundred thirty-two, range eighty-six.
25. McPhails Butte, in Kidder county, seven miles north of Tappen, and consists of thirty-two hundredths acres in section four, township one hundred forty, range seventy-one.

26. Writing Rock, in Divide county, and consists of ten acres in section twelve, township one hundred sixty-one, range one hundred two.
27. Fort Ransom, in Ransom county near the town of Fort Ransom, and consists of six and forty-two hundredths acres in section eleven, township one hundred thirty-five, range fifty-eight.
28. Fort Mandan, in McLean county, four miles west of Washburn, and consists of thirty and forty-seven hundredths acres in sections eleven and twelve, township one hundred forty-four, range eighty-four.
29. Fort Seward, in Stutsman county, in the city of Jamestown, and consists of three and fifty-six hundredths acres in section twenty-six, township one hundred forty, range sixty-four.
30. Fort Dilts, in Bowman county, nine miles northwest of Rhame, and consists of eight and twenty-five hundredths acres in section two, township one hundred thirty-two, range one hundred five.
31. Chaboillez trading post, in Pembina state park in Pembina county, and consists of three and one-half acres in block B in Pembina.
32. Chateau de Mores, in Chateau de Mores state historic site in Billings county, and consists of one hundred twenty-eight and twenty-six hundredths acres in section twenty-seven, township one hundred forty, range one hundred two.
33. de Mores packing plant site, in Chateau de Mores state historic site in Billings county.
34. Fort Totten, twelve miles southwest of Devils Lake in Benson county, and consists of nine and twenty-three hundredths acres in section sixteen, township one hundred fifty-two, range sixty-five.
35. Fort Clark trading post, located at Fort Clark state historic site in Mercer county, and consists of forty-six and ninety-three hundredths acres in section thirty-six, township one hundred forty-four, range eighty-four.
36. Kittson trading post, located at Walhalla in Pembina county, and consists of five and eighty-eight hundredths acres in section twenty-nine, township one hundred sixty-three, range fifty-six.

37. Crowley flint quarry, located seventeen miles north of Hebron in Mercer county, and consists of two and thirty-five hundredths acres in section one, township one hundred forty-two, range ninety.
38. Double Ditch Indian village, located twelve miles north of Bismarck in Burleigh county, and consists of thirty-seven acres in sections twenty-one and twenty-two, township one hundred forty, range eighty.
39. Huff Indian village, located one mile south of Huff in Morton county, and consists of fourteen acres in sections five and eight, township one hundred thirty-six, range seventy-nine.
40. Molander Indian village, located three miles north of Price in Oliver county, and consists of a twelve-acre tract in section seventeen, township one hundred forty-two, range eighty-one.
41. Menoken Indian village, located one and one-half miles north of Menoken in Burleigh county, and consists of thirteen and seventy hundredths acres in section twenty-two, township one hundred thirty-nine, range seventy-eight.
42. Hudson historic site, in Dickey county, four miles southwest of Oakes, and consists of one and one-half acres in section six, township one hundred thirty, range fifty-nine.
43. Oak Lawn church site, in Pembina county, and consists of fifty-five hundredths acres in section nineteen, township one hundred sixty-one, range fifty-six. It marks the site of the church built by Reverend Ransom Waite in 1886.
44. Palmers spring, in Benson county near Esmond, and consists of two and eighty-three hundredths acres in section fourteen, township one hundred fifty-one, range seventy-one.
45. Brenner crossing, in Eddy county, and consists of twenty-five hundredths acres in section one, township one hundred forty-nine, range sixty-four.
46. Saint Claude, in Rolette county, and consists of forty acres in section three, township one hundred sixty-three, range seventy.
47. Standing Rock, in Ransom county, and consists of one hundredths acres, more or less, in the southwest quarter of section six, township one hundred thirty-six, range fifty-seven.

48. Wadeson site, in Barnes county, and consists of one acre in section twenty-four, township one hundred thirty-seven, range fifty-eight.
49. Sweden, in Walsh county, and consists of one hundredths acres, more or less, in section thirty-six, township one hundred fifty-eight, range fifty-four.
50. Lake Johnson, in Griggs county, and consists of four hundredths acres, more or less, in section twenty-three, township one hundred forty-five, range fifty-nine.

§ 4. State Historic Sites — Registry — State-owned Lands Administered by the State Park Service.) The land and water areas enumerated in this section are hereby designated by law as state historic sites, and this section is a registry of state historic sites situated on property owned by the state and administered by the state park service, or state historical society:

1. Fort Rice, located near the town of Fort Rice in Morton county, and consists of seven acres.
2. Whitestone Hill battlefield, site of battle of Whitestone Hill, located in Whitestone Hill state park in Dickey county, and consists of sixty-six acres.
3. Fort Abercrombie, located in Fort Abercrombie state park in Richland county, and consists of twenty-one and ninety-five hundredths acres.
4. Fort Buford, located in Fort Buford state park in Williams county, and consists of thirty-six and fifty-three hundredths acres.
5. Fort McKeen, located in Fort Abraham Lincoln state park in Morton county.
6. Fort Abraham Lincoln, located in Fort Abraham Lincoln state park in Morton county.
7. Slant Indian village, located in Fort Abraham Lincoln state park in Morton county.

§ 5. State Historic Sites — Registry — Federally Owned Lands.) The land and water areas enumerated in this section are hereby designated by law as state historic sites and this section shall be a registry of state historic sites situated on property owned by the United States government:

1. Theodore Roosevelt Maltese Cross cabin in Billings county, located within the boundaries of Theodore Roosevelt national memorial park.

2. Theodore Roosevelt Elkhorn ranch in Billings county, located within the boundaries of Theodore Roosevelt national memorial park.
3. The site of Fort Union in Williams county, located within the boundaries of Fort Union trading post.

§ 6. State Historic Sites — Registry — Privately Owned Lands.) The land and water areas enumerated in this section are hereby designated by law as state historic sites, and this section is a registry of state historic sites situated on privately owned lands:

1. Big Mound battlefield, located in Kidder county.
2. Killdeer battlefield, located in Dunn county.
3. Sheyenne Indian village site, located in Ransom county.
4. Site of first discovery of oil in North Dakota, in Williams county.

§ 7. Notice to State Historical Society of North Dakota of Land Acquisition.) Whenever the state or any governmental subdivision acquires any of the property enumerated in section 5 of this Act as a state historic site, it is the duty of the officer in charge of such acquisition to notify in writing as promptly as may be expedient, the superintendent of the state historical board of the state historical society of North Dakota as set out in section 55-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, of such acquisition.

§ 8. Duties of the State and Governmental Subdivisions in Regard to State Historic Sites—Prohibitions.) 1. The state, its departments and agencies, each city, village, town, county, school district, and other body corporate and politic, are by this Act notified of the existence of state historic sites on publicly owned property and on property owned by the state historical society of North Dakota as enumerated in section 3 of this Act.

2. Neither the state nor any of the instrumentalities of government enumerated in subsection 1 shall cause to alter the physical features or historic character of any site designated in section 3 as a state historic site without first obtaining the prior approval thereof from the superintendent of the state historical board of the state historical society of North Dakota as set out in section 55-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code.

§ 9. Cooperation.) The state and its governmental subdivisions shall cooperate with the superintendent of the state historical board of the state historical society of North Dakota as

set out in section 55-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code in safeguarding state historic sites and in the preservation of historic and archaeological sites.

§ 10. North Dakota Historic Sites—Changes.) Sites designated as state historic sites by sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 may be changed from time to time, and the superintendent of the state historical board of the state historical society of North Dakota as set out in section 55-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code shall notify the legislative assembly of the needs for such changes and make recommendations in regard thereto so that the registries of historic sites may be kept current and complete.

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