

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ELECTIVE FRANCHISE

Woman Suffrage and Residence Requirements

(Ch. 92, S. L. 1919—S. B. No. 81—McCarten)

To amend Section 121, Article 5, of the Constitution as amended by Article 2 of amendments to said Constitution, by striking out the words "male," "six months" and "ninety" and inserting in lieu of the words, "six months" the words "ninety days," and inserting in lieu of the word "ninety" the word "thirty" so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 121. Every person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes who shall have resided in the state one year and in the county ninety days and in the precinct thirty days next preceding any election shall be a qualified elector at such election. First, citizens of the United States; second, civilized persons of Indian descent who have severed their tribal relation two years next preceding such election."

STATE REFORM SCHOOL

Changing Name to State Training School

(Ch. 94, S. L. 1919—S. B. No. 170—Mees)

To amend Section 215, Article 19, of the Constitution, by striking out the word "reform" in subdivision Sixth, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Training," so as to read as follows:

Sec. 215. The following public institutions of the State are permanently located at the places hereinafter named, each to have the lands specifically granted to it by the United States in the act of Congress approved February 22nd, 1889, to be disposed of and used in such manner as the Legislative Assembly may prescribe subject to the limitations provided in the article on school and public lands contained in this Constitution.

First: The seat of government at the City of Bismarck in the County of Burleigh;

Second: The State University and the School of Mines at the City of Grand Forks, in the County of Grand Forks.

Third: The Agricultural College at the City of Fargo, in the County of Cass.

Fourth: A State Normal School at the City of Valley City, in the County of Barnes, and the Legislative Assembly, in apportioning the grant of eighty thousand acres of land for normal schools made in the Act of Congress, referred to shall grant to the said Normal School at Valley City, as aforementioned, fifty thousand (50,000) acres, and said lands are hereby appropriated to said institution for that purpose.

Fifth: The School for the Deaf and Dumb of North Dakota at the City of Devils Lake, in the County of Ramsey.

Sixth: A State Training School at the City of Mandan, in the County of Morton.

Seventh: A State Normal School at the City of Mayville, in the County of Traill, and the Legislative Assembly in apportioning the grant of lands made by Congress in the act aforesaid for State Normal Schools shall assign thirty thousand (30,000) acres to the institution hereby located at Mayville, and said lands are hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Eighth: A State Hospital for the Insane at the City of Jamestown, in the County of Stutsman. And the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate twenty

thousand acres of the grant of lands made by the Act of Congress aforesaid for other educational and charitable institutions to the benefit and for the endowment of said institution, and there shall be located at or near the City of Grafton, in the County of Walsh, an Institution for the Feeble Minded, on the grounds purchased by the Secretary of the Interior for a Penitentiary building.

INVESTMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Bonds of Other States—Farm Loans

(Ch. 95, S. L. 1919—H. B. 109—Kamrath)

To amend Section 162 of the Constitution as amended by Article 8 of Amendments to said Constitution by striking out the clause "Bonds of other states, provided such states have never repudiated any of their indebtedness," and by striking out the word "one-third," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one-half," so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 162. The moneys of the permanent school fund and other educational funds shall be invested only in bonds of school corporations or of counties, or of townships, or of municipalities within the state, bonds issued for the construction of drains under authority of law within the State, bonds of the United States, bonds of the State of North Dakota, or on first mortgages on farm lands in this state, not exceeding in amount one-half of the actual value of any subdivision on which the same may be loaned, such value to be determined by the board of appraisal of school lands."

INITIATED MEASURES

BOARD OF AUDITORS

Examination of State Industries

Being an act amending Section 369 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 so as to include therein the requirement that the state board of auditors shall semi-annually examine the accounts, books, vouchers and funds, and ascertain the assets and liabilities of all industrial institutions and make public the results of said examination.

Amends Section 369 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 so as to require the state board of auditors to examine and audit the accounts, books and vouchers, and ascertain the assets and liabilities of all industrial institutions at least twice in each year, and make report thereof to the Governor, and make the same public.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. That Section 369 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913 be hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 369. (Members of Board.) There is hereby created a board of auditors for the State of North Dakota which shall consist of the secretary of state, the state auditor, and the attorney general, whose duty it shall be to examine and audit the accounts, books and vouchers of the state treasurer, and of the Bank of North Dakota and of all other industrial institutions of the state, and to take an account and ascertain the amount of funds in the state treasury or belonging to the state, and to take an account and ascertain the assets and liabilities of the Bank of North Dakota and of all other industrial institutions of the state, at least twice in each year without previous notice to the treasurer, or to the officials of said state institutions and make report thereof, and of their acts and doings in the premises, to the governor, and make the same public, and also to witness and attest the transfer and delivery of