

Appropriations.....	\$ 92,811.80
Appropriations—Unexpended Balance	1,641.17
	<u>\$91,170.13</u>
North Dakota.....	69,084.78
	<u>\$22,085.35</u>

Mr. Purcell referred to the Commission the matter of uncollected taxes on Northern Pacific railroad lands.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Caldwell:

Resolved, That in the division of the Territorial institutions and the property pertaining thereto, the following basis shall be adopted by this Commission:

The title to any public institution together with all thereto belonging or appertaining, shall vest in the particular State within which it may be located; and said State shall in consideration thereof assume all bonds, debts, liabilities and obligations whatsoever incurred by or for the Territory of Dakota on account of or in relation to said institution, and any unexpended balances of appropriations available or to become available for such institutions shall accrue and be credited to such institutions upon the books of their respective States.

Mr. Price moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which motion was lost.

Adjourned to meet at 10 a. m., July 20.

BISMARCK, July 20.

Meeting was called to order with Mr. Kellam in the chair.

All members present except Messrs. Camp, Griggs and Spaulding.

The commission discussed informally the question of unadjusted claims and the question of transcribing the records.

Mr. Niell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That disposition of the public records of the Territory of Dakota be made with a view to starting out the two new states in public business.

Mr. Price offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Joint Commission that the commission should make disposition of the records, archives and books of the territory as provided in section 6 of the Enabling Act; that they determine what records each of the new states should have and when a final disposition thereof is agreed upon an agreement shall be drawn and incorporated in the schedule and ordinance of the constitution of the State of North Dakota and South Dakota and submitted to the people for ratification or rejection.

Before a vote was taken on either original or substitute, Mr. Elliott moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to prepare a resolution covering this subject to be presented to the commission at the next meeting.

Which motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Messrs. Kellam, Scott, and Spaulding.

On motion the commission adjourned to meet Monday, July 22.