

BISMARCK, July 22.

The commission met at 10 a. m.

No quorum present.

Absent, Messrs. Camp, Spalding, Griggs and Scott.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The commission met with Mr. Camp in the chair.

Members all present except Mr. Griggs.

The special committee made the following report:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Joint Commission that in execution of the duty imposed upon it by the act of congress under which it was created relating to disposition of the public records of the territory, it shall provide for copies of such records as will in its judgment be required and necessary for the proposed States of North Dakota and South Dakota to inaugurate and continue such States respectively in their several departments. And that an agreement be made by this commission as to the disposition of both original and copies. And that such agreement shall be reported to the committees from North Dakota and South Dakota to their respective Conventions with the recommendations that the same be made a part of the schedule and ordinance to be submitted with the proposed Constitutions for ratification by the people of North Dakota and South Dakota respectively.

Which report was adopted.

By Mr. Price.

*Resolved*, That a committee of two, one from each commission be appointed to examine and report to the Joint Commission what books and records it will be necessary to transcribe and to also report the probable expense of the same.

Which motion was carried, and

Messrs. Caldwell and Harris were appointed as such committee.

*Resolved*, That we now proceed to determine as to who shall have the copies of the public records and who the originals upon its being ascertained what records must necessarily be copied.

On motion the resolution was laid over until action of the committee was received.

Moved by Mr. Kellam that a committee be appointed to examine and report upon the condition of the public library and public documents contained therein; and also to report an estimate of its value.

Which motion prevailed and Messrs. Kellam and Scott were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Harris moved that a committee of two be appointed to ascertain and report the amount of military property belonging to the territory, and its whereabouts.

Which motion prevailed and Messrs. Sandager and McGillycuddy were appointed such committee.

Mr. Kellam moved that a committee of two be appointed to report on the condition and value of any other property not specified in the preceding resolutions.

Which motion was carried and Messrs. Camp and Neill were appointed such committee.

Moved by Mr. Caldwell that a committee of two be appointed for the purpose of collecting information and classifying the same

relative to claims against the territory, and also of accounts due the territory.

Which motion prevailed and Messrs. Price and Spalding were appointed as such committee.

Moved by Mr. Scott that a committee of two be appointed to ascertain what amount has been appropriated by the Federal Government to the Brookings Agricultural College and Experimental Station, and what portion of such has been used for permanent improvements.

Which motion prevailed and Messrs. Purcell and Elliott were appointed such committee.

Adjourned to 10 a. m., July 23.

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The committees not having completed their respective reports no business was transacted, and the commission.

Adjourned to meet July 24.

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The commission was called to order with Mr. Kellam in the chair.

All members present except Griggs and Spaulding.

The Committee on Records reported. The report was read and after discussion it was referred back with instructions to report the classification, stating what records it would be necessary to copy and what records and papers could be divided without copying.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Property submitted the following report:

BISMARCK, D. T., July 23, 1889.

JOINT COMMISSION. GENTLEMEN.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of listing the property belonging to the various territorial offices beg leave to make the following report:

Public Examiner, North Dakota .....	\$ 16.50
Territorial Veterinarian, as per statement .....	10.00
Railroad Commissioners, Watertown, South Dakota .....	45.00
Board of Health, South Dakota .....	....
Board of Agriculture, North Dakota .....	....
Board of Agriculture, South Dakota .....	....
Adjutant General, as per statement, South Dakota .....	95.00
Commissioner of Immigration, South Dakota .....	175.00
Railroad Commission, South Dakota .....	150.00
Desks, third floor Capital, old .....	50.00
Treasurer's office safe .....	500.00
Treasurer's office scales, measurers, etc .....	300.00
Auditor's office type writer and caligraph .....	110.00
Secretary's office type writer, desk and safe .....	130.00