

# STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND STATE PARKS

## CHAPTER 344

H. B. No. 554

(Baldwin, Mueller, Anderson)

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR USE OF COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

#### AN ACT

To authorize the board of county commissioners of any county, or the governing body of any municipal corporation or of any public library in this state to furnish rooms in public buildings for the use of the historical society of the county, and to authorize such board of county commissioners to make an annual appropriation from the general fund of the county for the promotion of the work of such historical society.

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

§ 1.) The board of county commissioners of any county, or the governing body of any municipal corporation, or the board of any public library in the state is hereby authorized and empowered to furnish a room or rooms in the county court house, in a municipal building, or in a public library building, as the case may be, for the use of the historical society of such county, and to furnish light and heat therefor.

§ 2.) The board of county commissioners of any county may appropriate out of the general fund of the county such sum, not exceeding five thousand dollars annually, as it may deem advisable, to be paid to the historical society of such county and used for the promotion of historical work within the borders of such county, including the collection, preservation, and publication of historical material, and to disseminate historical information of the county, and in general to defray the expense of carrying on historical work in such county; provided, however, that no historical society shall be eligible to receive such funds until such society is incorporated under the laws of this state as a nonprofit corporation and is affiliated with and has had its articles of incorporation and bylaws approved by the North Dakota state historical society.

Approved March 6, 1957.

## CHAPTER 345

H. B. No. 585  
(Short, Snow)

USE OF STATE PARKS, MONUMENTS OR RECREATION  
RESERVE FACILITIES

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 55-0204 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 relating to use of state parks, monuments or recreation reserve facilities.

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

**§ 1. Amendment.)** Section 55-0204 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**55-0204. Fees For Use Of Facilities; Concession Agreements; Duration.)** The state historical society, or the state park committee, when so authorized by the board of directors, shall:

1. Fix and collect such fees as it may deem reasonable for the use of the facilities of any state park, state monument, and state recreation reserve; and
2. Enter into concession agreements or leases with private persons, firms, or corporations for the operation of any services, including without limitation motels, cabins or other lodging places, within the areas of any such state park, state monument, or state recreation reserve, but no such concession agreement or lease shall run for more than twenty years.

Approved March 6, 1957.

## CHAPTER 346

H. B. No. 548

(Snow, Short, Gress, Tescher, Muggli, Schmalenberger,  
(Rolfsrud, Link)

## STATE PROPERTY TO U. S. FOR PARK PURPOSES

## AN ACT

Authorizing conveyance of certain property now owned by the state of North Dakota to the United States of America for park purposes, and the reversion of same in case of non-user for the purposes granted, and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1.) Authorization is hereby granted for conveyance of the following described property from the state of North Dakota to the United States of America, for park purposes, subject to a right of reversion in the grantor in case the property granted is not used for park purposes:

A tract of land lying in section twenty-seven, township one hundred and forty north, range one hundred and two west, more specifically described as follows: beginning at a point where the north right-of-way boundary line of United States Highway Number Ten crosses the west boundary line of block eleven, village of Medora, thence north zero degrees twenty-seven minutes west to the southwest corner of block four; thence north eighty-nine degrees, thirty-three minutes east for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence north zero degrees twenty-seven minutes west for a distance of one hundred fifty feet to a point, said point being in the center of block four; thence southwesterly on a straight line through the southwesterly corner of block four to a point on the southerly right-of-way line of Second Avenue extended westerly; thence westerly along said westerly extension of the southerly right-of-way line of Second Avenue to a point on the northeasterly right-of-way line of United States Highway Number Ten; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly right-of-way line of United States Highway Number Ten to the point of beginning.

§ 2.) The conveyance of said property shall be executed in the name of the state of North Dakota by the governor and attested by the secretary of state under the great seal of the state of North Dakota.

§ 3.) This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 26, 1957.