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ments. Some may even desire to go to Winnipeg but inasmuch as this committee does not assume extraterritorial jurisdiction they will have to make their own plans for a such a trip. Write Clair G. Brickner.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws is proposing an amendment to the Constitution in its 1932 report. It can not be acted upon this year, but must hold over until a following session for action. The proposal is to amend Article IV of the Constitution to read as follows:

"Officers: The officers of this Association shall be a President, and Vice President, who shall be elected at the annual meetings of the Association and shall hold their offices until the next annual meeting succeeding their election. There shall also be elected, by the Executive Committee of the State Bar Association, at a meeting following the annual meeting of the Association, a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall hold office until his successor is elected and it is further provided that no member of this Association shall be elected to the office of President or Vice President of the Association, who is not an active practicing attorney. Provided further, that a member of this Association, while he is holding any public office which charges him with the devotion of his entire time to the performance of the duties of such office, shall not be eligible to hold the office of President or Vice President of this Association."

Should this amendment be approved, the Committee offers the following as an amendment to Article V:

"The Executive Committee shall consist of the President and Vice President of this Association and the President of each of the District Bar Organizations of the State as such districts are now or may hereafter be organized. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association shall act as Secretary of the Executive Committee but he shall have no vote. In the event that any such District Organization shall not have a duly elected President, then the President of the Association shall appoint a member from such district. The representative of such District Bar Association shall serve upon such Executive Committee until the next annual meeting of the State Association, notwithstanding the election of a new President of such District Organization."

### DO NORTH DAKOTANS REALIZE?

In a recent year the following record of Federal tax-payments by the states and payments made to the states for road building, Shepherd maternity aid, and vocational training, was made. Look it over. It may surprise a truly western viewpoint.

<i>State</i>	<i>Federal Taxes Paid</i>	<i>Payments Received</i>	<i>Ratio</i>
North Dakota .....	\$ 556,000	\$1,704,000	\$1 to \$3.07
Wyoming .....	752,000	2,240,000	\$1 to \$2.99
South Dakota .....	887,000	1,712,000	\$1 to \$1.93
Idaho .....	868,000	1,315,000	\$1 to \$1.51
New Mexico .....	924,000	1,387,000	\$1 to \$1.50
Montana .....	2,610,000	3,107,000	\$1 to \$1.19
New York .....	928,000,000	8,707,000	\$1 to \$0.009