

sover, as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of the presenting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes, made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as is the first day of the week, usually called Sunday. Three days, commonly called days of grace, shall be allowed, except on sight bills or drafts; and any one of the holidays specified in this act, coming within the three days of grace, shall be counted as one of such days of grace.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and To take effect when. after its passage.

APPROVED January 2, 1863.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS OF THE TERRITORY, AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE COURTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

Section 1. The counties of Clay, Cole, Lincoln, Minnehaha, First judicial district; when court shall be held. Brookings and Deuel shall constitute the first judicial district, and the district court shall be held at Vermilion in Clay county on the first Tuesday of May, and the first Tuesday of September in each year, and the counties of Kittson, Stephens, Chipewa and Cheyenne, shall be attached to and form part of said first judicial district for all judicial purposes.

Sec. 2. The counties of Yankton and Jayne shall constitute Second district; when court shall be held. the second judicial district, and the district court shall be held at Yankton on the third Tuesday of May, and the third Tuesday of September in each year, and all that portion of the ceded lands within the territory not embraced within any county or

counties in this territory, is hereby attached to said second judicial district for judicial purposes.

Third district;
when court
shall be held.

Sec. 3. The counties of Bon Homme, Hutchinson, Charles Mix, Bruguier, Todd and Gregory shall constitute the third judicial district, and the district court shall be held at Bon Homme, in Bon Homme county, on the first Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday of October in each year.

Supreme court
shall be held an-
nually—where.

Sec. 4. The supreme court shall be held at Yankton, annually on the first Tuesday of December in each year.

District clerk.

Sec. 5. There shall be one clerk in each district who shall reside in said district, and he shall appoint a deputy clerk in each of the organized counties in his district.

In case of sick-
ness of judge,
either of other
judges may hold
court.

Sec. 6. In case of the absence or sickness of any judge, or at his request, either of the other judges shall have power to hold his term of court.

Take effect
when.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the governor.*

* See Governor's message No. 2, published at conclusion of general laws.

LOGS AND LUMBER.

CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT TO SECURE THE FREE PASSAGE OF LOGS AND LUMBER DOWN THE SEVERAL RIVERS OF THIS TERRITORY.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

Rivers declared
public highways
for certain pur-
poses.

Section 1. That all rivers within the territory of Dakota, of sufficient size for floating or driving logs, timber or lumber, and which may be used for that purpose, are hereby declared