

GENERAL LAWS
OF
THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.

AMENDMENTS

CHAPTER I.

**AN ACT AMENDING SECTION TWO OF CHAPTER
THIRTY-FIVE OF GENERAL LAWS OF 1862.**

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

Section 1. That section two of chapter 35 of general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to provide for an estray law," approved April 26, 1862, be amended so as to read as follows: It shall be the duty of any person taking up an estray, to send a description of the same to the Register of Deeds, within two weeks after taking it up; and the Register of Deeds shall immediately record the same in a book kept for that purpose. The taker up of any estray shall, within two weeks thereafter, procure the publication of the description of such animal in any one newspaper published within the county, and if no newspaper be published at the time in said county, publication may be made by posting up, in three public places in said county, the description of such animal.

Amending section two of chapter 35 of laws of 1862.

Concerning estrays.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved, January 11, 1864.

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION EIGHTEEN, CHAPTER SIX, OF THE CRIMINAL CODE.

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

Penalty for
falsely assum-
ing to be a civil
officer.

Section 1. If any person shall falsely assume or pretend to be a Justice of the Peace, Register of Deeds, Territorial Auditor, Territorial Treasurer, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Coroner, Constable, or Judge of probate, or any Territorial, or county, or township officer, and shall take upon himself to act as such, or to require any person to aid or assist him in any matter pertaining to such officer, [he] shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than two years nor less than three months, and by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved, January 6, 1864.

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT OF CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE OF THE LAWS OF DAKOTA.

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

County commis-
sioners elected
for three years.

Section 1. That section thirty-eight, of chapter twenty-three of the laws of 1862, be so amended that all county commissioners shall hereafter be elected for the term of three years, one to be elected each year.

Sec. 2. That the several boards of county commissioners of this Territory, at their annual meeting in June next, shall draw lots before the register of deeds to ascertain who shall hold his term of office two years from the first day of January, 1865, who one year, and who the remainder of the year; and there shall be but one county commissioner elected at their next general election, and one each year thereafter.. Draw lots to decide..

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, January 15, 1864.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS THEREIN NAMED.

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

Section 1. That an act entitled "An act to apportion the representation to the Red River District," approved April 21, 1862, be and the same is hereby repealed. Apportionment repealed.

Sec. 2. That an act entitled "An act to establish certain counties, and for other purposes," approved April 24th, 1862, be and the same is hereby repealed. County organization repealed.

Sec. 3. That section thirteen of an act entitled "An act prescribing the manner of conducting elections, of the canvass and return of the same," approved May 15, 1862, be and the same is hereby repealed. Section 13 of election law repealed.

Sec. 4. That section eight of an act entitled "An act dividing the Territory of Dakota into Council and Representative Districts, and apportioning the councilmen and representatives therein," approved January 9, 1863, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Section 8 of apportionment law repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

Approved, Dec. 17, 1863.