

ward our citizen soldiers for their services rendered during our Indian troubles in the fall of 1862.

Original claimant—how construed.

Tenth, The term, "original claimant," shall be construed to mean that person who is adjudged by the said board of commissioners as having a just and valid claim, or, one whose claim may have been allowed by them.

Vacancies—how filled.

Eleventh, That in case John Owen or Samuel Lyon, or both of them fail to act, Samuel Grant, the territorial auditor and territorial treasurer shall have power to fill such vacancy vacancies.

Approved, January 15th, 1864.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACT LEGALIZING THE OFFICIAL ACTS OF LABAN H. LITCHFIELD, REGISTER OF DEEDS OF BON HOMME COUNTY.

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

Certain acts declared legal.

Section 1. That the official acts of Laban H. Litchfield, register of deeds of Bon Homme county, be and are hereby declared legal.

Certain acts declared illegal.

Sec. 2. That the acts of any and all other persons pretending to be the register of deeds of said county, be, and are hereby declared null and void.

Who shall be register.

Sec. 3. That the said Laban H. Litchfield, be, and is hereby declared to be the register of deeds of Bon Homme county, and to continue such until the next general election, and his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When take effect.

Approved, December 30th, 1868.

CHAPTER XXX.

AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE TITLE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.

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

Section 1. That wherever the words, "clerk of the board of county commissioner, county clerk, or clerk of the county courts," occur in the laws of Dakota, it shall mean the register of deeds. certain words --how construe

Sec. 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage. When take effect.
Approved, January 13th, 1864.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ACT LEGALIZING THE ACTS OF J. M. STONE AND J. B. GREENWAY, AS ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF YANKTON COUNTY.

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

Section 1. That the acts of J. M. Stone and J. B. Green-