

grantors, and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed; and the said being at the same time, by me made acquainted with the contents of the above deed, apart from her husband, acknowledged that she executed the same voluntarily, and that she is still satisfied therewith. Witness my hand and seal this day of , A. D. 186 .

Acts repealed.

Sec. 91. All acts and parts of acts, prior to chapter 31, of the session laws of 1865 and 1866, relative to common schools, are hereby repealed.

When act to take effect.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1867.

Approved, January 11th, 1867.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

CHAPTER XI.

AN ACT TO ORGANIZE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

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

Who may organize societies.

Section 1. Any number of persons, not less than ten, being inhabitants of any organized county in this Territory, may form themselves into an association for the promotion of the interests of agriculture, the raising of stock, and other kindred arts; which association shall be known as the ———.

Sec. 2. Any citizen of the county may become a member of said association by paying annually a membership fee of two dollars.

Who may
become
members.

Sec. 3. Whenever ten or more persons shall be associated together for the purposes mentioned in section 1st of this act, they shall proceed to elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their offices for the term of one year, or until others are elected to act in their place.

Officers, their
terms.

Sec. 4. For the purposes aforesaid, the Society shall be and the same is hereby made capable in law, to have, purchase and possess to them and their successors real and personal estate, necessary to give effect to the purposes of this Society; and the same to sell, grant and dispose of, and to sue and be sued in all courts of this Territory: *Provided*, That the real and personal estate which the Society shall be authorized to hold shall not exceed in value the sum of one thousand dollars.

Powers of
society.

Sec. 5. The Society shall have power to appoint such officers as they may deem expedient, and to make such by laws and regulations as shall be deemed necessary for the well being and government of the Society.

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Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That when two or more counties shall join together for the purposes above mentioned, they shall have power to organize a Territorial Agricultural Society, and to make such rules and regulations as shall be deemed necessary for its good government and efficiency.

Territorial
society.

Approved January 4th, 1867.