

## JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

## CHAPTER XVII.

AN ACT CONSTITUTING THE COUNTIES OF LARAMIE AND CARTER  
A PART OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR  
TERMS OF THE COURT THEREIN.

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

Section 1. That all that portion of the Territory of Dakota known and designated as the counties of Laramie and Carter, be, and the same is hereby attached to, and made a part of the second judicial district.

Laramie and Carter made a part of the second judicial district

Sec. 2. That in addition to the terms of court in said district now provided by law, there shall be annually held at the county seat of said county of Laramie, at least one general term of said court; said term shall commence on the first Monday of March, in each year.

Additional terms in Laramie county

Sec. 3. That in addition to said term as above provided, the judge of said court may in his discretion, if he shall deem the public interests require it, hold another general term of said court in said county of Laramie, annually, at the county seat thereof, at such time as he may appoint.

General terms

Sec. 4. The judge of said court may also in his discretion if he shall deem the public interests require it, also hold annually, a general term of said court at the county seat of said county of Carter, and may appoint the time for the holding thereof.

Additional terms in Carter county

Sec. 5. The judge of said court, if he shall appoint additional terms of said court, as provided for in this act, shall give notice thereof, by publication for at least three weeks in a newspaper published in the county in which the court is appointed, if there be one published in such county, if not, by publication in a newspaper published in this Territory nearest to the county seat, the first of which publications shall be at least sixty days before the first day of said term.

Judge to give notice of additional term

Judge to appoint  
a clerk

Sec. 6. The judge of said court is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk of said court within and for each of said counties of Laramie and Carter.

County commis-  
sioners to levy  
tax for the ex-  
pense of said  
court

Sec. 7. The county commissioners of each of said counties of Laramie and Carter, are hereby authorized and required, to levy and cause to be collected a tax upon the taxable property of their respective counties sufficient to pay the expenses of the courts herein provided for, which expenses, including the per diem of the judge, attorney, marshal, jurymen and all other expenses, shall be certified by the judge of said court, and shall be paid by the treasurer of the said counties respectively, upon such certificate.

Per diem of  
judge

Sec. 8. There shall be allowed and paid by the treasurer of the said counties respectively, out of the money collected as above provided, to the judge holding said additional terms, the sum of ten dollars per day for each and every day necessarily occupied in holding said courts.

Transmission of  
cases pending in  
Yankton county

Sec. 9. All cases that are now pending, or that shall before the first day of the term herein appointed for Laramie county, be pending in the said second judicial district court within and for the county of Yankton, the defendants in which are charged with the commission of crimes within the limits of what is at present the counties of Laramie and Carter, shall be transferred to the district court within and for the county of Laramie, and shall be there disposed of, and the clerk of said court in Yankton county shall certify to the clerk of said court in Laramie county, all the proceedings that may have been had, in each of said cases, in said court, and transmit the same with all the papers in the case, to the said clerk without delay.

Construction of  
this act

Sec. 10. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to interfere in any manner with the courts now provided by law to be holden within and for the county of Yankton.

When to take  
effect

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, January 10, 1868.