

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT TO DEFINE THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

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

Jurisdiction
of justices.

SECTION 1. The justices courts of this Territory shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all misdemeanors committed in their respective counties, where the maximum punishment fixed by law does not exceed a fine of one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment; also, of all offenses under the laws of this Territory, where the penalty is not specially provided for.

Conflicting
acts repealed.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

When to take
effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, January 10th, 1873.

LAW LIBRARY.

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE KEEPING OF THE LAW LIBRARY OF THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.

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

United States
Attorney to
have charge of

SECTION 1. That the Secretary of the Territory be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place in the charge of the United States Attorney for the Territory, all statutes, re-

ports and other legal works and documents, which may have heretofore been, or which may hereafter be furnished to this Territory, by the United States, or by any other State or Territory, for the use of the Territorial Library, the United States Attorney receipting to him for the same.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the U. S. Attorney to plain-^{Duty of U. S. Attorney.}ly mark with ink on the outside of each volume so received by him, the words "Dakota Territory Law Library;" and all such volumes thus coming to his hands shall be kept in a suitable and convenient room, at the seat of government, accessible to all persons who may desire to refer to the same; and any volume may be removed temporarily for reference, upon receipting to the United States Attorney for the same.

SEC. 3. Upon the death, resignation, or removal of the United States Attorney, the law library shall be transferred^{Library in certain cases to be transferred.} to his successor in office.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and^{When to take effect.} after its passage and approval.

Approved, December 28th, 1872.

PAUPERS.

CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAUPERS.

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

SECTION 1. If any person who shall bring and leave any pauper in any county in this Territory, wherein such pauper^{Penalty for bringing pauper into county.} is not lawfully settled, knowing such person to be a pauper,