

tory, to boom such logs or lumber along the shore and to secure the boom by means of piles driven in the stream or by chains, ropes, timber or traverse poles, made fast at points along the shore: *Provided*, That there shall be at all times sufficient channel left clear for the free passage of any crafts or rafts usually navigating such streams. Proviso.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

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

Approved, January 15, 1875.

LUNATICS.

CHAPTER LXV.

PROVIDING FOR THE KEEPING OF LUNATICS.

AN ACT to provide for the safe keeping of Lunatics of this Territory.

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

SECTION 1. That the governor of this territory is authorized, and it is hereby made his duty, from time to time, to enter into a contract, or contracts, with the states of Minnesota, Iowa or Nebraska, as in his judgment will be most economical and advisable, for the keeping, maintaining, treating and care in the state asylum of declared lunatics from this territory. Governor authorized to contract for keeping of lunatics.

SEC. 2. After such contract is made, the asylum of the state with which such contract is made shall be the insane asylum for the territory, and any person who, under the provisions of any law now in force, or that may be hereafter enacted, shall be declared or adjudged a lunatic, or insane, and a proper subject for confinement in a lunatic asylum, may be by the proper officer or person taken to, and confined in, such asylum, the same as though such asylum was located within this territory. Asylum for this territory defined.

Expenses—
how paid.

SEC. 3. The expense attending in taking such person to such asylum and confinement therein according to such contract shall be paid by the guardian out of the estate of such person, or by the persons bound to provide for and support such insane person, if such estate is sufficient therefor, or such person is able thereto; but if such insane person has no estate, and no one who has the ability is bound to support him or her, then the same shall be paid out of the county treasury of the county where such insane person is a resident, and the county commissioners of any county shall have the power, and it shall be their duty to provide the means of, and do whatever shall be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act in the cost arising thereunder, when the expense as before provided is to be paid out of the county treasury.

Power of
probate court.

SEC. 4. The probate court shall have the power to make an order in any proper case for the taking to and confinement in said asylum of any insane person.

When to take
effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, January 6, 1875.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

CHAPTER LXVI.

DESIGNATING THE TIME FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE.

AN ACT to designate the time of the meeting of the Legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota.

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

Certain sec-
tion amended.

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter fifty six (56) of the laws of 1862, entitled "An act to designate the time of the meeting of the legislature, and defining the duties of the same," approved May 7th, 1862, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: