

NUMERICAL INDEX.

CHAPTER LXX.

TO PROVIDE FOR KEEPING A NUMERICAL INDEX.

AN ACT providing for the keeping of a numerical index by the different registers of deeds of this territory.

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

Register of
deeds to keep
numerical in-
dex.

SECTION 1. That the registers of deeds of the counties of the territory shall prepare from the records of their offices respectively, and shall hereafter keep a numerical index of the deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of record in their respective offices affecting or relating to the title to real property in lieu of the indexes by names of grantors and grantees, as now kept.

Two different
indexes to be
kept.

SEC. 2. There shall be prepared and kept one index of the deeds, and contracts, and other instruments, not liens merely, and another index of the mortgages and other liens, which indexes shall be substantially or as near as may be in the following forms:

BLOCK No. 1, IN.....

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SEC. 3. For the making and preparing of the index to the instruments now of record, the register of deeds shall be allowed by the county commissioners, and paid out of the county treasury of their respective counties such just sum as shall be reasonable and proper, and for keeping such indexes hereafter they shall receive no compensation beyond their fees now allowed or that may hereafter be allowed for the recording of instruments, the indexing being a part of their duties in recording the instrument. Compensation of registers.

SEC. 4. The county commissioners shall cause to be procured the necessary books to carry the provisions of this act into effect: *Provided however*, That it shall be discretionary with the county commissioners of the counties of Union and Bon Homme as to whether they adopt the provisions of this act or not. County commissioners to procure books. Certain counties exempt.

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

Approved, January 12, 1875.

CHAPTER LXXI.

CERTAIN COUNTIES TO HAVE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY IN KEEPING NUMERICAL INDEX.

AN ACT supplementary to an act entitled "an act providing for the keeping of a numerical index by the different registers of deeds of this Territory."

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

SECTION 1. It shall be discretionary with the county commissioners of the counties of Minnehaha, Brookings, Burleigh and Clay to adopt the provisions of an act entitled "an act providing for the keeping of a numerical index by the different registers of deeds of this territory." Certain counties to have discretionary authority.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval. When to take effect.

Approved, January 14, 1875