

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

Approved, February 21, 1879.

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## Compensation for Attorneys.

### CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT providing Compensation for Attorneys in certain Criminal Cases.

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

§ 1. COUNTY TO EMPLOY COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT DEFENDANT.] That in all criminal cases triable in the Territory of Dakota, where it is satisfactorily shown to the court that the defendant has no means, and is unable to employ counsel, the court shall in all such cases, where counsel is appointed and assigned for defense, allow and direct to be paid by the county in which such trial is had, a reasonable and just compensation to the attorney or attorneys so assigned for such services as they may render: *Provided, however,* That such attorney or attorneys shall not be paid a sum to exceed twenty-five dollars in any one case.

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

Approved, February 22, 1879.