

Notaries Public.

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT amending Section One, Chapter Seventeen of the Political Code, relating to Notaries Public.

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

§ 1. GOVERNOR TO APPOINT NOTARIES.] That section one (1) of chapter seventeen (17) of the Political Code of this Territory be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows: "§ 1. The governor shall appoint in each of the organized counties in this Territory from among the eligible citizens thereof, one or more notaries public, *and* [who] shall hold their office for four years, unless sooner removed by the governor, each of whom shall have power and authority anywhere in the Territory, to administer oaths and perform all other duties required of them by law."

§ 2. NOTARY TO FILE COMMISSION, ETC., WITH CLERK OF COURT.] That section nine of said chapter seventeen of the Political Code, is amended to read as follows: "§ 9. Every notary public before he enters upon the duties of his office shall file his commission for record with the clerk of the district court of his county or subdivision, and shall deposit with such clerk an impression of his seal, together with his official signature; and the said clerk shall record the same in a book kept for that purpose; and it shall be deemed sufficient evidence to enable such clerk to certify that the person so commissioned is a notary public during the time such commission is in force."

§ 3. DUTY OF NOTARY IN CHANGING RESIDENCE.] Whenever such notary public shall change his place of residence from

the county or subdivision in which he was first appointed to another county or subdivision, it shall be his duty to comply with the requirements of section 2 of this act, before he again enters upon the duties of his office.

§ 4. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, February 13, 1879.

Railroads.

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to amend Chapter Three of Title Two of Part Three of Division Second of the Civil Code, and to provide for the Organization of Railroad Corporations, to regulate the Operation thereof, and to Provide for the Taxation of their Property.

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

§ 1. WHO MAY FORM CORPORATION. ARTICLES, WHAT TO STATE.] Any number of persons not less than five, may form a corporation for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a railroad for the transportation of freight and passengers, or for the purpose of maintaining and operating any railroad already constructed for the like purpose, by making articles of organization in which shall be stated:

1. NAME—The name of the corporation.

2. TERMINI—The place from and to which such railroad is to be constructed, or maintained and operated, as the case may be.