

## Bonds of Officers.

### CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to amend Section six, Chapter five of the Political Code.

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

§ 1. BONDS OF TERRITORIAL AND COUNTY OFFICERS.] That section six of chapter five of the Political Code of this Territory be amended as follows: "§ 6. The bond of the territorial auditor shall be in the penal sum of two thousand dollars; of the territorial treasurer in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars; of the clerk of the district court in the penal sum of one thousand dollars; of the district attorney in the penal sum of one thousand dollars; of notaries public in the penal sum of one thousand dollars. The bonds of the county register of deeds, judges of the probate court, sheriffs, coroners, treasurers, and all assessors, justices of the peace and constables, whether of the county or any township therein, and all township treasurers shall each be in a penal sum to be fixed by the board of county commissioners, but that of the county treasurer shall not be in a less penal sum than four thousand dollars except when the total amount of taxes to be by him collected in any year is less than two thousand dollars, then in double the amount of taxes to be collected: *Provided*, That in no case shall the bond of said county treasurer be less than one thousand dollars. Those of justices of the peace shall not be in a less penal sum than three hundred dollars each, and those of constables shall not be in a less penal sum than two hundred dollars each; and the penalty of the bond shall be uniform within the county for all officers of each class where there is more than one of a class."

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 All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 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.