

Supreme Court Reports.

CHAPTER 128.

SECOND VOLUME.

AN ACT to Provide for the Purchase of the 2nd Volume of Dakota Reports.

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

WHEREAS: The Second Volume of Dakota Supreme Court Reports, reported by E. G. Smith, reporter of said court, are about to be published in book form; and

WHEREAS: The Territory of Dakota has received from the several States and Territories of the United States for several years past the court reports and public documents of such States and Territories, which are now a part of the public library of this Territory; and

WHEREAS: It is just and proper that the Territory of Dakota should reciprocate the courtesies shown her by contributing to the libraries [of] her sister Territories and the several States a volume of the reports of her supreme court decisions and should also furnish copies to those of her public officers whose duties would be aided thereby; Therefore,

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

§ 1. **AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE.]** That the territorial librarian of the Territory of Dakota is hereby authorized to purchase of the publishers of the second volume of Dakota Reports eighty volumes thereof, at a price not exceeding five dollars per volume. *Provided, however:* That if he can not obtain eighty volumes of said reports at the price herein stated, then he shall not purchase any of said reports.

§ 2. **PAYMENT.]** That said books shall be well bound in law sheep and shall be delivered to the said librarian, who shall thereupon approve the publisher's account for eighty copies, at the price agreed upon, not exceeding the amount named in section 1, and when said account so approved shall be presented to the auditor, he is authorized and it is made his

duty to audit said account and to issue to said publisher a territorial warrant for said account, and the territorial treasurer is authorized to pay said warrant the same as other warrants drawn upon the territorial treasurer.

§ 3. APPROPRIATION.] There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the territorial treasury the sum of four hundred dollars to defray the expense of such purchase.

§ 4. HOW DISTRIBUTED.] That it is hereby made the duty of the librarian of the Territory, upon receiving said book, to distribute them as follows, to-wit: One copy to each of the justices of the supreme court of the Territory; one copy to each of the district attorneys of Dakota Territory; one copy for the U. S. attorney for Dakota; also to transmit one copy by mail to the public library of each State and organized Territory in the United States, that have exchanged or will exchange with this Territory; also one copy to the library of congress; and one copy to the library of the supreme court of the United States; and one copy to the attorney general of the United States; and the remaining copies shall be disposed of as provided by law.

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

Approved, February 25, 1881.

Townships.

CHAPTER 129.

JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES.

AN ACT Defining the Jurisdiction of Township Justices of the Peace.

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

§ 1. JURISDICTION OF TOWNSHIP JUSTICES.] That all justices of the peace of any township of this Territory shall have the