

mals or other deleterious substances into Rapid Creek or any of its tributaries or upon the banks thereof in such proximity that said substances may be washed into said water-course.

§ 2. PENALTY.] That any violation of the provisions of this act is a misdemeanor, and the person, persons, company or corporation so violating, are guilty thereof, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and in addition thereto such offending person or persons shall be subjected to imprisonment in the county jail for the period of thirty days unless he or they cause such deleterious substance to be removed.

§ 3. ACT, HOW CONSTRUED.] This act shall not be so construed as to interfere with or prevent any necessary or legitimate mining operation.

§ 4. JUSTICES TO HAVE JURISDICTION.] Justices of the peace of the proper county shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all offenses arising under the provisions of this act, subject to appeal as in other criminal cause.

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

Approved, March 9, 1883.

Registers of Deeds.

CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT Relating to Registers of Deeds in this Territory.

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

§ 1. SEAL FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.] That in every county in which the register of deeds is not *ex-officio* county clerk, the register of deeds of such county shall provide himself with a seal and make an impression of the same upon every instrument to which he attaches his signature as such. Said seal shall bear the following inscription: "Register of deeds of.....county," as the case may be.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 9, 1883.