

The board of education shall hold four regular meetings in each year, viz: During the first week in January, and the first week in April, the first week in July and the first week in October, in each year at which second meeting the officers of the board shall be elected. All meetings of the board shall be held in the village of Springfield, and when practicable be in the Normal School building, and all financial matters, allowances of claims and accounts shall be disposed of at such regular meetings only. Special meetings of the board may be called upon written order of the president of the same, which order shall specify the object of the meeting. An adjournment may be had from a regular or special meeting, but the journal must in either case state the reason in full for the same. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum to transact business. A true and faithful journal of their proceedings shall be kept at any reasonable time open to the inspection of any member of the board.

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

ENDORSED.—Received at Executive Office, February 7, 1883, at 12:40, P. M.

**Note by the Secretary of the Territory.**

The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the Territory for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislative Assembly in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the Organic Act, has become a law without his approval.

GEO. H. HAND,  
*Secretary of the Territory.*

## Notary Public.

### CHAPTER 23.

VALE P. THIELMAN.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of Vale P. Thielman as Notary Public of the Territory of Dakota.

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

§ 1. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, ETC., LEGALIZED.] That all acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, and all oaths administered by and affidavits taken before Vale P.

Thielman as notary public of the Territory of Dakota, between the 22d day of November, 1879, and the 6th day of March, 1883, are hereby legalized; and such acknowledgments and affidavits shall have the same force and effect as if the said Vale P. Thielman as such notary public was duly authorized to take and certify acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, and to take and certify to the administering of oaths and affidavits, by the laws of this Territory.

§ 2. SAME.] That all deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, acknowledged before said Vale P. Thielman, as notary public, between the dates aforesaid, which now are or shall be hereafter placed on record, shall and they are hereby declared to be duly recorded, and shall be notice to all persons the same as though said deeds, mortgages and other instruments had been acknowledged before and certified by an officer competent to take and subscribe acknowledgments under the laws of this Territory.

§ 3. SAME.] That deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing, the acknowledgment of which have been taken and certified by and before Vale P. Thielman, as notary public of this Territory, between the 22d day of November, 1879, and the 6th day of March, 1883, are hereby declared to be acknowledged and certified, and the record of the same shall be as valid and binding, in law and equity, as though the same had been acknowledged before some officer duly authorized by the laws of this Territory to take and certify acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing.

§ 4. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as they apply to the cases herein provided for by this act.

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

Approved, March 9, 1883.