Vacancies in Office.

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 22 of the Political Code.

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

§ .1 How to fill vacancies] That section nine of chapter twenty-two of the political code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "And in case a majority of the officers before described do not agree as to the appointment of a person to fill said vacancy, the county treasurer shall be called in and shall act as an additional member of said board to fill said vacancy."

Approved, February 26, 1885.

Verifications.

CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to amend Section 126 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

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

§ 1. Verification, what to state.] That section one hundred and twenty-six (126) of the code of civil procedure be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: § 126. The verifications must be to the effect that the same is true to the knowledge of the person making it, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief and as to those matters he believes it to be true, except where it is made by any person other than a party to the action, in which case it must be to the effect that the same is true to the best knowledge, information and be-

lief of the person making it: and such verification must be by the affidavit of party, or if there be several parties united in interest and pleading together by one at least of such parties acquainted with the facts, if such party be within the county where the attorney resides and capable of making the affidavit. The affidavit may also be made by the agent or attorney if the party is absent from the county in which such attorney resides or is not a resident thereof, and when the pleading is verified by any other person than the party he shall set forth in the affidavit the reasons why it is not made by the party. When a corporation is a party the verification may be made by any officer thereof: and when the Territory or any officer thereof in its behalf is a party, the verification may be made by any person acquainted with the facts. The verification may be omitted when an admission of the truth of the allegation might subject the party to prosecution for felony, and no pleading can be used in a criminal prosecution against the party as proof of a fact admitted or alleged in such pleading.

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

Approved, March 13, 1885.

University.

SALE OF LIQUORS.

CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT to Prevent the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within a Distance of Three Miles of the Dakota University, in the City of Vermillion, County of Clay and Territory of Dakota, except for Medicinal and Mechanical Purposes.

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

§ 1. Unlawful to sell.] It shall not be lawful for any person by himself, agent or otherwise, to sell in any quantities, intoxicating liquors at any place, room, building, or premises, within three miles of the Dakota University, in the city of Vermillion, county of Clay; and no license to sell liquors within said limits shall be issued by the authorities of either the county of Clay or the city