
FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT in Relation to the Rendition of Fugitives From Justice.

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

§ 1 EXTRADITION OF FUGITIVES.] That any person who is arrested within this Territory, by virtue of a warrant, issued by the Governor of this Territory, upon a requisition of the Governor of any other state or territory, as a fugitive from justice under the laws of the United States, shall not be delivered to the agent of such state or territory until notified of the demand made for his surrender, and given twenty-four hours to make demand for counsel, and should such demand be made for the purpose of suing out a writ of habeas corpus, the prisoner shall be forthwith taken to the nearest judge of the district court, and ample time given to sue out such writ, such time to be determined by the said judge of the district court.

§ 2 PENALTY FOR UNLAWFUL DELIVERY OF FUGITIVE.] That any officer, who shall deliver such person to such agent for extradition without first having complied with the provisions of the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

Approved, March 11, 1887.