

and they shall give to the parties or their attorneys at least eight days notice of the time and place of trial; they must state the facts found and conclusions of law separately and report their findings, together with all of the evidence taken by them, and all exceptions taken on the hearing to the district court and the district court may review such report and on motion enter judgment thereon or set aside, alter or modify the same and enter judgment upon the same, so altered or modified, and may require the referees to amend their report when necessary. The judgment so entered by the district court may be appealed from to the supreme court in like manner as from judgment to [in] other cases, and the report of the referees may be incorporated with the bill of exceptions.

§ 4. REPEAL.] Section 277, of the code of civil procedure, is hereby repealed.

§ 5. EFFECT WHEN.] This act shall not be in force and take effect until after the first day of May, 1889.

Approved February 19, 1889.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

CHAPTER 113.

SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES.

AN ACT to Authorize the Settlement of Differences Between Certain Independent School Districts and Cities and School Townships Growing out of the Adjustment of School Debts.

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

§ 1. SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES.] That in all counties in which the school township act of 1883 has been adopted in lieu of the school district act, and in which differences remain unsettled relative to the adjustment and apportionment of the school debt existing against either said district or said school townships between said districts or townships and any independent school district, or any city embracing or constituting an independent school district created by special act of the Legislature, the school officers representing such school districts and townships or either and those representing such independent school districts and cities embracing or constituting independent

school districts, are authorized and it is hereby made their duty to adjust the same either by agreement or arbitration, and to issue such bonds, warrants and certificates of indebtedness in effecting such settlements, as to them may seem just and equitable, and all bonds, warrants and certificates of indebtedness so issued shall in law have full force and effect, provided, that the officers of such school townships or districts, and of such independent school districts and cities are authorized to pay any officer upon whom shall devolve any special duties in consequence of such settlement a reasonable compensation for his services.

§ 2. EFFECT WHEN.] This act shall take effect on and after its approval; and all acts general or special, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 7, 1889.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

CHAPTER 114.

ESTABLISHMENT AND PROVISION FOR SAME.

AN ACT, To Establish, Locate and Build a Soldiers' Home in the Territory of Dakota, and Provide the Necessary Funds Therefor.

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

§ 1. INSTITUTION CREATED.] That there be and is hereby created and established in this Territory an institution to be known as the Dakota Soldiers' Home, and in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Dakota, at its fifth annual encampment, held at Redfield in March, 1888, which was as follows, viz; Whereas, we, the soldiers and delegates of the Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in annual encampment in Redfield, Dakota, believing it is our duty to recommend a place for location of the Soldiers' Home, be it resolved, that we recommend the Hot Springs of Dakota as the place, provided the Home shall be guaranteed the free use of the springs.

Therefore, the said Dakota Soldiers' Home shall be and is hereby located at the Hot Springs in Fall River county, Territory of Dakota. *Provided*, that a tract of land of not less than eighty (80) acres,