

for the use of schools, then the corporate authorities or Judge of the Probate Court shall sell and dispose of the said unclaimed lots or parcels of lands so remaining for school purposes and for the exclusive use and benefit of the school district in which said city or town may be situated or which it may form under the directions, limitations and provisions contained in this act.

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

Approved February 26, 1889.

TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT.

CHAPTER 125.

PAYMENT OF ROAD SUPERVISORS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 70, of Chapter 29, of the Political Code, Relating to Highways, Bridges, Ferries and Road Supervisors.

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

§ 1. DEFICIENCY PAID OUT OF TREASURY.] That section seventy (70), of chapter (29), of the Political Code, relating to highways, bridges, ferries and road supervisors, be amended by adding to the end of said section the following: "And *Provided*, further, that when the road tax in any road district has been worked out as provided in section sixty-eight (68), of this chapter, and there are no funds available for paying the road supervisors, the county commissioners may levy a tax, not exceeding one mill on the dollar, for such purpose upon the taxable property of the road district in which such deficiency occurs, to be paid in cash to the County Treasurer as other taxes are collected and paid."

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

Approved February 13th, 1889.

CHAPTER 126.

TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT.

AN ACT to Amend Section 86 Sub-Chapter 1, Chapter 112, of the Laws of 1883,
Relating to Township Government.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 86; Sub-Chapter 1, Chapter 112, of the Laws of 1883, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures. "The sum of \$60.00 in any one year" and inserting in lieu thereof, "\$60.00 per annum in any one congressional township."

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, February 26, 1889.

CHAPTER 127.

VOTE FOR TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT.

AN ACT Providing for Township Organization.

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

§ 1. SPECIAL ELECTION.] Whenever a petition signed by one-third of the legal voters in any county, not heretofore organized in whole or in part under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the General Laws of 1883, relating to Township Government, is presented to the county commissioners of any county, they shall submit to the voters of such county at a special election, the question whether the system of Township Government in force under the General Laws of the Territory of Dakota shall be adopted in said county and at such special election there shall be written or printed on the ballots the words "For Township Organization" or "Against Township Organization."

§ 2. PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION.] If a majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor of township organization it shall then be lawful for a majority of the legal voters of any congressional township in such county to petition the board of county

commissioners of such county to be organized as a town under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the General Laws of 1883, and thereafter the same proceedings shall be had and taken as are provided for in said chapter and the laws amendatory thereto.

§ 3. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts special or general which would prevent any county from proceeding under the provisions of this act in the adoption of township government are hereby repealed.

§ 4. EFFECT—WHEN.] This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage and approval.

Approved, February 28, 1889.

CHAPTER 128.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR'S BOND AND CLERK'S DUTY.

AN ACT Entitled an Act to Provide for filing of Bonds of Township Assessors and the Duties of Township Clerks.

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

§ 1. BOND.] That all township assessors shall give bond in the penal sum of \$500, with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board of supervisors of the township for which said assessor is elected; and said assessor and all other township and precinct officers required by law to give bond, shall immediately, after the approval thereof, hand the same to the clerk of the township for which they were elected, whose duty it shall be to forthwith file said bonds with the clerk of the district court as provided in section five, of chapter 5, of the Political Code, and no further filing or record shall be necessary.

§ 2. DUTY OF CLERK.] It shall also be the duty of the Clerk of the township to require all legally elected officers, who accept the office to which they are elected, to duly qualify within the time prescribed by law, and in accordance with all other provisions thereof. If any Clerk refuses or neglects to procure and file the bonds of township officers, as provided for by this act, [he] shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.

§ 3. FEE FOR FILING.] An appropriation of fifty cents for each bond required to be filed shall be made by the township and paid to the Clerk of Court for the proper filing and entering of such bond.

§ 4. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, March 5, 1889.