

## COUNTIES

### CHAPTER X.

#### AN ACT LEGALIZING THE ELECTION OF C. F. PICOTTE AND OLE SAMSON, AS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF YANKTON COUNTY.

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

Section 1. That the election of Chas. F. Picotte and Ole Samson to the respective offices of county commissioners of Yankton county, at the election held in said county on the seventh day of September, 1863, is hereby legalized.

Legalizing election of certain officers.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

When to take effect.

Approved, December 24, 1863.

### CHAPTER XI.

#### AN ACT ATTACHING THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND MINNEHAHA TO THE COUNTY OF UNION FOR ELECTION AND JUDICIAL PURPOSES.

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

Section 1. That the counties of Lincoln and Minnehaha be, and are hereby attached to the county of Union for election and judicial purposes.

Counties attached for judicial purposes.

Sec. 2. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, January 15, 1864.

When to take effect.

## CHAPTER XII.

## AN ACT CHANGING THE BOUNDARY LINES OF CHARLES MIX COUNTY, AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARY LINES OF BUFFALO COUNTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

- Charles Mix county, boundaries.** Section 1. That the district of country embraced within the following described boundaries shall be and is hereby declared to be Charles Mix county, to wit : Commencing at the confluence of Choteau creek with the Missouri river, thence along the line between the Yankton Indian Reservation and the county of Bon Homme, to the northwest corner of said county, thence north to the northwest corner of the county of Hutchinson, thence due west to the Missouri river, thence down the main channel of said river to the point of beginning.
- County seat.** Sec. 2. The town of Arshambo is hereby declared to be the county seat of Charles Mix county.
- Buffalo county, boundaries.** Sec. 3. That so much of the Territory of Dakota as is embraced within the following boundaries be and the same is hereby established into a county to be known as the county of Buffalo, to wit : Beginning at the northeast corner of Hutchinson county, thence on a line due north to the line of the lands ceded by the Yankton Indians to the United States government, thence along said line of ceded lands to the Missouri river, thence down the main channel of said river, to the northwest corner of Charles Mix county, thence east along the north boundary line of Charles Mix county to the point of beginning.
- Counties attached for judicial purposes.** Sec. 4. The said counties of Charles Mix and Buffalo shall be and are hereby attached to the county of Bon Homme for judicial purposes.
- Apportionment.** Sec. 5. The said county of Charles Mix shall constitute the fifth council and representative district, and shall be entitled to a representation of one member of the council and two members of the house of Representatives, and the said county of

Buffalo shall be attached to the county of Charles Mix for election and revenue purposes.

Sec. 6. This act shall not effect the right of John J. Thompson to the seat he now occupies in the council, from said district.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted that, all citizens residing on the Yankton, Winnebago and Santee Sioux reservations, shall have all the rights, privileges and franchises allowed by law to citizens of this Territory, residing on the ceded lands.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted that all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act. are hereby repealed. Conflicting acts repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its [passage and] approval. When to take effect.

Approved, January 6, 1864.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### AN ACT SUPPLEMENTARY TO AN ACT DEFINING THE BOUNDARY LINES OF TODD AND GREGORY COUNTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Section 1. That all citizens residing on the Ponca Indian reserve and Fort Randall military reservation, shall have the right to vote at the established precincts of Todd county, and shall have all the rights, privileges and franchises allowed by law to citizens residing on the ceded lands, *Provided*, that no enlisted man or soldier shall be entitled to vote unless he was a resident of the said Territory at the time of his enlistment. Citizens residing on reservations be allowed right of suffrage

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval. This act shall not conflict with the present election law. When to take effect.

Approved, January 15, 1864.

CHAPTER XIV.

AN ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNION COUNTY, TO LOCATE THE COUNTY SEAT OF THE SAME, [AND] LEGALIZE THE ACTS OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS OF COLE COUNTY.

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

Boundaries of Union county.

Section 1. That the district of country embraced within the following described boundaries, shall be and is hereby declared to be the county of Union, to wit:

Commencing at the confluence of the Big Sioux with the Missouri river, and following up the main channel of said Missouri river to range line between fifty and fifty-one west; thence north on said range line to the northern boundary line of township ninety-five, north; thence east on said line to the Big Sioux river; thence down the main channel of said river to the place of beginning.

County seat.

Sec. 2. And the county seat of Union county be and the same is hereby located on the point of the bluff on the south-east quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine, township ninety-two, north, range forty-nine, west.

Not impair right of persons to seats in Council, &c.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this act shall interfere with the rights to seats in the Council, of M. M. Rich, J. O. Taylor, and John Mathers; but the county of Union shall constitute the first Council and Representative district, the same as the county of Cole did before the passage of this act.

Legalizing acts of certain.

Sec. 4. All the acts of William Frisbie, William Mathers, and John R. Wood, as county commissioners, M. M. Rich, register of deeds, and A. R. Phillips, judge of probate for the county of Cole, are hereby legalized.

When to take effect.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with [the provisions of] this act are repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, January 7th, 1864.

## CHAPTER XV.

## AN ACT LEGALIZING THE ACTS OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS OF CLAY COUNTY.

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

Section 1. That the official acts of William Shriner, Judge of Probate; and John Burgman, Gustav Jacobson, Halver Burgess, county commissioners; Aaron Carpenter, sheriff; Franklin Taylor, register of deeds, of Clay county, be, and are hereby declared, legal. Acts of county officers legalized

Sec. 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the governor. When to take effect.

Approved, December 24th, 1863.

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## CHAPTER XVI.

## AN ACT CHANGING THE TIME OF HOLDING THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN THE FIRST AND SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

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

Section 1. That the United States district court in and for the first judicial district, shall be held at the town of Vermillion, in the county of Clay, on the first Tuesday of April and November of each year. First district court; where held.

Sec. 2. That the counties of Yankton and Jayne, shall constitute the second judicial district, and the United States dis- Second district court; where held.