

copy of each volume into the custody of the clerk of the district court, the judge of the probate court, and the district attorney of the county, and it is made the duty of such officer receiving such volumes, to deliver the same over to his successor in office at the expiration of his term of office.

§ 4. SECRETARY, MAY PURCHASE—WHEN.] Should the full compliance with the requirements of sections one and two of this act exhaust the supply of the volumes herein specified now in the possession of the Secretary or Librarian of the Territory, and of volumes for the purchase of which provision has heretofore been made, the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a sufficient number of copies of the several volumes heretofore published or to be published, to comply with the provisions of this act; *Provided*, That the same can be purchased at a price not exceeding that provided to be paid per volume by the act approved, February 19, 1885.

§ 5. AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANT.] It is hereby made the duty of the Auditor, upon receipt of an account for reports so furnished duly certified as correct by the Secretary or Librarian of the Territory, to draw his warrants on the Treasurer for the amounts thereof, and there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Territorial Treasury an amount sufficient to pay the same.

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

Approved, March 11, 1887.

TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT.

CHAPTER 155.

RELATING TO TOWNSHIP BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS.

AN ACT To Provide for Meetings of the Township Boards of Supervisors, and Defining the Duties of the Same.

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

§ 1. REGULAR MEETINGS.] That the township boards of supervisors shall hold regular meetings as follows: They shall meet on the last Tuesday of February and the fourth Monday of

June, as now prescribed by law, and in addition thereto they shall meet on the last Tuesday of March and the last Tuesday of October of each year.

§ 2. WHERE HELD.] Said meetings shall be held at the office of the town clerk, or at the usual place for holding the annual town meeting if there be one. They shall meet not later than ten o'clock A. M., and shall not adjourn before four o'clock P. M.

§ 3. BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED.] At their meetings in February and June they shall perform all the duties now required of them by law to be transacted at said meetings, and any other business that may legally come before them.

§ 4. APPROVE BONDS.] At their meeting in March they shall approve the bonds of township officers, (and said officers shall immediately enter upon the duties of their office) and shall assess the highway labor and road tax for the ensuing year, and perform all the duties required of them in subdivision four, subchapter two, of chapter 112, of the General Laws of 1883.

§ 5. ACCOUNTS, WHEN AUDITED.] At their meeting in October, they shall audit accounts, settle with the road overseers and transact any other business, that may come before them.

§ 6. ADJOURNED AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.] They may adjourn from time to time, and in cases of emergency may hold special meetings on call of the clerk on three days' notice.

§ 7. BUSINESS WITH BOARD—WHEN TO APPEAR.] It shall be the duty of all persons having business to transact with the board of supervisors of any town to appear before said board at any regular meeting, or file such business with the clerk to be laid before the board by him at their next meeting.

§ 8. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, March 11, 1887.

CHAPTER 156.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR—MANNER OF FILLING VACANCY.

AN ACT To Amend Section Forty-nine, of Sub-chapter One of Chapter 112, of the General Laws of 1883, Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Organization of Civil Townships and the Government of the Same."

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

§ 1. WHEN COUNTY CLERK TO APPOINT ASSESSOR.] Section 149, of sub-chapter one, of chapter 112 of the General Laws of 1883 is hereby amended to read as follows: "When any township assessor is elected, and fails or refuses to qualify, to discharge the duties of his office, or if the electors of said township fail, from any reason whatever to elect an assessor, and the town board of said township fails or refuses to appoint an assessor for said township, on or before the fifteenth day of April of that year, for which said assessor is to serve, then it shall be the duty of the county Auditor or county clerk to appoint an assessor for said township, who shall be a resident of the township of which he is to serve as assessor."

§ 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY.

BISMARCK, Dak., March 7, 1887.

The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the Territory for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the Council of the Legislative Assembly, in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the organic act, has become a law without his approval.

M. L. McCORMACK,
Secretary of the Territory.

CHAPTER 157.

DUPLICATE STATEMENT REQUIRED OF TOWNSHIP TREASURERS.

AN ACT To Amend Section Seventy-four of Sub-chapter No. One, of Chapter One Hundred and Twelve of the General Laws of 1883, Entitled "Township Government."

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

§ 1. TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT—DUPLICATE TO BE FILED.] Section seventy-four, of sub-chapter No. 1 of chapter 112 of the laws of the Fifteenth Legislative assembly, shall be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, to-wit: "and a duplicate of said statement shall at the same time be filed by the township treasurer, with the county clerk or auditor, as the case may be, for his respective county."

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

Approved, February 19, 1887.

CHAPTER 158.

DELINQUENT ROAD TAXES—DUTIES OF TOWN CLERK AND
ROAD SUPERVISOR.

AN ACT To Amend Sections Twenty-nine and Thirty-one, of Sub-chapter two, of Chapter 112, of the Session Laws of 1883.

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

§ 1. ROAD OVERSEER TO RETURN TAX LIST.] Section twenty-nine, of sub-chapter two, of chapter 112, of the Session Laws of 1883, is hereby amended by striking out the words "first day of October," where they occur in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteenth day of September."

§ 2. TOWN CLERK TO MAKE OUT DELINQUENT LIST.] Section thirty-one, of sub-chapter two, of chapter 112, of the Session Laws of 1883, is hereby amended by striking out the word "No-

vember" where it occurs in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "October."

§ 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, February 25, 1887.

CHAPTER 159.

AMENDMENT.

AN ACT To Amend an Act, Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Organization of Civil Townships and the Government of the Same."

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

§ 1. WHAT OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN.] That section twelve (12) of chapter one hundred and twelve (112) of the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, approved March 9, 1883, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: "*Provided, however,* That this section shall not be construed as abolishing the offices of county justices of the peace and county constables, as provided for in section fifteen of chapter twenty-one of the Political Code of the Territory of Dakota."

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

Approved, February 7, 1887.