

LAWS AND JOURNALS.

CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LAWS
AND JOURNALS OF DAKOTA TERRITORY, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of
the Territory of Dakota :*

Secretary au-
thorized to dis-
tribute.

SECTION 1. That the secretary of the Territory of Dakota be and is hereby authorized to distribute the laws and journals of the territory as hereinafter prescribed.

County clerk
to make requisitions,
&c.

SECT. 2. The county clerk of each organized county shall make a requisition upon the secretary of the territory for as many copies of the laws and journals of each branch of the legislative assembly as said county may be entitled to, for the use of the county of which he is clerk; and he shall name the conveyance or means of transportation, and also to specify to whom they shall be directed, and to whose care; and upon the receipt of such requisition, the secretary shall at once forward the required number of laws and journals as specified in the requisition of such county clerk, and the county clerk shall receipt for the same to the secretary, which receipt shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the territory.

Clerk receipt
for same.

Clerk dis-
tribute, how.

SECT. 3. The county clerk shall distribute one copy of the laws to each officer of the county and precinct, one copy to each notary public, and two copies each of the laws and journals to every representative and councilman who was a member of the legislative assembly by which the laws were enacted.

County officers
deliver to suc-
cessors.

SECT. 4. Each county officer shall deliver up to his successor in office all statutes which shall have come into his possession under the provisions of this act, as soon after his successor shall have qualified, as his successor or the county clerk may require.

SECT. 5. After the above distribution, the copies remaining in the hands of the county clerk shall be sold at public auction (ten days' notice having been given in three public places in each county), to the highest bidder; no person, however, to purchase more than two copies, and the proceeds of such sale shall go, first, to defray the cost of transportation from the secretary of the territory to the county clerk, and the remainder, if any shall exist, shall be paid over to the secretary of the territory, and to be by him held subject to the order of the legislative assembly.

Copies remaining with clerk to be sold at public auction.

Proceeds, how disposed of.

SECT. 6. The secretary shall, upon the order of either of the judges of the supreme court, issue one copy each to the district attorney, United States marshal, each register and receiver of all United States land-offices in the territory, each United States commissioner residing in this territory, any such other officers as the judges in their discretion may direct: *Provided, always,* That the secretary shall permit no person or persons to take away a copy or copies of the laws and journals without taking a receipt therefor.

Secretary to distribute to other officers.

Proviso.

SECT. 7. The members of each succeeding legislative assembly shall be furnished by the secretary, at the commencement of each session for which they are elected, with one copy each of the laws and journals of the preceding session.

Members to receive with those of preceding session.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Take effect, when.

Approved May 15, 1862.

W. JAYNE, Governor.