

SECT. 22. Each officer, before he enters upon the discharge of his duty, shall take and subscribe an oath to support the constitution of the United States, the provisions of this act, and the act organizing the Territory of Dakota, and to faithfully and impartially discharge his duty, to the best of his ability.

Officer to take oath.

SECT. 23. Officers and privates shall be tried for misdemeanors and offences in the same manner as provided in the army regulations of the United States.

Officers and privates tried, how.

SECT. 24. This act to take effect from and after its passage, and approval by the governor.

Take effect, when.

Approved May 8, 1862.

W. JAYNE, Governor.

M O R T G A G E S .

CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILING OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

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

SECTION 1. Any mortgage of personal property, or a copy thereof, may be filed in the office of the register of deeds of any county where the mortgagor executing the same resides; or, in case he is a non-resident of the territory, then in the office of the register of the county where the property mortgaged may be at the time of executing such mortgage; and such register shall indorse on such instrument or copy the time of receiving the same, and shall record the same in a book kept for the purpose of recording chattel mortgages.

Chattel mortgage filed, where.

SECT. 2. Such register of deeds shall also enter, in a book to be provided by him for that purpose, the names of all the parties to such instruments, arranging the names of

Record names of parties, and note time of filing.

mortgagors alphabetically, and shall note therein the time of filing such instrument or copy.

Fees. **SECT. 3.** The register of deeds shall receive the same fees for recording chattel mortgages as is provided for recording of mortgages of real estate.

Take effect, when. **SECT. 4.** This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved May 12, 1862.

W. JAYNE, *Governor.*

NOTARIES-PUBLIC.

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICE OF NOTARY-PUBLIC,
AND TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE SAME.

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

**Governor ap-
point for how
long. Jurisdic-
tion.**

SECTION 1. The governor shall appoint in each of the organized counties in this territory one or more notaries-public, who shall be considered territorial officers, and shall hold their office for the term of four years, unless sooner removed by the governor, and who shall have power to act by virtue of their office throughout the territory.

**To take oath
and give bond.**

SECT. 2. Each and every notary-public, before he enters on the duties of his office, shall take an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, and shall give bond to the governor, with sufficient surety in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office ; [and] shall have his commission, oath of office, and bond recorded in the office of register of deeds in the county where said notary-public may reside.