

of section three of said act, to grant licenses to persons duly qualified to teach any common school in this territory.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the county superintendent of common schools, in addition to the duties now required of that officer, to divide his county into suitable school districts and subdivide the same when necessary, and to furnish the register of deeds for such county, with a written description of the boundaries of each district, which description must be filed with the register of deeds, before such district shall be entitled to proceed with its organization by the election of school district officers.

County Superintendent to divide and subdivide county into school districts.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts, so far as they conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Acts repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

When to take effect.

APPROVED, January 12th, 1865.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY IN EACH YEAR AND FIXING THE TIME FOR TERRITORIAL, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS TO QUALIFY.

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

Section 1. The board of county commissioners are hereby required in each and every county of this Territory, to meet

When to meet.

at the county seat on the first Monday of January in each year.

To qualify and give bonds.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of territorial, county, and precinct officers elected, to qualify and give bond according to law, on or before the first Monday of January in each year; *Provided*, That all such officers elected at the October election, 1864, shall qualify into office and give bonds on or before the first Monday in March, 1865.

When office considered vacant

Sec. 3. In case of a failure of any territorial, county or precinct officer to comply with the provisions of the second section of this act, then in that case, such office for which such person shall have been elected shall be considered vacant and the proper officers of the law shall immediately proceed to fill such vacancies by appointment, or by special election, according to law.

When to take effect.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, January 12th, 1865.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

CHAPTER V.

AN ACT LEGALIZING THE ACTS OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS OF YANKTON COUNTY.

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

Official acts of County Commissioners legalized.

Section 1. That the official acts of Charles F. Picotte and Ole Sampson, county commissioners, William Miner, reg-