

## INCORPORATIONS.

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### CHAPTER VIII.

#### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF "SPRING LAKE," IN TODD COUNTY.

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

**Town of Spring Lake incorporated.** Section 1. That so much land as is contained in the town of Spring Lake, in Todd county, be and the same is hereby created a town corporate by the name of "Spring Lake," with all the powers, privileges and responsibilities usually enjoyed by municipal corporations.

**Officers designated.** Sec. 2. That for the good order and government of said town, it shall be lawful, and there shall be established a president, recorder and three trustees, who shall constitute the town council of said town, and shall be known as "the town council of Spring Lake," and any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**Names of officers—their powers.** Sec. 3. That John Dillon as president, James B. Gayton as recorder and Charles H. McCarthy, Charles Young and Geo. Howe, shall be known, and are hereby constituted the town council of said town, who shall hold their respective office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and who shall have full power and authority to make and establish all needful rules and regulations for the government of said town.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the president, with the consent of the town council of said town corporate, to enter so much land within the corporate limits of said town, as can be entered under the provisions of the Act of Congress, entitled "An act for the relief of citizens of towns upon the lands of the United States under certain circumstances, approved May 23d, 1844."

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the town council, as soon as the title to said lands shall be obtained, pursuant to the third and fourth sections of this act to ascertain the number of persons entitled legally or equitably to lots or squares within said town and to deed under the hand of the president and seal of the corporation to every such person as aforesaid.

Sec. 6. If any vacancy should occur in any of the town council aforesaid, a quorum of said town council duly assembled shall at any time fill said vacancy.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

APPROVED, January 11, 1865.