

ATTORNEYS.

CHAPTER 9.

An Act to regulate the admission of Attorneys to the several courts of this Territory.

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

Who admitted to practice in district court.

Section 1. That any district court may grant to any person in this Territory, of good moral character, and of the age of twenty-one years, a license to practice as an attorney and counsellor at law upon an examination at any regular term of such court, in the presence of the district judge, in open court, when satisfied that the applicant possesses sufficient legal learning and ability to discharge the duties of such office.

Shall pass examination in open court.

When admitted on motion.

Sec. 2. No person shall be admitted to, or licensed to practice in any district court of this Territory, unless he shall undergo, and satisfactorily pass a thorough examination in open court, in the presence of the judge thereof, as set forth in the preceding section; *Provided, however,* That any attorney having been previously admitted to practice in any court of record in any other State or Territory, may be admitted to practice in the district courts of this Territory on motion and production of a certificate setting forth said admission in any of the courts of record of said State or Territory, and having the seal of said court attached thereto.

When attorney may be suspended and how.

Sec. 3. Any attorney may be removed or suspended, who shall be guilty of any deceit, malpractice, crime, or misdemeanor, but not until a copy of the charges against him shall have been delivered to him by the clerk of the court in which the proceedings shall be had, and an opportunity shall have been given to him to be heard in his defense.

Acts repealed.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

When to take effect.

Approved, January 8th, 1866.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

CHAPTER 10.

An Act fixing the time of Holding the Regular Meetings of the Boards of County Commissioners.

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

Section 1. That there shall be four regular meetings of the board of county commissioners, in each of the organized counties of this Territory, in each year, at the county seat of each county, at any one of which meetings the board shall make all necessary and needful provisions for carrying forward and defraying the expenses of the current business of the county.

To be four meetings annually.

Sec. 2. The first regular meeting shall commence on the first Monday in January, and may continue three days.

When first meeting commence and how long continue.

Sec. 3. The second regular meeting shall commence on the first Monday of April, and may continue four days.

Second meeting.

Sec. 4. The third regular meeting shall commence on the first Monday of July, and may continue three days.

Third meeting.

Sec. 5. The fourth regular meeting shall commence on the first Monday of October, and may continue three days.

Fourth meeting.

Sec. 6. The county commissioners shall not have power to adjourn any regular meeting to a different day, but may call and hold special meetings, not to exceed four days in the year.

Commissioners cannot adjourn regular meeting but may call special.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Acts repealed.