

Notice of taking depositions to how given.

printed within the territory, for three consecutive weeks before the time of taking such depositions, and a copy of such notice shall, at or before the first publication thereof be deposited in the post office, properly directed to the party defendant, at his or her place of residence, when such residence is known to the petitioner, or can, with reasonable diligence, be ascertained by him or her.

Either party may appeal to supreme court on questions of law.

Sec. 16. In actions for divorce, under the provisions of this act, appeals shall be allowed on questions of law, from the district to the supreme court, as in other cases, and the manner of taking such appeal shall be as provided by law.

Acts declared null and void.

Sec. 17. That all acts or parts of acts, which in any way conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby declared null and void.

When act to take effect

Sec. 18. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 10th, 1867.

DEBTS.

CHAPTER XVII.

AN ACT LIMITING THE TIME FOR COLLECTION OF DEBTS.

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

Section 1. That all debts which may have been heretofore contracted by parties who are now citizens of this Territory, or may hereafter become citizens of this Territory, which debts shall not have had judgment rendered in the courts of this Territory, upon them, shall, under the specifications of section 2, be forever barred and judgment shall not be rendered in any court in this Territory against any party or parties owing the same.

What debts forever barred

Sec. 2. All accounts of whatever description, that have not been settled by note, bill of exchange, acceptance or other method of settling accounts, shall be forever barred after two years. All promissory notes, bills of exchange, acceptances, official bonds, endorsements on any description of papers and all other evidences of debt where action has not [been] commenced on them in the proper courts, shall be forever barred after (6) six years.

Accounts barred after two years.

Promissory notes bills of exchange &c., barred after six years.

Sec. 3. That sections 1 and 2, shall not be construed to bar accounts or other evidences of debt contracted by parties who shall have absented themselves from the Territory, by reason of which service from the courts could not be obtained upon them or their property, or both, but such time they are absent from the Territory shall not be estimated in the time of limitation.

When parties have absented themselves from the territory.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Acts repealed.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved, January 6th, 1867.