

YANKTON COUNTY.

CHAPTER XXVII.

[A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF YANKTON COUNTY TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS.]

Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

That the county commissioners of Yankton county are hereby authorized to hold (extra) special meetings, not to exceed four days, for the purpose of settling with former county officers, investigating the liabilities of the county, and ascertain whether they have been created by authority of law, and when complete, to publish a statement of the financial condition of the county, at the county's expense.

Authorizing the commissioners of Yankton Co. to hold special meetings.

Approved, January 11th, 1867.

YANKTON LAND DISTRICT.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS RELATIVE TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE YANKTON LAND DISTRICT,

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

Relative to the
western bounda-
ry of the Yank-
ton land district

Your memorialists, the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, would respectfully represent, that by the 18th section of the organic act of Dakota, approved, March 2d, 1861, the Yankton Land District is made to comprise all that portion of the Territory of Dakota, "east and north of the Niobrarah river;" and

WHEREAS, All government maps represent the western boundary of said Land District as running due north from the mouth of said Niobrarah river, leaving all territory west of said line without the limits of any organized land district; and,

WHEREAS, the U. S. land surveys have already been extended to range 70 west, nearly one hundred miles west of said boundary up the Missouri valley, which lands are constantly being settled upon by industrious farmers, who are obliged to travel over one hundred miles to enter their lands in the local U. S. land office at Vermillion, the only one in the territory; and

WHEREAS, The said 18th section of the Organic Act is somewhat indefinite as to the true geographical limit of said western boundary of the Vermillion district; therefore,

Your memorialists would respectfully pray, that said 18th section be so amended as to divide the Territory of Dakota into two land districts, the dividing line of which shall run from the mouth of Dakota (or James) river, thence up the main channel of said river to the mouth of Maple river, thence on a line due north to the British line, and all lands lying west of said line be styled and called by the name of the second land district of Dakota, and the location of the land office of said district be located at the county seat of Charles Mix county.

And your memorialists will as in duty bound ever pray.