

RAILROADS.

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

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

SECTION 1. That it is hereby made the duty of each and every railroad company operating a line of road within this Territory, to erect suitable signs of caution at each crossing of their road with a public highway, which signs shall be painted with black roman, or block letters on white background, "railroad crossing, look out for the cars;" said letters to be at least eight inches in length, and proportionately broad; said signs shall be placed at the top of posts at least fifteen feet high.

Railroad company to erect signs at crossings.

SEC. 2. In case any such railroad company shall refuse or neglect, for the space of three months from the approval of this act by the Governor, to comply with the provisions of this act, it shall become the duty of the county commissioners of each county through which any such railroad shall be in operation in this Territory, to erect such signs as are herein specified, and the company so neglecting to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be liable for all expenses so incurred by said commissioners.

Commissioners of county to put up signs when.

SEC. 3. 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 10th, 1873.

CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TERRITORIAL TREASURER TO COLLECT THE TERRITORIAL TAX ON CERTAIN RAILROADS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

Territorial
treasurer to
collect railroad
tax; when.

SECTION 1. That the Territorial treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to assess and collect the Territorial tax from all railroads in the Territory where the same shall pass through any unorganized county, or where for any cause the Territorial tax shall not have been assessed and collected on any railroad.

May collect
at any time.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful to assess and collect such tax at any time from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December.

Fee of treas-
urer.

SEC. 3. The treasurer shall have five per cent. for the assessment and collection of such taxes, for his services.

When to take
effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 10th, 1873.