

TRIALS.

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRIAL OF ALL CAUSES IN THE COUNTIES OF YANKTON, CLAY AND PEMBINA, BEFORE THE UNITED STATES JURIES.

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

Territorial
cases to be tried
by U. S. grand
juries in cer-
tain counties.

SECTION 1. That all Territorial, criminal and civil causes, in the county of Yankton, shall be submitted to and tried before what is known as the United States grand and petit juries of the 2d Judicial District of Dakota, in the same manner as such cases are now tried before what is now known as the Territorial grand and petit juries of said Yankton county. Nor shall it be a cause for challenge to any of such jurors, that they have not been selected and summoned as provided by the laws of the Territory; but the only objection to such juries or jurors are such as would exist in United States cases.

When judge
may order Ter-
ritorial jury.

SEC. 2. If the judge who holds the court, shall, at any time, be of the opinion that for any cause the Territorial cases cannot be tried as provided by this act, he shall order the necessary grand and petit juries, in accordance with the laws now existing, notwithstanding this act.

Clay and Pem-
bina counties
added.

SEC. 3. This act shall apply to Clay and Pembina counties, the same as to Yankton county.

When to take
effect.

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

Approved, January 10th, 1873.