

COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS.

BON HOMME COUNTY.

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT TO CREATE THREE COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS IN BON HOMME COUNTY.

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

Boundaries of
new commis-
sioner districts
defined.

SECTION 1. That the county of Bon Homme, in Dakota Territory, be, and the same is hereby divided into three districts, to be known as commissioner districts, and to be bounded as follows: District No. 1, to commence at the northeast corner of the county; thence west to the west line of section two, township fifty-nine, range ninety-six; thence south to the Missouri river; thence with the Missouri river to the east line of the county; thence north to the place of beginning: District No. Two, to commence at the northeast corner of section three, township fifty-nine, range ninety-six; thence west to the northwest corner of section four, township sixty, range ninety-six; thence south to the Missouri river; thence with said river to the west line of District No. One; thence north to the place of beginning: District No. Three to commence at the northeast corner of section five, township sixty, range ninety-six; thence west, to the west line of the county; thence south to the Missouri river; thence with said river to the west line of District No. Two; thence north to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. That at the first general election, and annually thereafter, there shall be elected one commissioner for each of the districts named, each one of whom shall be residents of the district which he is to represent, and to be voted for only by the electors of said district, whose duties and powers shall be the same as is now prescribed by law.

One commissioner to be elected from each district.

SEC. 3. That at the first meeting of said commissioners, and immediately after qualifying, they shall provide for the expiration of the term of service of one of their number at the end of one, two and three years severally, the same to be determined by lot, and at all subsequent elections the vacancies thus provided for, shall be filled by the election of one commissioner, who shall hold his office for three years; *Provided*, That vacancies, which may otherwise occur, shall be filled as now provided by law, the vacancy thus filled to be for the unexpired term only.

Duty of commissioners respecting election and term service.

Proviso.

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

When to take effect.

Approved, January 9th, 1873.

UNION COUNTY.

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH COMMISSIONER AND ASSESSOR DISTRICTS IN UNION COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the townships known as Big Sioux, Jefferson and Civil Bend, shall, and the same are hereby made to constitute the first commissioner and assessor district.

First commissioner district.

Second. SEC. 2. That the townships known as Elk Point and Brule Creek, shall, and the same are hereby made to constitute the second commissioner and assessor district.

Third. SEC. 3. That the townships known as Sioux Valley, Virginia, Spink and Prairie, shall, and the same are hereby made to constitute the third commissioner and assessor district.

What officers to be elected and term of service. SEC. 4. That the legal voters of each of the said districts shall have power to elect, at the next annual election, and biennial thereafter, one county commissioner and one assessor, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and the duties of said officers shall be the same as is now, or may be prescribed by law; except that the assessor shall have until the first Monday in June to make their returns to the register of deeds.

This act not to interfere with, what. SEC. 5. The provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to interfere with the election of justices of the peace and constables in the several townships of Union county, as is now prescribed by law.

Conflicting acts repealed. SEC. 6. That all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, as far as relates to Union county.

When to take effect. SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first Monday in July, 1873.

Approved, January 9th, 1873.