

general election in the fall of 1875, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

An election to be held.

SEC. 10. An election shall be held on the day of the general election in the fall of 1875, in said county of Grand Forks, for all the elective officers of said county, and the terms of office of those persons then elected shall be as regulated by law for such officers.

Conflicting acts repealed.

SEC. 11. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

When to take effect.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, January 12, 1875.

CODIFICATION OF LAWS.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

TO REVISE AND CODIFY THE LAWS.

AN ACT to provide for revising and codifying the laws of Dakota Territory.

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

Governor to appoint commissioners

SECTION 1. That the governor of this territory is authorized and empowered and it is hereby made his duty to employ and commission three competent and worthy persons, learned in the law, to revise and codify the laws of this territory.

Power of commissioners

SEC. 2. Such persons so employed and commissioned shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to prepare and present to the next legislative assembly, upon the first day of the meeting thereof, a revision of the laws, and for that purpose

shall have the authority to add to or take from the laws now in force whatever may be necessary to make a perfect and complete code of laws for this territory.

SEC. 3. The persons so employed shall have the power from time to time to employ a clerk to assist them in the clerical part of their labors, and it shall be their duty whenever they shall have agreed upon a division or chapter to have the same printed, and to submit the corrected proof sheets to the judges of the supreme court for such suggestions as they shall be pleased to make; and when finally perfected and agreed upon, to print from time to time in pamphlet form in divisions or chapters, the result of their labors, to the extent of two hundred copies of such revision for distribution among the members of this legislative assembly, the territorial and county officers, and the members of the next legislative assembly.

Duties of
commission.

Clerk.

SEC. 4. The persons so employed shall each receive such compensation as the governor shall deem reasonable, not exceeding eight hundred dollars; and such clerk shall receive for his compensation not more than three dollars per day while actually engaged in the discharge of his duties, to be paid from time to time by the territorial treasurer, upon warrants drawn by the territorial auditor, upon the certificate of the governor.

Compensation

SEC. 5. The printing of such revision in pamphlet form, in divisions or chapters, shall be let by the persons so employed to the lowest responsible bidder, after four weeks' advertisement of notice thereof, and shall not cost more than such sum as shall make the whole cost of revision, including compensation to the commissioners and clerk, thirty-five hundred dollars, and shall be paid as above provided.

Printing of
laws.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

When to take
effect.

Approved, January 14, 1875.