

OFFICERS.

CHAPTER LXXII.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.

AN ACT fixing the time for the territorial officers to make their annual reports.

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

When territorial officers to qualify.

SECTION 1. That hereafter it shall be the duty of the territorial auditor, the territorial treasurer, the commissioner of immigration, and the superintendent of public instruction, to submit their annual reports to the governor, and through him to the legislative assembly, on or before the fifteenth day of December in each year.

Conflicting acts repealed.

SEC. 2. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

When to take effect.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved, January 15, 1875.

CHAPTER LXXIII

WHEN OFFICERS SHALL QUALIFY.

AN ACT providing for the time when all territorial, county, precinct and district officers must qualify and enter upon the duties of their office.

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

Time for certain officers to qualify.

SECTION 1. That all territorial, county, precinct and district officers shall qualify and enter upon the duties of their office within ten days from the time provided by law for such officers to qualify and enter upon the duties of such office.

SEC. 2. That if any person elected to any territorial, county, precinct or district office shall fail to qualify and enter upon the duties of such office, for a longer time than ten days after the time provided by law for the person elected to qualify and enter upon the duties of such office, such office shall be declared vacant, and shall be filled by appointment by the authority provided for by law to fill such vacancy: *Provided, however,* That if there is a contest for such office, or if the person elected to such office, is prevented or obstructed in any manner from entering upon the duties of such office, the time provided for by this act for him to qualify and enter upon the duties of such office shall not govern.

When office may be declared vacant.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and approval.

When to take effect.

Approved, January 15, 1875.

REGISTRATION OF WARRANTS.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

TO PROVIDE FOR REGISTERING AND PAYING WARRANTS.

AN ACT to provide for the registration of warrants and regulating the order of paying the same.

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

SECTION 1. That all warrants upon the territorial treasurer, the treasurer of any county or any municipal corporation therein issued after January first, 1875, shall be paid in the order of their presentation therefor.

Warrants to be paid in the order of their presentation.

SEC. 2. The territorial treasurer, and the treasurer of every organized county and every incorporated city or town therein, shall provide himself with, and keep a warrant register, which register shall show in a column arranged for that pur-

Territorial and county treasurers to keep warrant register.