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CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT Relating to Sections 625, 626, 660, 661 and 666 of the Civil Code of the Territory of Dakota, Approved, February 16th, 1877.

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

§ 1. REPEAL OF LAW RELATING TO ACKNOWLEDGMENTS BY MARRIED WOMEN.] That section six hundred and twenty-five, section six hundred and twenty-six and section six hundred and sixty of the civil code be and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 2. PRESCRIBING ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY MARRIED WOMEN.] That section six hundred and sixty-one of the civil code be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: § 661. A conveyance or other instrument, executed by a married woman has the same effect as if she were unmarried, and may be acknowledged in the same manner.

§ 3. REPEAL OF FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY MARRIED WOMEN.] That sub-division three (3) of section six hundred and sixty-six of the civil code be and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 4. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Yankton, D. T., February 16th, 1881. }

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of February, 1881, this act was returned to the council, the house in which the same originated, without the approval of his excellency, Governor N. G. Ordway, with his objections to this bill in writing. His objections were entered at large on the journal of the council, and the council proceeded to reconsider the bill on the 15th of February, 1881, and after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the council voted to pass the bill, the objections of the governor to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Attest:

E. B. DAWSON,
Chief Clerk.

GEO. H. WALSH,
President.

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of February, this bill together with the objections of the governor, was received from the council by the house; that it was made the special order for the 17th at 2 o'clock p. m.; and that on the 17th day of February, 1881, at the hour named, consideration was had of the

bill, and the question being put, "Shall the bill pass, the objections of the governor to the contrary, notwithstanding?" it was decided in the affirmative, the necessary two-thirds voting to pass the bill and thus it was approved by the house.

Attest:

FRANK J. MEAD,
Chief Clerk of the House.

J. A. HARDING,
Speaker of the House.

Agricultural College.

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to Locate and Establish a State Agricultural College.

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

§ 1. LOCATION. PURPOSE. DONATION OF LAND.] That an agricultural college for the Territory of Dakota be established at Brookings, Brookings county, Dakota, the exclusive purpose of which shall be the instruction of persons, both male and female, in such branches as may be prescribed by the board of education herein provided for: *Provided*, That a tract of land not less than eighty acres, adjacent to said town of Brookings, be secured and donated to the Territory of Dakota, in fee simple, as a site for said college, within one year from the taking effect of this act, and the Governor of the Territory is hereby empowered and it is made his duty to see that a good and sufficient deed be made to the Territory for the same.

§ 2. TRUSTEES, NUMBER AND HOW APPOINTED. TERM OF OFFICE, AND OFFICERS.] The said agricultural college shall be under the direction of a board of trustees, consisting of five members, four of whom shall be appointed by the governor, and the fifth member shall be the superintendent of public instruction, who shall be *ex officio* president of said board. The other four members shall hold their offices for one, two, three and four years respectively, as by the governor designated at the time of appointment. The board shall select a