

Towns and Cities.

CHAPTER 134.

JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES.

AN ACT to amend Section Sixty-two (62) of Chapter Twenty-four of the Political Code, entitled "Incorporation of Towns and Cities."

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

§ 1. JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES.] That section sixty-two of chapter twenty-four of the Political Code be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows: "§ 62. Justices of the peace of any town heretofore or hereafter organized *under* under the provisions of said chapter twenty-four, shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all offenses against the ordinances of such town, and concurrent jurisdiction with all other justices in all civil cases and in all criminal cases for offenses against the laws of the Territory, committed within the county where such town is situated; and whenever complaint shall be made to the justice of the peace of such town, upon oath or affirmation of any person competent to testify against the accused, that an offense has been committed of which such justice of the peace has jurisdiction, said justice of the peace shall forthwith issue a warrant for the arrest of the offender, which warrant shall be served by the marshal of the town, the sheriff or any constable of the county, or any person specially appointed by the justice for the purpose, and in all preliminary examinations before such justice he shall be governed by the Code of Criminal Procedure, and in all trials before such justice for offenses against the Territory he shall be governed by the Justices' Code."

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, February 17, 1881.