

any obstruction to the natural transit of fish, except mill dams, placed in any of the waters of this Territory.

§ 4. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 3, 1881.

Justice of the Peace.

CHAPTER 49.

DELL RAPIDS.

AN ACT to Establish the office of Justice of the Peace in the Village of Dell Rapids.

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

§ 1. JUSTICE TO BE ELECTED.] That at the next annual election in the village of Dell Rapids the qualified electors of said village may elect a village justice of the peace, who shall qualify in the same manner as provided for the qualifications of township justices of the peace, and he shall have jurisdiction of all offenses against the ordinances of said village and concurrent jurisdiction with other justices in the county, and shall hold his office for the term of one year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

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

Approved, March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER 50.

MORTON COUNTY.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Morton, Dakota Territory.

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

§ 1. SPECIAL ELECTION TO CHOOSE JUSTICES.] It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Morton county at its first meeting, or as soon as practicable after the passage and approval of this act, to call a special election for four justices of the peace for said county, and the county clerk of said county shall give at least ten days' notice of such election by posting notices of the same in three of the most public places in said county.

§ 2. TERM OF OFFICE.] The justices of the peace so elected when qualified shall hold their offices until the general election of 1882, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

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 All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

ENDORSED.—Received at Executive Office, February 26, at 6:00 P. M.

Note by the Secretary of the Territory.

The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the Territory for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the Council of the Legislative Assembly in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the Organic Act, has become a law without his approval.

GEO. H. HAND,
Secretary of the Territory.