

Elections.

CHAPTER 47.

OPENING AND CLOSING THE POLLS.

AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Twenty-seven of the Political Code on Elections.

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

§ 1. [TIME OF OPENING, CLOSING AND CANVASS.] That section one of chapter fifteen of the Session Laws of 1879, be amended to read as follows :

Section ten. At all elections to be held under chapter twenty-seven of Political Code, the polls shall be open at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at which time the polls shall be closed. Thirty minutes before the closing of the polls, proclamation shall be made that the polls will be closed in half an hour, and immediately after the polls have been closed the judges and clerks of election shall proceed forthwith to count and canvass the votes cast, and they shall complete said canvass, and certify thereto before any adjournment shall be had.

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

Approved, March 9, 1883.

CHAPTER 48.

JUDGES IN TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

AN ACT to Amend Section Three of Chapter Twenty-seven of the Political Code, Entitled "Elections."

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

§ 1. SUPERVISORS TO BE JUDGES.] That section three of chapter twenty-seven of the Political Code, shall be and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end of said section the following :

Provided, That in every organized civil township, the township supervisors thereof shall be the judges of election for all elections, whether general or special, held for any purpose whatsoever in the county ; and if there shall be any vacancy in the board of judges, the electors present at the time when such vacancy appears shall choose *viva voce* from the qualified electors of the township so many judges as there shall be vacancies in such board ; and the township clerk shall be one of the clerks of election, if present.

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

Approved, March 9, 1883.

CHAPTER 49.

LEGALIZING ELECTION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Election of Township Officers in the Organized Townships in this Territory.

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

§ 1. CERTAIN ELECTION DECLARED VALID.] That the election of township officers of the organized townships of this Territory held on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, is hereby declared valid, and the township officers so elected are fully authorized to transact such business as is or may hereafter be directed by law, and that all their acts shall be held to be as legal as if they had been regularly elected and qualified; and all such officers, except justices of the peace, who have not heretofore qualified, shall do so within ninety days after the passage of this act, or their offices shall be vacant and filled by appointment.

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

Approved, March 8, 1883.

Exemptions.

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT Relating to Exemptions for Purchase Money.

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

§ 1. NO EXEMPTIONS FOR PURCHASE MONEY.] No exemptions shall be allowed any person against an execution issued for the purchase money of property claimed to be exempt and on which such execution is levied.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, February 21, 1883.