

## Sheriff's Sales.

### CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to Amend Section 339 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

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

§ 1. POSTPONEMENTS.] That section three hundred and thirty-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure, be amended so as to read as follows: § 39 POSTPONEMENTS—When there are no bidders or when the amount offered is grossly inadequate, or when from any cause the sale is prevented from taking place on the day fixed, the sheriff may postpone the sale for not more than three days, without being required to give any further notice thereof, but he shall not make more than two such postponements, and such postponement must be publicly announced when and where the sale should have taken place.

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

Approved, February 10, 1885.

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## Statistics.

### CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT providing for the Collection and Compilation of the Statistics of the Territory of Dakota.

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

§ 1. ASSESSOR TO PROCURE STATISTICS.] It shall be the duty of the county or township assessor of each organized county of the Territory to obtain at each annual assessment of real and personal property in his county, the following statistics, to-wit: The as-

essed value of all real and other personal property in the county : The number of acres of land under cultivation the number of acres and estimated yield in each kind of grain, and the total number of acres assessed in the county : The number of horses, cattle, hogs, and other live stock : The number of townships, and parts of townships, and the total areas of land and water in the county, and the male and female population of the county. The county or township assessor shall be required within thirty days after the date of the return of the said annual assessment, to transmit the statistics obtained as provided for in this section to the commissioner of immigration and *ex-officio* territorial statistician, who shall compile and preserve the same as required by law.

§ 2. STATEMENTS OF INDEBTEDNESS.] It shall be the duty of township, village, city, or county clerks, and county auditors to prepare certified statements on the first day of January and on the first day of June of each year, showing the amount of township, village, city and county indebtedness of all kinds; giving the amount and character of all bonds issued, the term of years such bonds are to run, the interest payable on same, the date of issue, and the price paid for such bonds, and showing the amount and character of all floating and outstanding indebtedness. The said statements shall be transmitted on or before the fifteenth day of January and the fifteenth day of June of each year, to the commissioner of immigration and *ex-officio* territorial statistician for compilation and preservation as required by law.

§ 3. CORONER TO OBTAIN STATISTICS.] It shall be the duty of the coroner of each organized county of the Territory to obtain the following statistics, to-wit: The number of deaths, the ages and nativity of deceased, and the cause of their decease: The number of births, male and female, and the number of marriages, and nativity and ages of the parties contracting in marriage in the county for the six months each preceding the first day of January and the first day of June of each year, and to transmit the same within fifteen days thereafter to the commissioner of immigration and *ex-officio* territorial statistician for compilation and preservation as required by law.

§ 4. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION TO PROCURE.] The commissioner of immigration and *ex-officio* territorial statistician shall be required to furnish to the several officers herein named the necessary blanks, stationery, and postage, and the expenses incurred in procuring and furnishing the same shall be paid by the territorial Treasurer on the warrant of the territorial Auditor, which shall be issued on presentation of the sworn expense account of the commissioner of immigration and *ex-officio* territorial statistician, when approved by the Governor.

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

Approved, March 13, 1885.

## Summons.

SERVICE OF.

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to Amend Chapters Thirty-four and Thirty-five of the Session Laws of 1883, Relating to the Service of Summons and other Process in Justices and District Courts respectively.

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

§ 1. REPEALED.] That section two of chapter thirty-five of the session laws of 1883, approved March 9, 1883, be and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. REPEALED.] That section two of chapter thirty-four of the session laws of 1883, approved March 9, 1883, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved, March 13, 1885.

TIME TO BE SPECIFIED IN SUMMONS.

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT Amending Section 15 of the Justices Code.

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

§ 1. TIME SPECIFIED FOR APPEARANCE.] That section 15 of the Justices Code, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "§ 15.