

parties to such action, or upon the grounds now or hereafter provided by law; *Provided, however,* Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to prevent the judge of any district court from making any order at chambers at any place within the Territory in any matter properly before him; and it is further *Provided*; That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to invalidate any order or judgment heretofore made or rendered by the court out of term, under or by virtue of section thirty-one, Code of Civil Procedure; but all such orders and judgments shall be and remain of the same force and effect as if such order or judgment had been made or rendered and entered at a regular term of the district court.

Approved, March 11, 1887.

JUSTICES' COURT.

CHAPTER 82.

CHANGE OF VENUE IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

AN ACT To Amend Section 112, of the Justices' Code of the Territory of Dakota.

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

§ 1. CHANGE OF VENUE.] That section 112, of the Justices' Code of the Territory of Dakota, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: In criminal proceedings before a justice of the peace, a change of the place of trial or examination may be had at any time before such trial or examination commences, when it appears from the affidavit of the defendant that he has reason to believe and does believe, that he cannot have a fair and impartial trial or examination before the justice about to try or examine such case, by reason of the bias or prejudice of such justice; whereupon the cause shall be transferred to the next nearest justice of the same county, unless the parties otherwise agree; *Provided,* That a change of the place of trial or examination under the provisions of this section can be had but once.

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 All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, March 11, 1887.

LAWS.

CHAPTER 83.

COMPILATION OF.

AN ACT To Provide for the Compilation, Publication and Distribution of the Laws of the Territory of Dakota.

WHEREAS, There has been no legalized compilation of the laws of this Territory, and whereas the Session Laws of many sessions of the Legislature are practically out of print, so, that, to ascertain the law on many subjects, is attended with great labor and difficulty, therefore,

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

§ 1. COMPILERS, HOW APPOINTED—DUTIES.] That there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, a compiler and assistant compiler of the laws, one of whom shall be an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of this Territory, whose duty it shall be to compile, arrange, publish and distribute the General Laws of this Territory, which may be in force on the fifteenth day of March, 1887. In such compilation there shall be, so far as practicable, an arrangement according to the general method of classification adopted in the Revised Code of 1877. Each chapter or subdivision of a chapter shall be headed by a syllabus of its contents, and shall have brief and comprehensive marginal notes, which shall state, in addition to the subject matter, the date of its enactment and the original number of the chapter and section. The laws so compiled shall be comprehensively and accurately indexed and prefaced with a general table of contents, and such directions as shall serve to facilitate reference. In an appendix to the volume of General Laws, as compiled, shall be printed the congressional act for organization of the Territory and any