CORPORATIONS.

CHAPTER 172.

RELATING TO BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

AN ACT To Ratify acts of Loan Companies and Building and Loan Associations Heretofore Incorporated Under the Laws of This Territory, and to Provide for Their Further Existence Without Re-incorporation.

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

§ 1. ENTITLED TO CERTAIN PRIVILEGES, WHEN.] That any company heretofore incorporated under any general law of this Territory, or by virtue of any special charter heretofore granted by the Legislature thereof, incorporating any company for the purpose of doing a banking, loan or other business provided for in chapter three (3) of title two of the Civil Code of this Territory, relative to private corporations; or any building and loan association heretofore incorporated, and having accepted the provisions of chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Laws of Dakota, passed at the Legislative session of 1885, as therein provided, shall be entitled to all the privileges, immunities, franchises and powers mentioned in said chapter three (3) of title two, of the Civil Code of this Territory relative to private corporations, and the privileges, immunities and powers recited in said chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Laws of the Territory of Dakota, passed at the Legislative session of 1885, upon filing with the Secretary of the Territory a certificate to be by him recorded, which certificate shall be under the duly authenticated seal of such corporation, and shall set forth such corporation's acceptance of the provisions of and act entitled, "An act to amend section 384 of chapter three of the Civil Code," approved February 7, 1887.

§ 2. RE-INCORPORATION UNNECESSARY, WHEN.] Upon the acceptance and approval of said certificate, by the Secretary of the Territory, such corporation shall thenceforth be entitled to all the privileges, immunities, franchises and powers conferred by said act to amend section 384 of chapter three of the Civil Code, approved February 7, 1887, in the same manner as if incorporated under the provisions thereof.

§ 3. PREVIOUS ACTS RATIFIED.] And it is further provided, that all the acts of such incorporations previously done under and

by virtue of their then existing charters shall be and are hereby ratified and made legal.

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

Approved, March 11, 1887.

COUNTIES.

CHAPTER 173.

PROVIDING FOR RE-LOCATION OF COUNTY SEATS IN CERTAIN CASES.

AN ACT Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Re-location of County Seats in Counties Where County Seats Have Been Located by a Vote Less Than a Majority of all the Electors Voting Thereon.

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

§ 1. ELECTION—WHEN.] That in all counties in this Territory, having a population not less than twelve thousand, as shown by the census of 1885, and having an area of not less than forty-eight congressional townships, and in which the present county seat thereof has been heretofore located under the provisions of section six, of chapter twenty-one of the Political Code, by a .vote less than a majority of all the votes cast at the election held under the provisions of said section six of chapter twenty-one of the Political Code, there shall be held a special election of the duly qualified voters of such counties, on the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1887, at which election the question of the re-location of the county seat of such counties shall be voted upon; *Provided,* That such election shall not be held in any county, unless there shall be presented to the judge of the district court, of the district in which such county is situated, or in his absence from such district or his inability to act, to the Chief Justice of said Territory, a. petition signed by at least one-third in number of the electors of said county, as shown by the vote cast at the last general election praying said judge to issue an order directing the holding of said election as provided in this act. If said judge shall find that said

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