

# ELECTIONS.

## CHAPTER 61.

### QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 14 and 47, of Chapter 27, of the Political Code of the Territory of Dakota.

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

§ 1. OATH OF VOTER.] That the form of oath prescribed by section 14, chapter 27, of the political code of Dakota, shall be amended so as to read as follows: "You do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that you are twenty-one years of age; that you are a citizen of the United States, (or that you have declared your intention to become a citizen conformably to the laws of the United States and this Territory on the subject of naturalization, and have taken an oath to support the constitution of the United States;) that you have resided in the United States for one year; in this Territory for six months; three months in the county, and thirty days in the precinct next preceding this election, and that you have not voted at this election."

§ 2. QUALIFICATION.] Section number 47, of chapter 27, is hereby amended by striking out the whole thereof, and substituting in its place the following: Section 47. Every male person above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the United States for one year; of the Territory for six months; three months in the county; and thirty days in the precinct next preceding the election, who is a citizen of the United States, or who has declared his intention to become such, and shall have taken an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and persons who have been declared by law to be citizens of the Territory and shall have complied with the provisions of any law which is now or may in future be in force relating to the registration of voters, shall be entitled to vote, and all persons possessing the qualifications mentioned in this section, and who have resided in this Territory twelve months, shall be eligible to any office in the said territory; *provided*

however, that persons shall vote in the precincts where they reside and not elsewhere, *provided*, this act shall not be held to deprive any person of the right to vote who is now entitled thereto under the laws of this Territory.

§ 3. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. EFFECT—WHEN.] This act shall be in force immediately after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 1st, 1889.

## ELEVATORS AND WAREHOUSES.

### CHAPTER 62.

#### RECEIPTS, EVIDENCE OF BAILMENT AND NOT SALE.

AN ACT Relating to Elevator and Warehouse Receipts for Grain Stored; to Protect Owners of Such Receipts, and Defining the Duties, Liabilities and Obligations of Persons Issuing the Same as to Delivery of Grain Thereupon.

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

§ 1. RECEIPTS, EVIDENCE OF BAILMENT.] Whenever any grain shall be delivered to any person, association, firm or corporation, doing a grain warehouse, or grain elevator business in this Territory, and receipts issued therefor, providing for a delivery of a like kind, amount and grade to the holder thereof in return, such delivery shall be a bailment and not a sale of the grain so delivered, and in no case shall grain so stored, be liable to seizure, upon process of any court in actions against such bailee, except actions by owners or holders of such warehouse receipts to enforce the terms of the same; but such grain shall at any and all times, in the event of the failure or insolvency of such bailee be first applied exclusively to the redemption of outstanding warehouse receipts for grain so stored with such bailee. And in such event, grain on hand in any particular elevator or warehouse, shall first be applied to the redemption and satisfaction of receipts issued from such warehouse.

§ 2. ELEVATORS CANNOT DENY.] No person, association, firm or corporation, doing a grain warehouse or grain elevator business in