

office or place of public trust, honor, or emolument in, under, or for any such Territory or place, or under the United States.

Registration and election offices declared vacant.

SEC. 9. That all the registration and election offices of every description in the Territory of Utah are hereby declared vacant, and each and every duty relating to the registration of voters, the conduct of elections, the receiving or rejection of votes, and the canvassing and returning of the same, and the issuing of certificates or other evidence of election in said Territory, shall, until other provision be made by the legislative assembly of said Territory as is hereinafter by this section provided, be performed under the existing laws of the United States and of said Territory by proper persons, who shall be appointed to execute such offices and perform such duties by a board of five persons, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, not more than three of whom shall be members of one political party; and a majority of whom shall be a quorum. The members of said board so appointed by the President shall each receive a salary at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, and shall continue in office until the legislative assembly of said Territory shall make provision for filling said offices as herein authorized. The Secretary of the Territory shall be the secretary of said board, and keep a journal of its proceedings, and attest the action of said board under this section. The canvass and return of all the votes at elections in said Territory for members of the legislative assembly thereof shall also be returned to said board, which shall canvass all such returns and issue certificates of election to those persons who, being eligible for such election, shall appear to have been lawfully elected, which certificates shall be the only evidence of the right of such persons to sit in such assembly: *Provided*, That said board of five persons shall not exclude any person otherwise eligible to vote from the polls on account of any opinion such person may entertain on the subject of bigamy or polygamy nor shall they refuse to count any such vote on account of the opinion of the person casting it on the subject of bigamy or polygamy; but each house of such assembly, after its organization, shall have power to decide upon the elections and qualifications of its members. And at, or after the first meeting of said legislative assembly whose members shall have been elected and returned according to the provisions of this act, said legislative assembly may make such laws, conformable to the organic act of said Territory and not inconsistent with other laws of the United States, as it shall deem proper concerning the filling of the offices in said Territory declared vacant by this act.

How filled.

Board of five persons authorized.

Salary.

Duties.

Proviso.

Approved, March 22, 1882.

Mar. 23, 1882.

CHAP. 48.—An act to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States establishing the times, places, and provisions for holding terms of the district and circuit courts in the northern district of New York.

District court, northern district New York.

R. S. 572, 100, amended.

Terms of court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That that paragraph of section five hundred and seventy-two of the Revised Statutes declaring the times, places, and provisions for holding terms of the District Court in the Northern District of New York be amended so as to read as follows:

“In the northern district of New York, at Albany, on the third Tuesday in January; at Utica on the third Tuesday in March; at Rochester, on the second Tuesday in May; at Buffalo on the third Tuesday in September; at Auburn, on the third Tuesday in November; and in the discretion of the judge of the court, one term annually at such time and place within the counties of Onondaga, Saint Lawrence, Clinton, Jefferson, Oswego, and Franklin as he may from time to time appoint. Such appointment shall be made by notice of at least twenty days published in the State paper of New York and one newspaper published at the place where said court is to be held.

SEC. 2. That that paragraph of section six hundred and fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes declaring the times, places and provisions for holding terms of the circuit court in the Northern district of New York be amended so as to read as follows:

Circuit court.
R. S. 658, 121,
amended.

“In the northern district of New York, at Canandaigua, on the third Tuesday in June; at Syracuse on the third Tuesday in November; at Albany, on the third Tuesday in January. And when the said term appointed to be held at Albany be adjourned, it shall be adjourned to meet in Utica on the third Tuesday in March; but said adjourned term shall be for the transaction of civil business only.”

Terms.

SEC. 3. That section eight hundred and six of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

R. S. 806, 151,
amended.

“SECTION 806. No Jury shall be drawn for service exclusively in the circuit court for the northern district of New York at the terms thereof required by law to be held at Albany and Syracuse, or at the adjourned term thereof required by law to be held at Utica, if a jury is drawn to serve in the district court held at the same times and places with said terms and adjourned term, but it shall be used for the trial of issues of fact arising in civil and criminal causes in said circuit court; and the verdicts of said jury and all proceedings upon the trial of said issues shall be of the same effect as if the said jury had been drawn to serve in the said circuit court.”

Approved, March 23, 1882.

CHAP. 49.—An act to create two additional land districts, and to change the boundaries of the Watertown land district in the Territory of Dakota.

Mar. 23, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the Territory of Dakota bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of township one hundred and nine north, range fifty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian; thence west along the second standard parallel north to the Missouri river; thence up and along the east bank of said river to a point where the fifth standard parallel north intersects said river; thence east along said standard parallel north to the northwest corner of township one hundred and twenty north, range fifty-nine west; thence south to the southwest corner of township one hundred and thirteen north, range fifty-nine west; thence east to the southeast corner of said township; thence south to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a new land district, the office of which shall be located at such place as shall be designated by the President of the United States.

Watertown land
district, Da-
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changed.

SEC. 2. That all that part of the Territory of Dakota bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of township one hundred and twenty north, range fifty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian; thence west along the fifth standard parallel north to the Missouri River; thence up and along the east bank of said river to the south line of township one hundred and thirty north; thence east along said line to the northeast corner of township one hundred and twenty-nine north, range fifty-nine west; thence south to the southeast corner of township one hundred and twenty-nine north, range fifty-nine west; thence east along the seventh standard parallel north to the northwest corner of township one hundred and twenty-eight north, range fifty-nine west; thence south to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a new land district, the office of which shall be located at such place as shall be designated by the President of the United States.

Two land dis-
tricts authorized.

SEC. 3. That all that part of the Territory of Dakota bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point where the second standard parallel north of the fifth principal meridian intersects the eastern boundary of said Territory; thence west along said parallel to the southeast

Watertown land
district, limits of,