

THE NEW LAWS.

Some of the Acts of the Legislature.

CHAPTER XI.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act relating to practice in the district court."

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Sec. 1. That section five of an act of the 29th legislative assembly entitled "An act relating to practice in the district courts," approved February 26, 1891, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause:

Appeals may be also taken in the manner above provided in equity cases, from such interlocutory judgment or decree in actions for partition as determines the rights and interests of the respective parties, and direct partition to be made."

Sec. 2. This shall take effect from and after its passage. Approved, February 2, 1893.

CHAPTER XII.

An act to encourage the organization of volunteer fire companies. Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Sec. 1. That any person who now is, or may hereafter become an active member of any volunteer fire company or other organization for the extinguishment of fire, or for the protection of property at fires, whether such be now existing and in operation or may hereafter become organized in any city or town within this Territory, of 1,200 inhabitants or over, shall during such time as he may be an active member of such company or other organization, be exempt from the payment of poll tax, or work on the roads or road tax in lieu thereof, and likewise exempt from services as a juror in any of the courts of justices of the peace and coroners of this Territory; provided, that in every case the active members in each and every such company or other organization, entitled to these privileges, shall not exceed twenty-five in number.

Sec. 2. The certificate of the chief, foreman or other officer in charge of any such company or other organization referred to in section 1 of this act, setting forth that any person is at the time an active member of such company or organization and that the same does not embrace more than twenty-five members, shall in all cases be prima facie evidence that such person is entitled to the exemptions herein and above provided for.

Sec. 3. Any chief, foreman or other officer in charge of any such fire company or other organization who shall knowingly and wilfully grant or issue an illegal or fraudulent certificate under the provisions under this act, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for each offense in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. In all the towns of this Territory whether incorporated or unincorporated, in which the population shall not exceed two thousand, there shall not be exempt under the provisions of this act more than forty active members in and all such companies and organizations.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved Feb. 2, 1893.

CHAPTER XIII.

Appropriation for council and house supplies.

CHAPTER XIV.

An act to repeal an act of the 28th legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, entitled "An act to define the offense of libel and affix the punishment therefor," passed over veto Jan. 30, 1889.

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Sec. 1. That an act entitled "An act to define the offense of libel and affix the punishment therefor" passed over veto Jan. 30, 1889, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 8, 1893.

CHAPTER XV.

An act legalizing transfers of school district property by school boards in the Territory of New Mexico.

Be it enacted by the legislative

assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Sec. 1. That all transfers of school district property heretofore made by any school board in any school district in this Territory are hereby declared valid and legal and all such transfers are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage. Approved Feb. 10, 1893.

CHAPTER XVI.

An act authorizing the governor to receive certain money from the congress of the United States (the direct tax amounting to \$62,000) and making disposition of the same.

CHAPTER XVII. An act appropriating funds for printing the auditor's report and statement.

CHAPTER XVIII. An act confirming and ratifying the act creating the county of Guadalupe.

CHAPTER XIX.

An act to establish and provide for the maintenance and government of the normal schools of New Mexico.

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Sec. 1. There is hereby created and established at Silver City, in Grant County, and at Las Vegas, in San Miguel county, in the Territory of New Mexico, institutions of learning to be known as the normal schools of New Mexico.

Sec. 2. Such schools shall be located upon a tract of land suitably and pleasantly located, containing not less than twenty acres and situate not more than one and one-half miles from said Silver City and Las Vegas, respectively, the location of such land to be approved by the respective boards of regents created by this act, and the same shall be conveyed to such boards by a good and indefeasible title in fee simple within six months after the passage of this act, free of any cost to the Territory or said boards, and no expenditure of money shall be made under this act upon said land until such conveyance is made and accepted by such boards.

Sec. 3. The control of such normal schools shall be each under a board of five regents to be appointed by the Governor of the Territory. In making such appointments for the first time, one shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, and thereafter appointments shall be made for the term of five years, and at the expiration of the terms of the several members, or when vacancies may otherwise arise. The members of each such board shall be voters of the Territory and owners of real estate therein, and no more than three of the members shall be of the same political party. Each such board shall constitute a body politic and corporate, and shall have power to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, and the title to all property belonging to each such normal school shall be vested in the respective corporate bodies and their successors.

Sec. 4. Within thirty days after the appointment of each such board, the members thereof shall meet at Silver City and Las Vegas respectively at a time to be designated by the Governor of the Territory, and each shall organize by the election of one member thereof as president and another member as secretary and treasurer, and annually thereafter a meeting of such board shall be held for the same purpose, but such officers shall hold their offices until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The person who may be elected as secretary and treasurer of each such board shall execute his bond payable to the Territory of New Mexico for not less than \$20,000 with at least two freehold sureties, residents of the Territory, which shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of such secretary and treasurer and shall be approved by the Governor and filed with the secretary of the Territory.

Sec. 5. Each of said boards of regents shall hold at least four meetings during each year at their respective normal schools for the purpose of discharging their duties under this act, the time of such meetings to be fixed by such board, and the president of such board may call special meetings thereof when in his judgment the business of such school demands the same. Three members of such

board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. Said board of regents shall have full and complete power and control over their respective normal schools. Each board shall employ a superintendent or principal for such school who shall have the supervision and control of the school under such rules and regulations as may be provided by such board. Such board shall determine and provide as to what branches of learning shall be taught in such school, and the classification and order of the same, and shall also direct the number of teachers that shall be employed, and shall determine the compensation to be paid to the superintendent and teachers. Such board shall also prescribe upon what terms and conditions pupils shall be admitted to such school, but no pupils shall be admitted who are not residents of this Territory.

Sec. 7. The president of each board shall preside at all meetings thereof and shall sign the proceedings of the same and shall sign all orders directed by the board to be drawn upon the treasurer of the same for the payment of money. Such secretary, as treasurer shall have the care and custody of all money belonging to such school and he shall pay out the same only upon orders drawn upon him by direction of the board of regents and signed by the president thereof; and at each regular meeting of such board, such treasurer shall submit to the same a statement showing a full account of the condition of financial affairs of such school.

Sec. 8. The members of the respective boards of regents shall be entitled to the sum of \$2 per day during the time they shall be employed in the actual discharge of their duties, and 5 cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from their place of residence to the place of meeting of such board; but the person who is elected as secretary and treasurer of such board shall be entitled to receive \$3 per day during the sessions of such board, and mileage as above provided.

Sec. 9. For the purpose of erecting buildings for such schools and furnishing the same, improving the grounds and maintaining such schools, the auditor of the Territory shall cause to be levied upon all taxable property in the Territory during the year commencing on the 4th day of March 1893, and ending on the 3rd day of March 1894, a levy of two-fifths of one mill, which levy shall be collected during the same year, and applied to the above appropriation. Five thousand dollars of said sum shall be available for each of said schools for the purpose specified herein on the 1st day of January 1894, and the balance of said levy so collected, on the 4th day of March 1894, and shall be paid upon presentation to the treasurer of the auditor's warrant, which shall be issued upon an order from the respective board of regents of such normal schools. Provided, however, that no indebtedness binding in any manner upon the Territory shall be incurred by the board of regents or any other person or persons on behalf of said schools over and above the amount derived from the collection of said two-fifths mill levy.

Sec. 10. Diplomas issued to graduates of the foregoing normal schools of New Mexico, also diplomas issued to graduates from the Territorial University at Albuquerque; the Territorial School of Mines at Socorro and the Territorial Agricultural College at Las Cruces, shall be and the same are hereby considered as first class teachers certificates in any of the counties in the Territory of New Mexico.

Sec. 11. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage. Approved, Feb. 11, 1893.

Clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, singers, and actors all recognize the virtues of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One of our most prominent public men says: "It is the best remedy that can be procured for all affections of the vocal organs, throat and lungs."

An interesting fig tree in the palm house in Central Park bears the inedible fruit directly upon the trunk and larger limbs. One bunch of well developed figs is growing down within a few inches of the ground directly upon the trunk, which at this point is three inches in diameter.

Cattle Notes.

D. F. White, the Colorado City cattlemen, came in from the Texas plains lying east of Eddy county, this week. He has an upper pasture of 220,000 acres fenced, leased from Mr. Blom, of Galveston. He is now preparing to fence the lower pasture of 600,000 acres. The trading point for the first pasture is Amarillo, 250 miles from Eddy, while this place is the trading point nearest the big pasture. Mr. White has 8,000 of the Eddy-Bisbee cattle, taken from the Pecos valley for pasturage. The cattle are all in good condition. The recent snow fell to the depth of twelve inches but did no great damage to stock on the plains. There have been six snow storms with a precipitation of thirty inches. There will be early and abundant pasturage, Mr. White says.—Eddy Argus.

Reports from Denver are to the effect that there is a lively row brewing in the Colorado Cattle Growers' association over the question of its relation to the state board of inspection commissioners. The fight is between W. J. Wilson on the one side and H. H. Metcalf, the secretary, on the other. Some of the cattlemen claim that those in authority are using their power to import Texas cattle in violation of law, and without regard to the possibility of spreading Texas fever in the state.

While there is much inquiry for steers and sheep by buyers trying to operate throughout New Mexico, there is but little trading, the buyers claiming that the prices asked for the majority of stock is too high when the quality is considered. Growers must remember that while the market quotations are higher than they have been for a number of years, the advance has been principally in the better classes of offerings, and that the poorer qualities are but little if any higher than they have been. It's quality that counts. The man with good, well-bred, alfalfa-fed steers is now in a position to dictate terms, but the owner of the average range scrub will have to wait still a little while before he can occupy that desirable position.—Stock Grower.

Israel King, of Deming, has recently purchased over 3,000 head of cattle from the Haggis & Hearst company in Las Animas valley. The price paid was \$17 for three-year-old and over.

One thousand head of cattle were sold at Eddy last week by range delivery by Mr. W. E. Baker as special master in the case of Gregory Cooley & Co. vs. W. A. Holloway et al, only brought \$3,000. In view of the fact these cattle have been left for three years without any one to look after them, and are scattered over Lincoln, Chavez and Eddy counties, and the poor condition of the ranges explains the cause of so small a bid.

The Santa Fe company will hereafter attend to the feeding of stock in transit over their lines. The feeding has heretofore been let out on contracts to parties at regular feeding stations. G. C. Ely of San Marcial will have charge of this department of the service over this entire division.

If a border warfare should arise over Maryland's claim to a part of West Virginia, it is likely to be one of the liveliest of recent times. The mountaineers of West Virginia are a picturesque and rugged people, desperately poor, haters of excitement, and lovers of liberty. Many of them, from their high seats, watched with indifferent interest the war of secession, and felt themselves lucky in their isolation. Their language is full of strange words, their morality is a simple code, and the one first-rate article in the house is the rifle, that every man and not a few women know well how to handle.

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Two causes were originally assigned for the desertion of rural New England: the desire of the young people to get into towns, where there is more life, and the natural exhaustion of the soil. The extension of railroad systems, that makes it easy for country people to get into towns, for business and amusement, would seem in a measure to obviate the first tendency and the long rest that some of the abandoned farms have had would seem to invalidate objection on the other score; nevertheless, a Massachusetts farm of 500 acres, with house, wells, sheds and barns complete, easy to reach from the Berkshire towns and only seven miles from a railroad, was sold at auction a few weeks ago for \$800. There are social economists who declare that within ten years a reflex wave of population will roll from the west and the weed-grown farms of New England will again be tilled.

Elderly people remember their spring bitterns with a shudder. The present generation have much to be thankful for, not the least of their blessings being such a pleasant and thoroughly effective spring medicine as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a health restorer and health maintainer.

News was received here Tuesday last of the death by suicide of Willis Stevens, a well-known miner of Hermosa. Mr. Stevens has been quite despondent of late, but for what reason is unknown as he was a man of some property and was reasonably prosperous. On Monday last he sat down and wrote a letter to his brother, telling him that he was tired of life and asking his forgiveness for the rash act that he was about to commit. Then taking a Winchester rifle he shot himself to death. Mr. Stevens was a single man and temperate in his habits. He formerly lived at Chloride.—Sierra County Advocate.

The unaccountable disappearance of Hon. Frank Lesnet, Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Roswell, has given rise to grave suspicions that he has met with foul play. He was last seen at El Paso on Feb. 9 and it is well known that he had a large sum of money in his possession at that time, his friends fear that he has been robbed and murdered. Mr. Lesnet's accounts are all straight and in good shape, hence the belief that he has been made way with. Mr. Lesnet is, or was, one of the old timers of Lincoln county. He took a prominent part in the public affairs of Southern New Mexico and was very popular. His family, consisting of a wife and six children, live at Roswell.

The pins that the Salem witches used to stick into their victims and the seal with which their death warrants were stamped, are preserved in the public offices of the old city.

During the cold and snowy weather of the past winter foxes about the North Beach life-saving station, on the Maryland coast, were driven to desperation with hunger. In their starving condition they seemed to lose the fear of men and actually approached the life-saving station in broad daylight and attempted to steal chickens and even small pigs.

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