

Laws, Memorials, and Resolutions,

OF THE

Territory of Montana,

PASSED AT THE

SEVENTH SESSION

24575 OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

BEGUN AT

VIRGINIA CITY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1871,
AND CONCLUDED JANUARY 12, 1872.

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

The Constitution of the United States, and
The Acts Organizing the Territory.

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apportioning the members of the legislative assembly thereof," approved December 13th, 1867, be and is hereby amended so as to read in that portion apportioning the representative districts, as follows: First representative district Madison County, four members of the house; second representative district, Deer Lodge County, five members of the house; third representative district, Lewis and Clarke County, five members of the house; fourth representative district, Beaver Head County, two members of the house; fifth representative district, Missoula County, two members of the house; sixth representative district, Choteau and Dawson Counties, one member of the house; seventh representative district, Meagher County, two members of the house; eighth representative district, Jefferson County, three members of the house; ninth representative district, Gallatin and Big Horn Counties, two members of the house.

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

Approved January 10th, 1872.

CHAPTER LXIII.

ARSENALS.

AN ACT relating to the arsenals and military stores of Montana Territory.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of any keeper of the arsenal, military stores, ammunition, arms and ordnance belonging to this territory, on the first day of February, A. D eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and on the first of January of each year thereafter, to report to the governor in writing the amount of such military stores and ammunition, and a list and description of such arms and ordnance in his possession and within his knowledge.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of keeper to take care of and preserve the same, and deliver the same only upon the written order of the governor.

Sec. 3. Such keeper shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, file with the territorial secretary his official bond, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and shall also file his oath of office with the secretary; and any such keeper now holding such office, shall within thirty days file such bond and official oath, or his office will be deemed vacant.

Sec. 4. The governor is hereby authorized to collect at the capital all the arms and ammunition, ordnance, military stores and equipments, and place them in a suitable building in charge of a keeper, at a salary not to exceed two hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the governor to require of any person to whom such arms, ammunition, ordnance, military stores or equipments may be delivered, to execute a bond to the territory in the sum not to exceed the value thereof with such sureties as may be approved by him, conditioned for the safe keeping of the same, and the return thereof on the demand of the governor, unless the same shall have been delivered to the county commissioners of any county when the same shall be charged to such county at the value thereof to be returned when called for by the governor.

Sec. 6. The sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated out of the territorial treasury to defray the expense of collecting such arms, &c., as required in section four.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

Approved January 6th, 1872.

CHAPTER LXIV.

BRANDS AND MARKS.

AN ACT in relation to brands and marks.

Section 1. That a general office for recording brands, or marks and brands, shall be kept at the seat of government; and the duties thereof are hereby devolved on the clerk of the supreme court.

Sec. 2. There shall also be an auxillary office in every county other than that in which the general office is located; and the duties thereof are hereby devolved on the county clerks respectively.

Sec. 3. Whenever any person wishes to obtain a recorded brand, or mark and brand, application may be made to the general recorder directly, or through the auxillary office of the county in which the applicant resides; and it shall be the duty of the general recorder to designate the particular brand, or mark and brand, to be used by such applicant, and define the place and position it shall occupy on the animal; consulting always the choice or convenience of applicants, so far as may be, without interfering with previously recorded brands, or marks and brands.

Sec. 4. The general recorder shall keep a record of all brands,