BISMARCK.

BISMARCK, March 7 .- The council passed the court bill essentially tha same as the house, viz: Providing for three terms of the supreme court, one at Redfield, in February, Bismarck in May, and Deadwood in October.

The council also passed the bill to establish an experimental farm; authorizing school districts to issue bonds in payment of debts contracted prior to July, 1886; making an appropriation for the school of mines; providing for buildings of the University of Vermillion; the house bill for the improvement and maintenance of the Sioux Falls deaf mute asylum; also the bill providing for equal distribution of cars among shippers: also providing for county boards of health; also to prevent trespass by bunters; also repealing the section of the code allowing imprisonment for debt: also to regulate attorneys' fees in chattel mortgage cases.

The council passed the bill to submit the question of division to a vote of the people next November, 18 to 7.

Also bill for the maintenance of the Bismarck and Sioux Falls penttentiaries. The house, 20 to 15, adopted a resolution indursing the proceedings of the South Dakota constitutional convention; also declaring the right of North Dakota to admission.

The house passed bills creating liens upon crops for seed purchased on credit. and providing funds for the Grand Forks university.

HISWARCK, March 8 .- The house today accepted the council amendments to the local option bill. As it goes to the council it requires that one third of all the votes in a county shall sign a petition before the question is submitted.

The New Laws.

Conneil bill No. 27. An act amending section 610, code of civil procedure. Council bill No. 24. An act to amend section 3, chapter 94, laws of 1838.

Council bill No. 41. An act to amend section 384, chapter 3, civil code.

Council bill No. 51. An act to amend section 1. chapter 117, laws of 1885.

Council bill No. 76. An act to amend sections 266 and 268 of chapter 12, code of civil procedure.

Council bill No. 95. An act to extend the term of office for county auditors elected at the annual election of 1885.

Council bill No. 128. An act to amend the name of Moravian society. township 139, range 52 west.

Council bill No. 52. An act concerning the burial of so diers, sailors and marines who served in the Union army during the war of the rebellion.

Council bill No. 46. An act to provide for the issuing of duplicates of bonds or coupons lost or destroyed.

Council bill No. 25. An act to attach the counties of Stanley, Sterling, and Nowlin to Hughes for judicial purposes.

Council bill No. 40. An act to provide rants drawn by the secretary and president of the boards of education.

Council butt No. 53. An act to provide fuel for the capitol.

Council bill No. 28. An act to appropriate for the support of fire departments of each city, town, etc., a part of the tax paid by insurance companies.

Council bill No. 155. An act to place the inmaces of insane asylums under the protections of the laws, by securing their postal rights.

Council bill No. 97. Joint resolutions appointing a committee to confer with authorities from Montana.

Council bill No. 21. An act legalizing the acts of Henry Krogh, notary.

Council bill No. 96. Au act legalizing the acts of Max Hohen, notary.

Council bill No. 33. An act providing for the appointment of subordinate offi-

Council bill No. 90. Joint resolution for printing bills and other documents. Council bill No 32. An act providing for the publication of 500 copies of an act of congress prohibiting special leg-

islation, etc. Council bill No. 5. Joint resolution providing for certain public printing, and making appropriations for the same. Council bill No. 81. An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the organization of civil townships and the

government of the same. Council bill No. 47. An act making county treasurers certify to abstracts of

Council bill No. 154. An act to declare and protect the legal and personal iden-

taty of married women. House bill No. 66. An act to amend and re-enact section 2042 of the civil code. Compels assignees to render account on motion of one creditor.

House bill No. 29. An act amending ctions 87 and 43, chapter 28, political

code. Tax lists must specify years for which lands have been sold and not redeemed.

Hou e bill No. 74. An act to amend subdivision 1 of section 320, chapter 26,

House bill No. 56. An act to amend sections 46 and 66, chapter 44, laws of

House bill No. 28. An act to amend section 1, chapter 26, laws of 1879. Provides that intoxicating liquors shall not be wholesaled in counties where retail licenses are not granted.

House bill No. 41. An act to amend sections 15 and 16, chapter 122. laws of 1881. County clerks to provide boards of registry with blank registers and blanks.

House bill No. 15. An act to amend chapter 78 of the laws of 1885. House bill No. 78. An act to establish and define the boundaries of Morton

House bill No 171. An act legalizing a certain election held in the city of

Sioux Falls and for other purposes. House bill No. 193. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of com

mittees to visit insane asylums. House bill No. 50. Joint resolution protesting against removal of Fort Abraham Lincoln.

House bill No. 5. Joint resolution for the purchase of seventy-two copies of Levisee's Code.

House bill No. 13. An act to divide the fifth subdivision of the Sixth judicial district into two subdivisions and provide for court therein.

House bill No. 117. Joint resolution providing for the printing of Long's Legislative Hand Book.

House bill No. 31. An act repealing chapter 31, laws of 1881. Repealing the usury laws.

House bill No. 94. An act to repeat section 427 of chapter 87, penal code.

House bill No. 88. An act providing for the extension of the time for paying taxes for 1886.

Memorial to congress praying for the passage of the Dawes bill.

Memorial to congress praying for the speedy opening of the Devils Lake reser-

Land Decisions.

The following are a digest of land decisions, as complied by S. W. Snow, Land Attorney, 1338 T St., Washington,

Practice-Timber Culture Contest-Non-compliance with the law being shown, the burden of the proof is thereafter upon the entryman to show his good faith and satisfactory reasons for his failure to meet the requirements of the law.-Secretary to Commissioner, January 13, 1887. case Anderson vs.

Practice-It is competent for the department to investigate and determine whether a relinquishment was executed in good faith, or whether in such matter fraud was practiced upon the government. - Secretary to Commissioner, January 14, 1887, case Deming vs. Cuthbert, et. al.

Practice-Appeal.-The local officers have no authority to dismiss any appeal because they deem it defective. -- Secretary to Commissioner, January 17, 1887,

case Holalling vs. Currie. Practice-Order of Procedure.-The appeal, taken on behalf of the entryman as to the order of procedure having been sustained by the general land office, the case should have been remanded for disposition under the rules of practice .-Secretary to Commissioner, January 17, 1887, case, U. S. States vs. Robinson et

Pre-emption. - Acts of settlement which do not serve to give notice of the settler's claim are of little consequence under the pre-emption law. In the disposition of a case the land department is not confined solely to the consideration of the questions put in issue by the parties, but may take such action as the facts before it require for the proper protection of the interests of the government.-Secretary to Commissioner, January 17, 1887, Burnett vs. Crow.

Practice.-Information as to the right of appeal having been given under rule 66 of practice, the right of the rejected applicant to be subsequently heard is recognized. An entry made for the purpose of wrongfully acquiring the improvements of another, and under which settlement could only be consummated by forcible intrusion, confers no right under the homestead law. -Secretary to Commissioner, J anuary 22, 1887 case Turner vs. Bumgardner.

Later report from Devils Lake states that there is no cause for alarm from a half breed outbreak.

Fred Adams' punative damage bill has more lives than a Killkeuny cat. Fargo Kepublican.

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