

in the same manner that other sheriffs do, and the marshal or other collector, shall receive for his fees, such sum as the town council may direct, not exceeding six per centum on all moneys so by him collected, to be paid by the treasurer on the order of the recorder.

Sec. 13. The president of said town shall be a conservator of the peace within the limits of said corporation, and shall have and exercise all the ordinary powers of justice of the peace, within the limits of the said corporation, in all matters civil or criminal, arising under the laws of this Territory, he shall give bond and security as required of justices of the peace, except that the said bond shall be taken in the name of the town of Mendota; and appeals may be taken from his judgments in all civil cases and in all penal cases arising under the laws and ordinances of said town to the district court of the county of Dakota, in the same manner and within the same time as appeals are, or may be taken and perfected in ordinary cases before justices of the peace. Said president shall keep a docket, and a fair and true record of his proceedings, judgments and executions in all cases which may come before him, and shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed to justices of the peace for similar services.

Powers of president.

Sec. 14. The marshal shall be principal ministerial officer of said town, and shall have the same powers therein, as constables have by law in their respective counties, and his jurisdiction in criminal cases shall be co-extensive with the county; he shall execute all processes issued by the president, and receive the same fees that constables are allowed in similar cases for like services.

Marshal.

Sec. 15. Said corporation shall be allowed the use of the jail of the county for the imprisonment of such persons as may be liable to imprisonment under the by-laws and ordinances of said corporation, and such persons shall be under the charge of the sheriff of said county as in other cases.

Jail.

Sec. 16. That the president, recorder, trustees, or other officers of said corporation, shall, on demand, deliver to their successors in office, all such books and other property, as appertain in any wise to said corporation.

Officers to deliver property.

Sec. 17. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1853.

CHAPTER 39.

An Act to dissolve the marriage contract between Marcella Couturier and his wife Margaret Couturier.

March 25, 1851.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That the marriage contract heretofore existing between Marcella Couturier and his wife, Margaret Couterier be, and the same is hereby dissolved; and that the said parties be, and hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of unmarried persons.

Marriage contract dissolved.

Approved March. 25, 1851.