

the person so offending shall, on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding ten dollars, and shall moreover pay to the party injured double damages.

Fees of clerk.

SEC. 3. That the Clerks of the Board of County Commissioners shall be entitled to receive for recording any mark or brand, twelve and a half cents, and for giving a certificate of the same, when required, twelve and a half cents.

CHAP. XLVIII.—An Act requiring certain Officers to keep their offices at the County Seat.

Sheriff, Register,
etc.

SEC. 1. That the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds, the Clerk of the District Court, and the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of each county of this Territory, are hereby required to keep their offices at the county seat of their respective counties; and if any of said officers shall neglect to comply with this provision, he shall forfeit for each and every day's neglect, the sum of ten dollars.

CHAP. XLIX.—An Act concerning the admission of Attorneys at Law.

Qualification necessary to admission to practice.

Limitation.

SEC. 1. Whenever any person shall apply to any of the District Courts, or to the Supreme Court to be admitted to practice therein as an attorney, and shall show satisfactorily to such court, that he is a resident of the Territory, and is of good moral character and possesses the requisite knowledge of the science and practice of law, the judge or judges thereof, may grant to such applicant a license to practice in the said courts respectively, in which he or they may preside: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed, as to preclude the judge or judges of either of said courts, from granting special authority to attorneys or counsellors, residing without this Territory, to practice in particular cases when any application may be made for that purpose.

CHAP. L.—An Act concerning Amendments.

Court may amend process.

* Party allowed to answer.

Process not amended on return day.

SEC. 1. The court in which any action shall be pending, shall have power to amend any process, pleading or proceeding in such action, either in form or substance, for the furtherance of justice, on such terms as shall be just, at any time before judgment rendered therein.

SEC. 2. If such amendment be made to any pleading in matter of substance, the adverse party shall be allowed an opportunity, according to the course and practice of the court, to answer the pleading so amended.

SEC. 3. Process by which any action shall have been commenced, and on which any defendant shall have been arrested, shall not be amended on the return day thereof.

SEC. 4. After judgment rendered in any cause, any defects or imperfections in matter of form, contained in the record, plead-