

Abraham Lincoln,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That reposing special trust and confidence in the wisdom, uprightness, and learning, of

Elmer S. Dundy, 

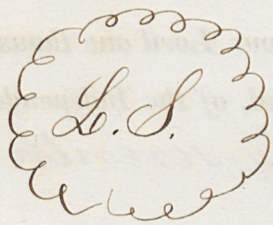
I DO APPOINT him to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the Territory of Nebraska;

and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that office, according to the Constitution and Laws of the said United States, **AND TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said Office, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments to the same of right appertaining, unto him, the said

Elmer S. Dundy, during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being, and until the end of the next session of the Senate of the United States, and no longer.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the city of Washington, the *Second* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty-three*, and, of the Independence of the United States of America, the *Eighty-seventh*.



Abraham Lincoln

By the President:

T. W. Seward, Acting Secretary of State.