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 have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, DO APPOINT him to be Associate Justice of 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, for the term of four years from the day of the date hereof, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

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 Twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and, of the Independence of the United States of America, the Eighty-eighth.

Abraham Lincoln

By the President:

William H. Seward, Secretary of State.