

Abraham Lincoln,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

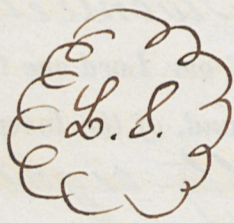
To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That reposing special trust and confidence in the wisdom, uprightnes, 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.