a report of such canvass to the county auditor of Watonwan county to which said Murray county is attached for judicial purposes, who shall issue certificates of election to the three having the highest number of votes, which commissioners shall within twenty days thereafter qualify and enter upon their duties, and who shall hold their offices until the next annual election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the qualification of said commissioners they shall proceed to locate the county seat of said county and appoint qualified persons to fill all the county offices in said county, except clerk of the district court, and also to appoint two justices of the peace and two constables, which persons so appointed and having qualified shall hold their offices until the next annual town meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 26, 1872.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

An Act to provide for the Organization of the County of March 4, 1872. Wilkin and to define the boundary thereof.

SECTION 1. Wilkin county, boundaries of.

- 2. Location of the county scat,
- 3. Appointment of commissioners by the governor.
- 4; Dutics of county commissioners.
- · 5. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
 - 7. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That so much of the county of Wilkin as embraced in the following described territory, to wit: commencing at the north east corner of township 136 of range 45 west, running thence west on the town line between 136

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and 137 to the state line, thence in a southerly direction along the west line of the state of Minnesota to the town line between 129 and 130. Thence east on said town line to the southeast corner of township 130 of range 45 west, thence north on the range line between range 44 and 45 to the place of beginning, is hereby declared to be an organized county with all the rights, privileges and immunities of other organized counties within this state.

SEC. 2. The county seat of said county is hereby temporarily located on section nine (9) in township one hundred and thirty-two (132) of range forty-seven (47) at the place known as Breckenridge.

SEC. 3. The governor of this state shall within ten days after the passage of this act appoint three qualified electors of said Wilkins county as commissioners of said county, and the said commissioners shall within twenty days after their appointment meet at the county seat and qualify and enter upon the duties of their office and they shall hold their office until the next general election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. The county commissioners appointed and qualified according to the provision of section three of this act shall at their first meeting or within thirty days thereafter appoint qualified persons to fill all the county offices of said county except clerk of the district court, who shall be appointed by the judge of said court, also two justices of the peace and two constables who shall hold their offices until the next annual town meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage,

Approved March 4, 1872.

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