

after. *Provided*, That the Judges of the said Court, shall have power at any time to order a special term thereof.

District Courts,
when held.

Sec. 2. The terms of the District Court of the Territory, shall be held at the times and places following, to wit: In the County of Washington, on the first Monday in April, and the first Monday in October, in each year; in the County of Ramsey, on the first Monday in May, and the first Monday of November, in each year; in the County of Chisago, on the first Monday of June, in each year; in the County of Benton, on the second Monday in June, and the second Monday in December, in each year; in the County of Pembina, on the first Monday in May in each year.

Judges assigned.

Sec. 3. The Counties of Chisago, Washington and Ramsey, shall constitute the first Judicial District, and the Hon. Jerome Fuller, is assigned to the same, as District Judge thereof. The County of Benton, shall constitute the second Judicial District, and the Hon. Bradley B. Meeker, is hereby assigned to the same as District Judge thereof. The County of Pembina shall constitute the third Judicial District, and the Hon. David Cooper, is assigned to the same as District Judge thereof.

Sec. 4. For Judicial purposes, the County of Dakota, is hereby attached to the County of Ramsey, the County of Wabashaw, to the County of Washington; the Counties of Cass and Itasca, to the County of Benton.

Sec. 5. All laws and parts of laws contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. D. LUDDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HENRY FORBES,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

St. Paul, July, 7th, 1852. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

ALEX. WILKIN,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

March 4, 1852.

CHAPTER XX.—AN ACT to organize Pembina County.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That the county of Pembina is hereby detached from the county of Benton, for judicial purposes, and shall be organized with all the powers of separate county government, conferred upon any other of the organized counties of Minnesota Territory.

Commissioners ap-
pointed.

Sec. 2. That his Excellency, the Governor, shall appoint and commission three suitable persons, being qualified voters of the county of Pembina, to be a board of county commissioners for said county of Pembina, with full power and authority to do and perform all the acts and duties devolving upon the board of county commissioners of any organized county of this Territory, until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified, and that the said board of

commissioners shall have power to appoint as their clerk any suitable person whom they may designate, to execute, fulfil and perform, the duties devolving by law upon the register of deeds and clerk of the board of commissioners of any organized county, who shall hold said office until his successor is duly elected and qualified by law.

Their duties.

Sec. 3. The said board of commissioners shall meet at the house of Norman W. Kittson, in said county, on the second Monday in April, A. D., 1852, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, and having so appointed as aforesaid, a clerk of the board, shall proceed to make out a list of the grand jurors, and petit jurors, for the next term of the district court in said county, and the said board or a quorum thereof, may also call special courts and do any other acts that may be done by any other board of county commissioners, and make all necessary provisions for holding terms of the district court, and for publishing notices of the annual election, and for the establishment of election precincts, and for the appointment of judges of election, and all election returns in said county, now made returnable to the clerk of the board of county commissioners and register of deeds of Benton county, shall be returnable and returned to the clerk of the board of county commissioners and register of deeds of said county of Pembina, who shall canvass the poll-books and give certificates of election, in like manner, as is required of such officer in other organized counties.

Election.

Sec. 4. At the next annual election, the qualified electors of Pembina county shall elect all of the county and precinct officers for said county, that are elected in other organized counties, who shall, in all respects, be subject to the same duties, powers, privileges, and pay, as is provided for by law in other organized counties.

Sec. 5. There shall also be elected, as aforesaid, at the next annual election, in, and for the said county of Pembina, a judge of probate, in and for the said county, with the same qualifications, and who shall exercise the same powers, conferred upon the judge of probate of any other organized county of this Territory.

Judge of Probate.

Sec. 6. A court of probate is hereby established in said county, and the governor is hereby authorized to appoint a judge of probate for said court, with the same power which the judge of probate has in the county of Ramsey; the said judge so appointed, to hold his office until a successor is elected, at the next general election of said county of Pembina, and duly qualified according to law.

Sec. 7. Any acts, or parts of acts, contrary to the provisions of the foregoing act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. D. LUDDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. HENRY FORBES,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.
ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
St. Paul, July 7th, 1852. }

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