

be entitled to the same fees for traveling as are allowed to constables in similar cases.

This act subject
to amendment.

SEC. 8. The Legislature may alter or amend this act at any time.

J. S. NORRIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. P. MURRAY,

President of Council.

Approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAPTER IV.

An act to organize the county of Stearns and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. The County of Stearns organized.

2. The Governor shall appoint Commissioners and the extent of their powers.

3. When and where the Commissioners shall meet.

4. The appointment of a sheriff and the bonds required.

5. Where and when courts shall be held.

6. Counties attached to the County of Stearns.

7. When this act shall take effect.

8. County officers required to keep their offices at the county seat.

9. Counties constituting the second and third council districts.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

County of Stearns
organized.

SECTION 1. That the county of Stearns be, and the same is hereby declared to be an organized county, and invested with all immunities to which all organized counties are in this Territory entitled by law.

Governor shall
appoint commis-
sioners.

SEC. 2. That the Governor shall appoint and commission three suitable persons being qualified voters of said county of Stearns to be a Board of County Commissioners for said county, with full power and authority to do and perform all acts and duties devolving upon the Board of County Commissioners of any organized county in this Territory; and the said board shall have power to appoint a clerk, to execute, fulfil and perform the duties devolving by law upon the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of any organized county, who shall hold said office until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified.

Commissioners
shall meet.

SEC. 3. That the commissioners appointed as aforesaid, shall meet on the second Monday in April, at St. Cloud in said county, which shall be the county seat of said county, and shall proceed to appoint a clerk as aforesaid, and to do and perform all other acts relative to said county, which the commissioners of any organized county can do or perform.

Appointment of
sheriff.

SEC. 4. The county commissioners shall have power to appoint a

suitable person, being a qualified voter of said county, sheriff of said county, who shall qualify and give bonds according to the requirements of law, who shall hold said office until his successor shall be elected and qualified at the next general election.

SEC. 5. The said county of Stearns shall be included in the second judicial district, and there shall be held in said county at St. Cloud, two terms of the district court, on the fourth Monday of June, and on the third Monday of December, in each year.

Where courts shall be held.

SEC. 6. The counties of Todd, Davis and Cass are hereby attached to the county of Stearns for judicial purposes.

County of Stearns

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Act take effect.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the county officers of each organized county shall be required to keep their offices at the county seat of such county, and in case of the refusal or neglect for a period of twenty days of any such officer or officers to conform to this requirement, the Governor of the Territory may, upon the application of the legal voters of such county, declare the office of such person so refusing or neglecting, to be vacant and shall appoint his successor, who shall perform the duties of the office until after the next general election and until his successor is legally elected and qualified; *Provided*, That the county officers of the county of Fillmore shall not be required to remove their offices to Carimona, the county seat of said county, until the fifteenth day of April next, after which time all county offices shall be kept and the district court held at that place.

County officers.

SEC. 9. The county of Ramsey shall constitute the second council district, and the county of St. Anthony the third council district, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided*, the bill authorizing the setting off of said St. Anthony county shall become a law.

Counties constituting the second and third council districts.

J. S. DAVIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. P. MURRY,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.