

CHAPTER LXVIII.

An Act to establish and define the boundaries of Meeker County.

- SECTION 1. Boundaries of Meeker county.
 2. Declared to be an organized county.
 3. Officers, how appointed.
 5. County Seat.
 6. Judicial and Representative Districts.
 7. When to take effect.

SECTION 1. That so much Territory as is embraced in the following boundaries be, and the same is hereby established as the county of Meeker, beginning at the south-west corner of Wright county, running thence west Meeker County. thirty miles to the S. W. corner of Township one hundred and eighteen, Range thirty-three west of the fifth principal meridian; thence north to the centre of the main channel of Clearwater river; thence down the main channel of said Clearwater river to the north-west corner of Wright county; thence south on the Township line between Ranges twenty-eight and twenty-nine, to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. That the county of Meeker 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. Organized.

SEC. 3. That John Huey, Thomas Skinner, and Frederick N. Ripley, shall constitute a board of County Commissioners for said county, 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 in this Territory; and the said Board shall have power to appoint a Clerk to execute, fulfill 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. Officers.

SEC. 4. The commissioners aforesaid, shall meet on the first Monday in May, at Forrest City in said county, which shall be the County Seat for said county, until otherwise provided by law; and at such meeting the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person, being a qualified voter of said county, Sheriff of said county, who shall qualify and give bond according to the requirements of law, who shall hold said office until his successor shall be elected and qualified at the next general election. County Seat.

SEC. 5. The said county of Meeker shall be included in the third judicial district, and the eleventh Council district, and the Judge of said district shall fix the time for holding the terms of the district court in said county, until the same shall be fixed by law. Judicial and Representative purposes.

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

CHARLES GARDNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.