

APPROVED—May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
SAINT PAUL, July 22, 1857. }

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

CHAS. L. CHASE,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER X.

An Act in relation to Juries.

- SECTION 1 Provides for a jury trial before Justices of the Peace, under certain circumstances.
2 Manner of selecting jury.
3 Act to take effect after approval.

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

SECTION 1. That all trials for criminal offences before a Justice of the Peace, wherein the accused shall demand a trial by a jury of twelve men, and in all civil suits before a Justice of the Peace where the value in controversy shall exceed twelve dollars, in which either party shall demand a trial by a jury of twelve men, such jury shall be impanelled by said Justice in the way and manner following, to wit:

SEC. 2. When such jury shall be so demanded, the court shall direct the Sheriff, or any Constable of the county, to make a list in writing of the names of twenty-four inhabitants of the county, qualified to serve as jurors in the courts of Record in this Territory from which the complainant and accused in case of a trial for a criminal offence and the parties in the case of a civil suit, may each strike out six names: in the case of the refusal or neglect of either person above named so to strike out such names; the Justice shall strike out the names for either or both of said parties; and upon such names being struck out as herein provided, the Justice shall issue a venire directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of the county, directing him to summon the twelve persons whose names shall remain upon such list to appear before such court at the time and place to be named therein, to make a jury for the trial of such offence or civil suit. All further and other proceedings in relation to said jury and

Jury trial

Jury—How
chosen

the trial before it shall be held as now provided by law in the case of a jury trial in Justice Court.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

Take effect

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

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CHAPTER XI.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Traverse des Sioux.

- SECTION 1 Boundaries of the Town.
2 Town Council and other officers.
3 The first Town Council—Names.
4 Corporation Powers.

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

SECTION 1. That so much land as is contained in the west half and south east quarter of north east quarter, and lots numbers one and two; and south half of north west quarter of section number nine, and lot number nine, of section number four, in township number one hundred and ten, north of range number twenty-six west, containing two hundred and forty acres, be, and the same is hereby created a town corporate by the name of Traverse des Sioux, and shall have and enjoy all the powers, privileges and responsibilities usually enjoyed by municipal corporations.

SEC. 2. That for the good order and government of said town, it shall be lawful and there shall be established a President, Secretary, and three Trustees, who shall constitute the Town Council of said town, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Town Council
Established