

## CHAPTER V.

*A Bill for an Act to establish the Boundaries of certain Counties, and for other purposes.*

SECTION 1	Establishes the County of Mille Lac.
2	" " " " Buchanan.
3	" " " " Carlton.
4	" " " " Crow Wing.
5	" " " " Aiken.
6	Governor to appoint Commissioners.

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

**BOUNDARIES OF MILLE LAC COUNTY.**

SECTION 1. That so much of the Territory of Minnesota as lies within the following boundaries, be, and the same is hereby established as the County of "Mille Lac": Beginning at the south-east corner of Township thirty-six, (36) Range twenty-six, (26) West; thence North to the north-east corner of Township forty, (40) North Range twenty-six, (26) West; thence East on correction line to the south-east corner Township forty-one, (41) North Range twenty-five, (25) West; thence North on Range line between Ranges twenty-four (24) and twenty-five, (25) to the north-east corner of Township forty-three, (43) North Range twenty-five, (25) West; thence West to the north-west corner of Township forty-three, (43) North Range twenty-seven, (27) West; thence South to the south-east corner of Township forty-one, (41) North Range twenty-eight, (28) West; thence east on correction line to the north-west corner of Township forty, (40) North Range twenty-seven, (27) West; thence south to the north-west corner of Township thirty-eight, (38) North Range twenty-seven, (27) West; thence East to Rum River; thence down the channel of Rum River to Township line between Townships thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36); thence East to the place of beginning. And the county seat of said County is hereby located, *pro tempore*, at "Hanover."

**COUNTY SEAT.**

**BOUNDARIES OF BUCHANAN COUNTY.**

SEC. 2. That so much of the Territory as lies within the following boundaries, be, and the same is hereby created into the County of "Buchanan": Beginning at the south-west corner of Township number forty-two, (42) North Range twenty-one, West; thence East to the St. Croix River; thence up the St. Croix River to the boundary line between Wisconsin and Minnesota; thence North to the Township line between Townships forty-five and forty-six; thence West on said line to the north-west corner of Township forty-five, Range twenty-one, West; thence South to the place of beginning. And the County seat of said County is hereby located, temporarily, at "Fortuna."

SEC. 3. That so much of the Territory of Minnesota as

lies within the following boundaries, be, and the same is hereby established as the County of "Carlton": Beginning at the north-east corner of Buchanan County, on State line between Wisconsin and Minnesota; thence North to the north-east corner of Township forty-nine, North range sixteen, West; thence West to the north-west corner of Township forty-nine North, Range twenty-one, West; thence South to the south-west corner of Township forty-six, North Range twenty-one, West; thence East to the place of beginning. And the County seat of said County is hereby located at the town of "Twin Lakes," *pro tempore*.

Boundaries of  
Carlton  
County.

Sec. 4. That so much of the Territory as lies within the following boundaries, be, and the same is hereby established as the County of "Crow Wing": Beginning at the north-east corner of Morrison County; thence North to the middle of the Mississippi River; thence down the main channel of said River to the north-west corner of Morrison County; thence East to the place of beginning. And the County seat of said County is hereby located at Crow Wing, *pro tempore*.

Boundaries of  
Crow Wing  
County.

County seat.

Sec. 5. That so much of the Territory of Minnesota as lies within the following boundaries, be, and the same is hereby established as the County of "Aiken": Beginning at the south-east corner of Township forty-three, North Range twenty-three, West; thence West to the north-east corner of Township forty-two, Range twenty-five, West; thence North to the north-east corner of "Mille Lac" County; thence west to the north-west corner of "Mille Lac" County; thence North to the north-west corner of Township forty-six, Range twenty-seven, West; thence east to the north-east corner of Township forty-six, North Range twenty three, West; all West of the fourth principal Meridian; thence South to the place of beginning. And the County seat of said County is hereby established, temporarily, at "Lankiagun City," and the said County of "Aiken," together with the Counties of "Crow Wing" and "Mille Lac," are hereby attached to and made a part of the Second Judicial District.

Boundaries of  
Aiken County

County seat.

Sec. 6. The Governor of the Territory or future State of Minnesota, shall appoint three suitable persons, who shall be Presidents of their respective Counties for each of the before mentioned Counties, as a Board of County County Commissioners for each of the Counties named in this act, who shall hold their respective offices until the next general election, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. And the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, shall have power to appoint all other County officers for their respective Counties, who shall have full power and authority to do and perform all acts which the Commissioners of other organized Counties can do or perform.

Governor to  
appoint Com-  
missioners,  
who appoint  
other officers.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—May twenty-third, 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 VI.

### *An Act to Incorporate the Minnesota and Dakota Land Company.*

- SECTION 1 Names of Corporators—Corporation Powers.  
2 Corporate powers vested in a Board of Directors.  
3 Power to open books for Stock Subscriptions.  
4 By-Laws and Regulations may be established.  
5 Executive and Financial Officers to reside in the Territory.  
6 This act shall take effect on its passage.

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

SECTION 1. That Ard. de Groff, John B. Brisbin, John H. Harmon, E. M. McCork, James H. Smith, David H. Nickle, Henry B. Towsley, A. H. Newbold, James Ludington, Daniel Wells, Jr., Daniel P. Bushnell, Samuel Hale, and E. L. King, and such other persons as may become associated with them in the manner hereinafter proscribed, are hereby created a body corporate by the name and title of the Minnesota and Dakota Land Company, and by that name shall be and hereby are made capable in law and equity to purchase, hold convey both real and personal estate, lands, tenements, and and hereditaments to grant, lease, or in any manner dispose of the same; to borrow money and mortgage the property of the Company to secure the same, to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and to do and transact all and several in their corporate capacity, those things which they might do individually.

SEC. 2. All the corporate powers of said Company shall be vested in and controlled by a Board of Directors, and such officers and agents as they shall appoint.

SEC. 3. The Board of Directors of the Company hereby created, is hereby authorized and empowered to open books at such place or places or at such time or times as they may

Corporators

Board of Directors