

## CHAPTER LXIV.

*An Act to Organize and Define the Boundaries of the County of Anoka.*

- SECTION 1 Defines the Boundaries of Anoka County.  
 2 Location of County Seat at Anoka.  
 3 Declared to be an Organized County.  
 4 First meeting of County Commissioners.

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

**Boundaries de-  
fined** SECTION 1. That so much of the County of Ramsey as is embraced within the following described limits, be, and the same is hereby created into a separate county, to be known as the County of Anoka, to wit: Beginning at the south-east corner of section thirty-one, (31,) range twenty-two, (22,) thence west on the township line between townships thirty, (30) and thirty-one, (31,) to the middle of the Mississippi River, thence up said river to the township line between ranges twenty-five (25,) and twenty-six, (26,) thence north along the boundary line between the Counties of Ramsey and Sherburne to the southern boundary line of the County of Isanti, thence east along the boundary line between the Counties of Isanti and Ramsey to the boundary line between the Counties of Chisago and Ramsey, thence south along the boundary line between the Counties of Ramsey, Chisago, and Washington to the place of beginning.

**Seat of Gov-  
ernment** SEC. 2. The Seat of Justice of said county of Anoka, is hereby located at the town of Anoka.

**An Organized  
County** SEC. 3. The said County of Anoka is hereby declared to be an organized county upon an equal footing with any or all other organized counties of this Territory; and the first election for county officers shall take place at the next general election, and the same shall enter upon the discharge of their several duties at the time and in the manner prescribed by law; *Provided*, That until said officers are so elected and qualified, the affairs of the county shall be administered by officers to be appointed by the Governor.

**Commissioners** SEC. 4. The first Board of County Commissioners for said County of Anoka, shall meet together on the second

Tuesday after the date of taking their oath of office, and proceed to select some square, block, lot, or lots, on which to erect the necessary public buildings for said County.

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 LXV.

### *A Bill to Change the Name of the Root River Valley and Southern Minnesota Railroad Company.*

- SECTION 1 Name Changed to Southern Minnesota Railroad Company.  
2 Section two of the Original Act amended.  
3 Act to take effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. The corporate name of the Root River Valley and Southern Minnesota Railroad Company, shall hereafter be the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company, and by that name shall be known and called in all its corporate acts and dealings.

SEC. 2. That Sec. 2 of An Act to Incorporate the Root River Valley and Southern Minnesota Railroad Company, Amendments  
Approved March 2d, 1855, be amended by striking out the words "Eagle Bluff's in Winona County," and insert in lieu thereof the words "La Crescent in Houston County."