

are hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the action of said officers shall be valid and binding upon any and all persons whomsoever, both in law and equity; any non-compliance with the statutory details in the election of said officers notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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 VIII.

An Act to Assign the Justices of the United States Court of the Territory of Minnesota to the several Judicial Districts.

- SECTION 1 Assignment of Justices to the several Districts.
2 Washington County attached to the Second District.
3 Act to take effect on its passage.

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

SECTION 1. Hon. Wm. H. Welch is hereby assigned and declared to be Justice in and for the first Judicial District. Hon. R. R. Nelson is hereby assigned to the Second Judicial District, and the Hon. John Pettit, or such person as may hereafter be appointed associate Justice of the Territory of Minnesota, is hereby assigned to the Third Judicial District.

SEC. 2. From and after the passage of this act the county of Washington shall be a part of the Second Judicial Dis-

trict and the county of Hennepin shall be a part of the Third Judicial District.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. W. FURBER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

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

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
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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 IX.

An Act to change the name of Mary Farnham Mason to Mary Mason Farnham, and constituting and declaring her to be the Legitimate heir of Edmond Farnham and Mary L. Farnham, his wife, the same as if she had been their natural born child.

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

SECTION 1. That the name of Farnham Mason be, and the same is hereby changed to Mary Mason Farnham, and the said Mary Mason Farnham, as is established by this act, be, and is hereby constituted the legal heir and representative of Edmond Farnham and Mary Farnham, his wife, in all respects the same as if she had been the natural born child of the said Edmond Farnham and Mary Farnham, his wife.

J. W. FURBER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.