

CHAPTER XXX.

An Act to Declare the Intent and Construction of an Act and Joint Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, approved February 25th, 1856, relative to the Boundaries of Hennepin County, and to confirm all proceedings under the same.

PREAMBLE.

- SECTION 1. Boundaries extended and defined.
 2. Judgments, records, contracts, rights and liabilities, and all acts and proceedings declared confirmed, regular and valid,
 3. Act, when to take effect.

Whereas, By the fourth section of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, entitled "an act to designate the site whereon to erect the county buildings of Hennepin county, and authorize the commissioners to procure a title thereto, and extending the boundaries of the county," approved February 25th 1856, it was enacted as follows: "The boundaries of Hennepin county are hereby extended north, across the Mississippi river, commencing on the north line of township twenty-nine, in range twenty-four on the Mississippi river, and running due east to a point between sections four and five, in township thirty in range twenty-three; thence due south to the town line between townships twenty-eight and twenty-nine; thence due west to the Mississippi river."

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And whereas, By a joint resolution adopted by the said assembly, and approved on the 25th day of February, 1856, referring to said bill, it was resolved that said section should read as follows: "The boundaries of Hennepin county are hereby extended north, across the Mississippi river, commencing on the north line of township twenty-nine, in range twenty-four on the Mississippi river and running due east to a point between sections five and six, in township twenty-nine, in range twenty-three; thence due south to the township line between townships

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twenty-eight and twenty-nine; thence due west to the Mississippi river."

And whereas, An ambiguity exists in both said act and joint resolution of said assembly, and the terms of said act and said joint resolution are inconsistent with each other.

And whereas, The people and officers of the county of Hennepin, the legislative assembly of the State of Minnesota, the people of the State of Minnesota in the adoption of the constitution, and the legislature of the State of Minnesota, have severally placed a practical construction upon said act and joint resolutions, and numerous judicial records and acts and titles, deeds, contracts, rights and liabilities, have been had upon the faith of said construction, and are dependent thereon.

And whereas, It is desirable that all uncertainty in reference to the construction of said act and joint resolution should be removed; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Boundaries extended and defined

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to have been, and to be the true intention, meaning and construction of the above recited act and joint resolution, that the boundaries of Hennepin county were thereby extended across the Mississippi river, commencing on the north line of township twenty-nine, in range twenty-four, on the Mississippi river and running due east on township line aforesaid, to a point between sections five and six in township twenty-nine (29), in range twenty-three (23); thence due south on the section lines to the Mississippi river; and the act and joint resolution shall be construed as herein provided, by all public officers.

Judgments, records, etc., declared valid

SEC. 2. All judgments, records, contracts, rights and liabilities, and all acts and proceedings of whatever kind, done, suffered or incurred since the passage of said act and joint resolution, the regularity or validity of which are or may be dependent upon the construction of said act and resolution, are hereby declared and confirmed to be valid and regular, in conformity with the construction and intent of said act and resolution as herein provided.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9th, A. D. 1861.