

cation shall be heard upon the complaint and answer, and determined thereon, according to the practice and course of decision of courts in like cases.

SEC. 13. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Repeal of acts
inconsistent with
this act

Approved March 10th, 1862.

CHAPTER XXI.

An Act to Change the West Boundary Line of Brown County, and to establish the County of Redwood.

- SECTION 1. Boundary line of Brown County.
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The boundary lines of Brown county shall hereafter be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Minnesota river, and the range line between ranges twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30); thence south on said line, to the township line between townships one hundred and seven (107) and one hundred and eight (108); thence west on said line, to the range line between ranges thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34); thence north on said line, to the middle of the Minnesota river; thence south-easterly along the middle of the main channel of the Minnesota river to the place of beginning.

Boundary line of
Brown county

County of Red-
wood

SEC. 2. The territory cut off from Brown county by the provisions of the foregoing section of this act, is hereby constituted and shall hereafter be known as the county of Redwood.

Duty of officers
of Brown county

SEC. 3. At the time of giving notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the officers in Brown county, required by law to give notice of such election, to give notice, in like manner, that at said election a vote will be taken on the question of changing the west boundary line of said county. At said election, the voters in said county of Brown, in favor of the change proposed in this act, shall have distinctly written or printed on their ballots, "for change of county line," and those opposed to said change, "against change of county line." The vote shall be canvassed in the same manner and returned to the same officer, by judges of election of the several townships, as votes for State officers.

Who to canvass
votes

SEC. 4. The county officer in Brown county, to whom the returns are made, shall within twenty days after said election, canvass the votes returned for and against said change of county line, and shall forthwith certify the result of such canvass to the Governor, who, if it appears that a majority of the voters in Brown county are in favor of a change of county line, shall make proclamation thereof, by causing it to be published in a newspaper, of said county, that the change proposed by this act, has been ratified by a majority of the voters of Brown county.

SEC. 5. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification by the voters of Brown county, as provided in section three of this act.

Approved February 6th, 1862.