

## CHAPTER XXII.

*An Act to Define the Boundaries of certain Counties therein named.*

- SECTION** 1. Boundary lines of the county of Big Stone.  
 2. Boundary lines of the county of Chippewa.  
 3. Boundary lines of the county of Lac qui Parle.  
 4. Boundary lines of the county of Pope.  
 5. Boundary lines of the county of Stevens.  
 6. Boundary lines of the county of Traverse.  
 7. Repeal of acts inconsistent with this act.  
 8. Act, when to take effect.

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

**SECTION 1.** That so much territory as is comprised in the following described limits be, and the same is hereby established as the county of Big Stone :

Beginning at the point where the line between townships one hundred and twenty-four and one hundred and twenty-five intersects the western boundary of the State; Boundary lines of Big Stone county thence eastwardly on said township line to the north east corner of township one hundred and twenty-four (124), range forty-four (44); thence southwardly, on the line between ranges forty-three (43) and forty-four (44), to its intersection with the centre of the channel of the Minnesota river; thence up the main channel of said river to Big Stone Lake; thence through said lake and along the western boundary of the State to the place of beginning.

**SEC. 2.** That so much territory as is comprised in the following described limits be, and the same is hereby established as the county of Chippewa: Beginning at the north west corner of township one hundred and twenty-two (122), range forty (40); thence eastwardly Boundary lines of Chippewa county on the line between townships one hundred and twenty-two (122) and one hundred and twenty-three (123), to the north east corner of township one hundred and twenty-two (122), range thirty-seven (37); thence southwardly on the line between ranges thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37), to the south east corner of township one hundred and eighteen (118), range thirty seven (37); thence west-

wardly on the line between townships one hundred and seventeen (117) and one hundred and eighteen (118), to the south west corner of township one hundred and eighteen (118), range forty (40); thence northwardly on the line between ranges forty (40) and and forty-one (41) to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. That so much territory as is comprised in the following described limits be, and the same is hereby established as the county of Lac qui Parle: Beginning in the centre of the channel of the Minnesota river at the intersection of the line between ranges forty-three (43) and forty-four (44); thence northwardly on said range line to the north west corner of township one hundred and twenty-four (124), range forty-three (43); thence eastwardly on the line between townships one hundred and twenty-four (124) and one hundred and twenty-five (125), to the north east corner of township one hundred and twenty-four (124), range forty-one (41); thence southwardly on the line between ranges forty (40) and forty-one (41), to the south east corner of township one hundred and eighteen (118), range forty-one (41); thence westwardly on the line between townships one hundred and seventeen (117) and one hundred and eighteen (118) to the centre of the channel of the Minnesota river; thence up the centre of the main channel of said river to the place of beginning.

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Lac qui Parle  
county

SEC. 4. That so much territory as is comprised in the following described limits be, and the same is hereby established as the county of Pope: Beginning at the north west corner of township one hundred and twenty-six (126), range forty (40); thence eastwardly on the line between townships one hundred and twenty-six (126) and one hundred and twenty-seven (127), to the north east corner of township one hundred and twenty-six (126), range thirty-six (36); thence southwardly on the line between ranges thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), to the south east corner of township one hundred and twenty-three (123), range thirty-six (36); thence westwardly on the line between townships one hundred and twenty-two (122) and one hundred and twenty-three (123), to the south west corner of township one hundred and twenty-three (123), range forty (40); thence northwardly on the line between ranges forty (40) and forty-one (41), to the place of beginning.

Boundary lines of  
Pope county

SEC. 5. That so much territory as is comprised in the following described limits be, and the same is hereby established as the county of Stevens: Beginning at the north west corner of township one hundred and thirty (130), range forty-three (43); thence eastwardly on the line between townships one hundred and thirty (130) and one hundred and thirty-one (131), to the north east corner of township one hundred and thirty (130), range forty-one (41); thence southwardly on the line between ranges forty (40) and forty-one (41) to the south east corner of township one hundred and twenty-five (125), range forty-one (41); thence westwardly on the line between townships one hundred and twenty-four (124) and one hundred and twenty-five (125), to the south west corner of township one hundred and twenty-five (125), range forty-three (43); thence northwardly on the line between ranges forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) to the place of beginning.

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Stevens county

SEC. 6. That so much territory as is comprised in the following described limits be, and the same is hereby established as the county of Traverse: Beginning in the centre of the channel of the Bois des Sioux (Sioux Wood) river at the intersection of the line between townships one hundred and twenty-nine (129) and one hundred and thirty (130); thence eastwardly on said township line to the north east corner of township one hundred and twenty-nine (129), range forty-four (44); thence southwardly on the line between ranges forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) to the southeast corner of township one hundred and twenty-five (125), range forty-four (44); thence westwardly on the line between townships one hundred and twenty-four (124) and one hundred and twenty-five (125) to the western boundary of the State; thence on said boundary line, passing through Lake Traverse and along the Bois des Sioux river, to the place of beginning.

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SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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