

act, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER LXXI.

An Act to change and define the boundary lines of Redwood County and adjoining counties, and to organize Redwood County.

February 23, 1865.

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Beit enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. The boundary line of Redwood county is hereby established, and shall hereafter be as follows :

Beginning at the intersection of the middle line of the Minnesota River and the range line between ranges thirty-three and thirty-four ; thence in a northwesterly direction on the middle line of the main channel of the Minnesota River to the western boundary line of the State of Minnesota ; thence in a southerly direction on the boundary line of the State to the township line between townships one hundred and eight and one hundred and nine ; thence east on said line to the range line between ranges thirty-five and thirty-six ; thence north on said line to the township line between townships one hundred and nine and one hundred and ten ;

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Redwood county.

thence east on said line to the range line between ranges thirty-three and thirty-four; thence north on said line to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. The boundary line of Cottonwood county is hereby established, and shall hereafter be as follows :

*Boundary line of
Cottonwood
county.*

Beginning at the southwest corner of township one hundred and eight range thirty-three, thence west on the township line to the range line between ranges thirty-five and thirty-six; thence north on said line to the township line between townships one hundred and eight and one hundred and nine; thence west on said line to the range line between ranges thirty-eight and thirty-nine; thence south on said line to the township line between townships one hundred and four and one hundred and five; thence east on said line to the range line between ranges thirty-three and thirty-four; thence north on said line to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. The boundary line of Brown county is hereby established, and shall hereafter be as follows :

*Boundary line of
Brown county.*

Beginning at the intersection of the middle line of the Minnesota River and the range line between ranges twenty-nine and thirty, thence in a northwesterly direction on the middle line of the main channel of the Minnesota River to the range line between ranges thirty-three and thirty-four; thence south on said line to the township line between townships one hundred and nine and one hundred and ten; thence west on said line to the range line between ranges thirty-five and thirty-six; thence south on said line to the township line between townships one hundred and seven and one hundred and eight; thence east on said line to the range line between ranges twenty-nine and thirty; thence north on said line to the place of beginning.

SEC. 4. At the time of giving notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the officers of the counties of Redwood, Brown and Renville, 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 boundary lines of Redwood county and adjoining counties, in accordance with the provisions of this act. At said election the voters of the counties of Redwood, Brown and Renville, in favor of the change proposed by this act,

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shall have distinctly written or printed on their ballots: "For change of boundary lines of Redwood county and adjoining counties." And those opposed to said change: "Against change of boundary lines of Redwood county and adjoining counties," and returned to the same officers by the judges of election of the several townships, as votes for State officers.

Result to be made known to Governor—duty of Governor

SEC. 5. The county officers to whom the returns are made, in said counties, shall, within twenty days after said election, canvass the votes returned for and against the change of boundary lines, and shall forthwith certify the result of such canvass to the Governor, who, if it appears that a majority of the votes in each of said counties of Redwood, Brown and Renville, on the question of changing the boundary lines, are in favor of such change, shall make proclamation thereof, by causing to be published in a newspaper in said county of Brown, that the change proposed by this act has been ratified and adopted by the majority of the electors of said county.

When foregoing provisions to take effect.

SEC. 6. The foregoing provisions of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the ratification and adoption of the proposed change by a majority of the voters of said counties of Redwood, Brown and Renville.

Organization of Redwood county.

SEC. 7. The county of Redwood is hereby declared an organized county, and the county seat thereof temporarily located at Redwood Falls; the last election of county officers for Redwood county held at the election precinct of Redwood Falls is hereby confirmed and ratified, and said officers, until their successors are elected and qualified, shall have full power and authority to do and perform all acts and duties of their respective offices, within the limits of Redwood county as defined in section one of this act, which the officers of other organized counties can do and perform within their respective counties.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. Sections seven and eight of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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