

printed on their ballots, "for change of boundary lines of Chippewa county in favor of Swift county," (and those opposed to said change,) "against change of boundary lines of Chippewa county," and returns thereof shall be made to the same officer by the judges of election of the several townships, and by the auditor of said Chippewa county as votes for state officers.

SEC. 3. The county seat of said county of Swift is hereby established at Benson, on the south-west quarter of section number five, township number one hundred and twenty-one north, of range number thirty-nine, west of the fifth principal meridian.

Where county seat located.

SEC. 4. The county of Swift is hereby attached for judicial purposes to the county of Pope.

Attached to Pope county for judicial purposes.

SEC. 5. 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 Chippewa county.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

Approved February 18, 1870.

## CHAPTER XCI.

### *An Act to organize Rock County.*

March 5, 1870.

SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed to locate county seat—by whom appointed—how county seat may be changed.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the governor take such action under existing laws as may be necessary to organize the county of Rock, and appoint three disinterested persons commissioners to locate the county seat of said county. The

Commissioners to locate county seat—how appointed—how county seat changed,

place designated by said commissioners, or a majority of them, when reported to the governor, shall remain the seat of justice of said county until confirmed or changed by a vote of the legal voters of said county, when submitted to them in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the state of Minnesota.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1870.

## CHAPTER XCII.

March 7, 1870. *An Act to provide for the consolidation of the Counties of Kandiyohi and Monongalia.*

SECTION 1. Consolidation of said counties.

2. What to be county seat of said county.
3. Debts and liabilities of said counties how paid.
4. Board of County Commissioners of whom to consist.
5. The question of consolidation to be submitted to the legal voters of said counties.
6. Ballots, how prepared.
7. Election, how conducted—when Governor to make proclamation.
8. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
9. When act to take effect.

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

Consolidation of said counties.

SECTION 1. The counties of Kandiyohi and Monongalia are hereby consolidated in one county with the name of Kandiyohi.

What to be county seat of said county.

SEC. 2. The county seat of said county of Kandiyohi is hereby temporarily located at Kandiyohi station, on the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, town one hundred and nineteen north, range thirty-four west.

SEC. 3. The said county of Kandiyohi shall assume all debts and liabilities of said counties of Kandiyohi and