

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

Monongalia; and shall be entitled to all moneys, taxes, property or effects belonging to, or due said counties of Monongalia and Kandiyohi; and the records of said counties of Kandiyohi and Monongalia shall become the records of said consolidated county of Kandiyohi.

Debts and liabilities of said county how paid.

SEC. 4. That Noah W. White, J. H. Gates and Andrew Railson are hereby appointed a board of county commissioners for said county of Kandiyohi, who shall hold their said offices until the next general election or their successors are elected, whose duties it shall be within twenty days after the proclamation of the governor hereinafter provided, to appoint all county officers of said county of Kandiyohi, who shall hold their respective offices until the next general election or until their successors are elected and qualified; and the said board of county commissioners shall possess all powers, and perform all duties given to and required of county commissioners in this state.

Board of county commissioners of whom to consist.

SEC. 4. At the time of the notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the officers in said counties of Kandiyohi and Monongalia, required by law, to give notice of such election, to give notice in like manner, that at said election the question will be submitted to the electors of said counties, as to whether this law shall take effect and be adopted by them.

To be submitted to legal voters.

SEC. 5. At said election, the electors of said counties of Kandiyohi and Monongalia in favor of the adoption of this law shall have distinctly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their ballots "For consolidation." Those opposed to such adoption the words, "Against consolidation." Such ballots shall be received and canvassed at the same time, in the same manner, and returned to the same officers by the judges of election as ballots for county officers.

Ballots how prepared.

SEC. 6. The county canvassing boards of said counties of Kandiyohi and Monongalia to whom the returns of election are made, shall canvass the returns upon said question in the same manner, and at the same time as returns for county officers, and if upon such canvass being made, it shall appear that a majority of such votes upon said question were cast in favor of the adoption of this act, and the consolidation of the said counties of Kandiyohi and Monongalia, then in that case an abstract of the canvass of such votes shall be made on one sheet, signed and certified in the same manner as in cases of the abstract of votes for county officers, and shall be deposited in the

Election how conducted—when governor to make proclamation.

offices of the county auditors of said counties, and said county auditors shall immediately thereafter transmit to the secretary of state a copy of said abstract duly certified by said auditor, and the governor shall thereupon forthwith make proclamation as provided by law in such cases, and within sixty days thereafter all officers who are required by law to hold their offices at the county seat of said county, shall remove to and hold their offices at the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, town one hundred and nineteen north, range thirty-four west.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

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

When act to take effect.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage as to its provisions for submitting the question to a vote of the electors of said counties, and shall go into full force upon the proclamation provided therein.

Approved March 7, 1870.

CHAPTER XCIII.

Feb'y 12, 1870.

An Act to define the boundary lines of Lincoln County and attach the same to Renville County for Judicial Purposes.

SECTION 1. Boundary lines of said county.

2. Proposed change to be submitted to the legal voters of Renville County—ballots, how prepared.
3. Attached to Renville County for judicial purposes.
4. When act to take effect.
5. Repeal of inconsistent acts.

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

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