

CHAPTER C.

An Act to establish the county of Lac qui Parle and fix the boundary line thereof, and to provide for the location of the county seat thereof, and to attach the same to Redwood county for judicial purposes.

March 6, 1871.

SECTION 1. Establishment of the county of Lac qui Parle—boundary lines.

2. Election of the Board of County Commissioners—term of office.
3. Power of Board of Commissioners.
4. To be submitted to the voters of Redwood county—ballots, how prepared.
5. How canvassed and returned.
6. Attached to the county of Redwood for judicial purposes.
7. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
8. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The county of Lac qui Parle is hereby established, and the boundary lines thereof shall be as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the middle line of the Minnesota river with the range line between ranges forty and forty-one, thence in a northwesterly direction, along the middle line of the Minnesota river, to the western boundary of the state, thence south along the western boundary line of the state to the township line between townships one hundred and fifteen and one hundred and sixteen, thence east along the township line between townships one hundred and fifteen and one hundred and sixteen, to the range line between ranges forty-one and forty-two, thence north along the range line between ranges forty-one and forty-two to the township line between townships one hundred and sixteen and one hundred and seventeen, thence east along the township line between townships one hundred and sixteen and one hundred and seventeen, to the range line between ranges forty and forty-one thence north along the range line

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between ranges forty and forty-one to the place of beginning.

Election of County Commissioners—term of office.

SEC. 2. There shall be elected at the next general election after the passage of this act, by the qualified electors residing within the territory bounded as above designated, three persons who shall be qualified electors resident within said territory who shall constitute the first board of county commissioners for such county. The term of office of such board of commissioners shall commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and continue for the period of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified under the general laws of this state.

Power of Board of Commissioners

SEC. 3. Such board of county commissioners shall be subject to the liabilities and duties imposed, and have the powers and authority conferred upon county commissioners by the general laws of this state; and shall, within six months from the commencement of their term of office, by resolution concurred in by any two of them, locate the county seat of said county; and when any place shall be so designated within such county as the county seat thereof, the same shall remain the county seat of said county until changed by law.

To be submitted to voters of Redwood county—ballots, how prepared.

SEC. 4. At the time before the next general election after the passage of this act for giving notice of such election, fixed by law, notice shall be given of the submission of the changes proposed by this act, to the electors of Redwood county for ratification, by the same officers, and in the same manner as notices of general elections are required by law to be given. At such elections all electors favoring the change proposed by this act, shall cast ballots on which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed the words "For change of boundary lines of Redwood county, in favor of Lac qui Parle county," and those electors opposed shall cast ballots on which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed the words "Against change of boundary lines of Redwood county in favor of Lac qui Parle county."

How votes canvassed and returned.

SEC. 5. All votes cast in pursuance of this act shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes for county officers.

Attached for judicial purposes.

SEC. 6. The county of Lac qui Parle is hereby declared an organized county, and attached to the county of Redwood for judicial purposes.

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

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification by the majority of the electors of Redwood county as hereinbefore provided, except such parts thereof as require the election of county commissioners for said proposed county, and provide for submitting the changes proposed by this act to the electors of Redwood county, which said part of this act shall take effect from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 6, 1871.

CHAPTER CI.

An Act to provide for heating the Capitol Building with steam.

March 3, 1871.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for the purpose of procuring necessary apparatus for heating the Capitol with steam—in what amount.

2. To be given to the lowest responsible bidder.
3. When act to take effect,

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of procuring the necessary apparatus for heating the capitol building with steam. Appropriation to pay expense of heating capitol—in what amount.

SEC. 2. As soon as possible after the passage of this bill, the governor shall advertise in at least two papers of the state for proposals to furnish and erect such steam heating apparatus, and shall let the contract to the lowest and most responsible bidder, requiring from such bidder a guarantee that the apparatus so put up by him will be satisfactory, and thoroughly perform its work. To be given to lowest responsible bidder.