

remaining in his office to the clerk of the district court of the county of Nobles, immediately after this act shall take effect.

SEC. 2. The county of Rock is hereby attached to the county of Nobles for judicial purposes. Rock county attached to Nobles.

SEC. 3. This act shall be a general act, and shall take effect on the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 27, 1873.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE COUNTY OF COTTONWOOD, AND TO ATTACH THE COUNTIES OF MURRAY AND PIPESTONE THERETO FOR JUDICIAL PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. That the counties of Cottonwood, Murray and Pipestone be, and the same are hereby detached from the county of Watonwan for judicial purposes, and the counties of Murray and Pipestone be and the same are hereby attached to the county of Cottonwood for judicial purposes. Counties of Cottonwood, Murray and Pipestone.

SEC. 2. There shall be held in the county of Cottonwood a regular term of the district court, commencing on the second Tuesday of March in each year, and all actions and judicial proceedings pending in and all writs and recognizances returnable to the district court of Watonwan county, arising in or from the counties of Cottonwood, Murray or Pipestone, are hereby made pending in and returnable to the district court of Cottonwood county. Term of court fixed for Cottonwood county.

SEC. 3. Upon the taking effect of this act, the clerk of the district court of Watonwan shall, upon request of any party to, or his attorney in, any action or judicial proceedings pending in said Cottonwood county, transmit by mail or otherwise to the clerk of the court where the Duty of clerk of court in Watonwan county.

same is pending, all papers and documents in any manner relating thereto.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall be a general act, and shall take effect and be in force on and after the fourth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Approved March 6, 1873.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

AN ACT TO DETACH BIG STONE COUNTY FROM RENVILLE COUNTY, AND ATTACH THE SAME TO STEVENS COUNTY, FOR JUDICIAL AND RECORDING PURPOSES.

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

Big Stone county detached from Renville and attached to Stevens

All proceedings returnable to court in Stevens county.

SECTION 1. The county of Big Stone is hereby detached from the county of Renville and attached to the county of Stevens, for judicial and recording purposes.

SEC. 2. All judicial proceedings now pending [in] and all recognizances and writs returnable to the district court in the county of Renville from said county of Big Stone, shall be made pending in and returnable to the district court in Stevens county, and to the term of such court as fixed by law.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1873.