

SEC. 10. Upon reasonable request and payment of one dollar, the county auditor of the county of Lyon shall deliver to any person demanding the same a certified copy of the abstract of votes filed in his office as prescribed in section five of this act.

County auditor to deliver copy of abstract of votes.

SEC. 11. The county of Lincoln is hereby attached to the county of Redwood for judicial purposes.

Lincoln county attached to Redwood.

SEC. 12. No neglect nor informality in posting or giving the notices as required in section two of this act shall in any way affect the full force and validity of the vote by this act provided for.

No defect of notice violating the act.

SEC. 13. This act shall be of full force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1873.

## CHAPTER XCIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS THIRTY-THREE AND FIFTY-NINE, OF CHAPTER EIGHT, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO THE BOUNDARIES OF LAKE AND ST. LOUIS COUNTIES.

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty-three of chapter eight of the general statutes, be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 23. The county of Lake is established and bounded as follows : Beginning on the shore of Lake Superior on the section line between sections numbered twenty-nine and thirty, of township fifty-two north, of range eleven west, of the fourth principal meridian ; thence north on the section line to the boundary line between the United States and the British Possessions ; thence easterly on said boundary line to the boundary line between Minnesota and Wisconsin ; thence westwardly on the said state boundary line to a point where a southerly prolongation of the section line first mentioned would intersect the state boundary line : thence north to the place of beginning.

Limits of Lake county defined.

SEC. 2. That section fifty-nine, of chapter eight, of the general statutes, be amended so as to read as follows :

Limits of St. Louis county defined.

Sec. 59. The county of St. Louis is established and bounded as follows : Beginning at the southwest corner of township fifty north, of range twenty-one west, of the fourth principal meridian ; thence due north on the township line to the north boundary of the state of Minnesota ; thence east on said north boundary to a point where the northerly prolongation of the section line between sections twenty-nine and thirty, of town fifty-two north, of range eleven west, of the fourth principal meridian would intersect said north boundary of the state ; thence south on said line and prolongation to the boundary line between Minnesota and Wisconsin, in Lake Superior ; thence westerly, following said boundary line and the main channel of the St. Louis river to the line between ranges fifteen and sixteen ; thence north on said range line to the line between townships forty-nine and fifty ; thence west on said township line to the place of beginning.

Notice of vote upon this act at general election.

SEC. 3. At the time of giving notice of the next general election to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, it shall be the duty of the officers of each voting precinct in the counties of Lake and St. Louis, required by law to give notice of such election, to give notice at the same time that at such election the provisions of this act will be submitted to the electors of the said counties of Lake and St. Louis for their approval or disapproval.

Form of ballots.

SEC. 4. At said election each voter of said counties in favor of the change of the boundaries proposed in this act, shall have plainly written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots : " For changing the boundaries of Lake and St. Louis counties." And those opposed to the change of said boundaries shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots : " Against changing the boundaries of Lake and St. Louis counties."

Vote, how received and canvassed in precincts.

SEC. 5. Such votes shall be received and canvassed at the same time and in the same manner, and returns thereof made to the same officers by the judges of election of the several election precincts in said counties, as ballots for county officers are required to be canvassed and returned.

County canvassing board, duty of.

SEC. 6. The county canvassing board of each of the said counties of Lake and St. Louis, shall canvass the returns upon the said proposition to change the bounda-

ries of Lake and St. Louis counties, in the same manner and at the same time as returns for county officers are required by law to be canvassed, and the abstract thereof shall be made on one sheet and signed and certified in the same manner as in the case of the abstract of votes for county officers, and it shall be deposited in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter; and a copy thereof duly certified by the county auditor immediately enclosed and forwarded by him to the secretary of state, as provided by section twenty-one, of chapter one, of the general statutes, and if it appears that this act has been approved by a majority of the electors of said counties, voting at said election, the governor shall make proclamation to that effect forthwith, in such manner as he shall deem advisable.

Governor to proclaim.

SEC. 7. This act shall not be deemed nor construed to affect in any manner the collection of any tax upon any property within the territory of the said counties of Lake and St. Louis, levied and uncollected previous to the time when this act shall take effect, but all such taxes shall be collected and payment thereof enforced by the officers of said counties respectively, as if this act had not been passed.

Act does not affect taxes levied before its adoption.

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

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1873.

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## CHAPTER XCIV.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF COTTONWOOD COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE LOCATION OF THE COUNTY SEAT THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. The county of Cottonwood is hereby declared to be an organized county within this state, having