

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.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

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

Cottonwood
county declared
organized.

all the rights, privileges and immunities of other organized counties therein, and all proceedings had in organizing said county is hereby legalized and declared to be valid, with the exception of any and all action taken in locating and establishing the county seat thereof.

Location of
county seat.

SEC. 2. The governor of said state is hereby authorized and required to appoint three disinterested inhabitants of said state commissioners to locate the county seat of said county, and the place designated by a majority of said commissioners, when certified in writing to the governor, shall be and remain the county seat of said county.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1873.

CHAPTER XCV.

AN ACT TO DETACH CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM THE COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL, AND ATTACH THE SAME TO THE COUNTY OF WADENA.

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

Description of
territory detach-
ed.

SECTION 1. That all of that part and portion of the territory of the county of Otter Tail, as the same is now constituted, which lies east of range thirty-nine, and also townships thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven of range thirty-nine, and township thirty-seven of range forty, be and the same hereby is detached from the said county of Otter Tail and attached to the county of Wadena, and said above described territory shall hereafter form and be a part of said county of Wadena.

Vote taken,
when.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election it shall be the duty of the officers of the said counties of Otter Tail and Wadena required by law to give notice of the general election, to give notice in like manner that at such election a vote will be taken on the question of detaching the territory mentioned and de-