

CHAPTER XCVIII.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY OF POLK, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS WHO WERE ELECTED AT THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION.

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

Polk county declared organized.

SECTION 1. That the county of Polk is hereby declared to be a legally organized county with all the rights, privileges, powers [and] immunities of other counties in this state which are legally organized, and as such shall be competent to do all things which other counties in this state do, as provided by the laws of this state.

Concerning county officers.

SEC. 2. All county officers who were elected at the general election for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, held in said county of Polk, and who have not qualified by existing laws regulating the qualification of county officers in the several counties of this state, shall on or before the first day of May next after the passage of this act, take the oath required by law, and shall execute the necessary bond of each of them required under the existing laws of this state, and any such officer elected as aforesaid who does not qualify as herein provided for, on or before said day, shall be deemed not to be an incumbent of the office to which he was elected, and the county commissioners of said county of Polk may proceed at any time after the said first day of May under their hands and seal to fill all vacancies which may exist at the time of such appointment as is required by existing laws.

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

Approved March 3, 1873.