

That until the proper books of record are provided for by said new county of Cook, all instruments relating to the title of real estate situated in said county may be recorded in the office of register of deeds in and for the county of Lake and such recording shall be of full force and validity.

SEC. 10. Upon reasonable request and the payment of one dollar, the county auditor of the county of Lake 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.

When to deliver up certified copy of abstract of votes.

SEC. 11. The county of Cook is hereby attached to the county of St. Louis for judicial purposes.

Attached for judicial purposes.

SEC. 12. No neglect nor informality in posting or giving 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 informality to vitiate.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER CI.

AN ACT TO DETACH CERTAIN TERRITORY IN DAKOTA COUNTY, AND ANNEX THE SAME TO THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

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

SECTION 1. That all of that part of Dakota county lying north of the south boundary line of sections seven and eight and nine of township number twenty-eight, range twenty-two west and section twelve of township twenty-eight, range twenty-three west, are hereby detached from the county of Dakota and attached to the county of Ramsey, for all purposes whatsoever. The south west quarter of the south-east quarter of section seven, town twenty-eight, range twenty-two west, is excepted from the provisions of this act, and shall remain a part and portion of Dakota county.

Territory detached.

SEC. 2 That the boundaries and limits of the city of

Limits of city of
St. Paul extend-
ed.

St. Paul shall be enlarged so as to comprise, in addition to the territory therein included, the following described district of country, viz.: All that portion of section number twelve, township number twenty-eight, range twenty three west, south-easterly of the centre of the Mississippi river; all of sections four, five, six, seven and nine of township number twenty-eight, range twenty-two, southerly of the centre of the Mississippi river, and all of section number eight of township number twenty-eight, range twenty-two west; which said territory shall constitute and be denominated the sixth ward of said city, and shall be entitled to representatives in the common council and board of education, as now provided by law in the other wards of said city. All the afore-described enlarged territory of said city of St. Paul shall be within and subject to the jurisdiction of the city of St. Paul; and the said municipal corporation, and the charter thereof, and the acts of the Legislature amendatory thereof, or supplementary to the same, or in any way applicable to said city, now or hereafter ordained and established, shall embrace, extend and apply to the said enlarged territory of the city of St. Paul, and every part thereof, and the inhabitants now or hereafter inhabiting said enlarged territory and every part thereof, to the same extent and with like force and effect as the same may or could apply to the said city of St. Paul, and to any part of the territory of the said city of St. Paul contained within the limits of said city as they existed immediately prior to the passage of this act. *Provided*, That no assessment or levy of any tax shall be made upon any part of the property, real or personal, embraced within the enlarged limits of the city as extended by this act, for the payment of any portion of the interest and principal of the existing indebtedness of said city, funded or otherwise. *Provided further*, That all taxes now assessed, or to be assessed before the ratification of this act by the voters of Ramsey and Dakota counties, shall be collected and paid over as now provided by law, to Dakota county. *Provided further*, That a pro rata proportion of taxes for payment of the present indebtedness of Dakota county shall be charged according to the present assessed valuation, upon the property hereby provided to be detached from Dakota county, and shall be assessed upon the property so detached from Dakota county, and collected by Ramsey county as

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other taxes, and shall be promptly paid by Ramsey county to the treasurer of Dakota county.

SEC. 3. At any time after the passage of this act, and at least four months before the next general election, the city council of the city of Saint Paul shall by an ordinance or resolution enact that from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, the bridge across the Mississippi river at Wabasha street is declared to be a free bridge, and after that date no sums of money shall be charged by the city of Saint Paul as tolls for the crossing of said bridge by persons or property. *Provided*, That said ordinance or resolution shall not take effect unless the electors of Dakota and Ramsey counties shall vote to attach said territory of Dakota county to Ramsey county as in this act provided.

Bridge to be made free.

SEC. 4. At the time of giving notice of the next general election, it shall be the duties of the officers in the counties of Dakota and Ramsey, required by law, to give notice in like manner that at said election the question will be submitted to the electors of said counties whether this law shall be adopted, but no failure or irregularity in such notice shall in any way vitiate the vote on such question.

Question submitted to vote.

SEC. 5. At said election the electors of said counties in favor of the adoption of this law shall have distinctly written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots, "For change of county line;" those opposed to such adoption the words, "Against change of county line." Such votes shall be received and canvassed at the same time, in the same manner and returned to the same officers by the judges of election as votes for county officers.

Form of ballot.

SEC. 6. The county canvassing board of each of said counties to whom the returns of election are made, shall canvass the returns upon said question in the same manner and at the same time as returns for county officers, and the abstracts thereof shall be made out on one sheet, and signed and certified in the same manner as in the case of abstract votes for said officers, and shall be deposited in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter, and a copy thereof duly certified by the said auditor, forwarded by him to the secretary of state, and the governor shall thereupon forthwith, if this law is adopted, make proclamation to that effect in such manner as he shall deem advisable.

Canvass and return of votes.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

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

When act to take effect.

SEC. 8. Sections, one, two and three of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification as aforesaid, and the other sections of this act shall take effect and be in force from after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER CII.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISHED THE COUNTY LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF STEARNS AND TODD IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

Boundary lines.

SECTION 1. That the boundary line between the counties of Stearns and Todd in this state is hereby established and designated as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of section number thirty, township number one hundred and twenty-seven, n of range number thirty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian, thence due east on the section line running east and west to the southeast corner of section number twenty-five, township number one hundred and twenty-seven, n of range number thirty-two west of the meridian aforesaid; and the boundary line between the said counties of Stearns and Todd is hereby declared to be so [as] designated in this section.

To be submitted to legal voters of said counties.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of each and every town clerk in the several townships of each of said counties at the time of giving notice of the next general election to be held for the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four to insert in such notice that the question of establishing the boundary line between the said counties will be submitted to the legal electors of said counties at said election for their rejection or approval and the said question is hereby declared to be submitted to said legal electors as aforesaid for their rejection or approval at said election; *Provided*, That if any town clerk fails to give the notice as required by this act it shall not in any manner invalidate the vote which may be taken upon said question.