

SEC. 9. The fees of such inspectors shall be for one boiler five dollars (\$5), and three dollars (\$3) for each additional boiler when connected, to be paid when certificate is granted.

Fees of inspectors.

SEC. 10. Any inspector who shall willfully certify falsely touching any steam boiler or their attachments, shall on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), and shall be removed from office.

SEC. 11. This act, so far as it refers to steam boilers, shall not apply to railroad locomotives and boilers used in railroad shops, boilers holding an inspection certificate from any insurance company insuring against explosive or steamboat boilers that come under the United States inspection laws. This act shall apply only to boilers used in steamboats plying upon inland lakes in this State.

Act to apply only on inland steamers.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1881.

## CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A CHANGE OF THE COUNTY LINES OF THE COUNTIES OF POLK AND MARSHALL, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That the east and west line dividing the counties of Polk and Marshall, instead of being on the north line of township one hundred and fifty-four (154), shall be on the south line of said township one hundred and fifty-four, (154) from its intersection with the west line of the State in center of the main channel of the Red river on the west to the east line of said county of Polk.

Division lines.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election in the said counties of Polk and Marshall, it shall be the duty of the several officers in said counties required by law to give notice in like manner that at said election, the question will be submitted to the electors of said counties as to whether this law shall be adopted.

Notice of election.

SEC. 3. 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

How ballots shall read.

votes shall be received and canvassed at the same time and in the same manner, and returned to the same officers by the judges of election, as votes for county officers.

Canvassing  
returns.

SEC. 4. The county canvassing boards 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 abstracts of votes for said officers, and shall be deposited in the offices of the County Auditors of said counties immediately thereafter, and copies thereof duly certified by said Auditors forwarded by them to the Secretary of State; and the Governor of said State shall thereupon, if this law is adopted, make proclamation to that effect in such manner as he may deem advisable.

Transcript  
records.

SEC. 5. When the adoption of the change of county lines herein provided for shall have been proclaimed by the Governor as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Register of Deeds of said Marshall county to copy and transcribe from the records of the Register of Deeds of said Polk county all instruments of any and all descriptions into the proper record books of said Marshall county that relate to the said territory so transferred from said Polk county to said Marshall county, and he shall receive from the Treasurer of said Marshall county for such service the sum of ten (10) cents per folio for such service; and said records so transcribed shall be legal records of and pertaining to the property so affected, and shall have the same force and effect in law as though made from the original instruments.

Compensation.

SEC. 6. This act shall in no manner affect the tax levied and uncollected upon property in the territory so transferred from said Polk county to said Marshall county, but all such taxes shall be collected and the payment thereof enforced by the officers of said Polk county in the same manner as though such change in the county lines had not been made; and the proportion of said taxes so collected by the officers of said Polk county, or any moneys coming into the hands of said Polk county officers, belonging to any town or school district within the territory so transferred at the time this act shall take effect, shall be paid over to the town or school district so entitled to the same.

Taxes.

SEC. 7. The indebtedness of Polk county at the time this act shall take effect, by proclamation of the Governor as aforesaid, except for aid to railroads or for public buildings or public property of said county purchased or contracted for after the passage of this act, shall be borne by said Polk county and said Marshall county in proportion to the value of taxable property of said Polk county and of the territory so transferred respectively, as shown by the then last general assessment of said Polk county for purposes of taxation. And the proportion of such indebtedness belonging to

Indebtedness.

said Marshall county to pay shall be paid to the Treasurer of said Polk county within six (6) months after the adoption of this law shall be proclaimed by the Governor as aforesaid, with interest to the date of payment.

SEC. 8. For the purpose of meeting its proportion of the indebtedness of said Polk county, as aforesaid, and of funding its floating debts, the said county of Marshall is hereby authorized to issue its bonds, bearing seven (7) per cent. interest, and payable in ten (10) years, in a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Bonds  
authorized.

SEC. 9. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. Section one of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the proclamation of the Governor of the adoption thereof, by vote of the counties of Polk and Marshall, as provided in section four (4) of this act, and the balance thereof from and after its passage.

Approved February 17, 1881.

## CHAPTER 113.

### AN ACT PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WHILE ACTING AS BOARDS OF EQUALIZATION.

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

SECTION 1. That the members of the several Boards of County Commissioners while performing the duties prescribed by law as Boards of Equalization, shall be entitled to the same pay and mileage as is provided by law while performing their duties as County Commissioners. *Provided*, that no County Commissioner while acting on such Board of Equalization shall receive pay for more than ten (10) days' service or mileage for more than one (1) session, *provided* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Dakota, Hennepin and Ramsey.

Compensation  
of boards of  
equalization.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 18, 1881.