

CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT TO DETACH CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM THE UN-ORGANIZED COUNTY OF CASS, AND ATTACH THE SAME TO CROW WING COUNTY, AND TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY LINES OF CROW WING COUNTY.

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

Territory detached.

SECTION 1. That all that part of Cass County lying east of the range line between ranges twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), and south of the township line between township one hundred and thirty-five (135) and one hundred and thirty six (136), the same being the territory described as township one hundred and thirty-five (135) in ranges twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), and township one hundred and thirty-three (133) in range twenty-eight (28) be and the same hereby is detached from the county of Cass and annexed and attached to the county of Crow Wing.

To be submitted to legal voters.

SEC. 2. This act shall be submitted to the electors of the county of Crow Wing at the next general election held therein after the passage of this act, and the qualified electors of said county may at said election vote by ballot for or against the including of said townships and territory in said county.

Notice to be given to legal voters thereof.

That at the time of giving notice of the next general election to be held in said Crow Wing County it shall be the duty of the officers of each voting precinct in said county, who are required to give notice of such election, in the same manner and at the same time to give notice that at such election the provisions of this act will be submitted to the electors of said county for their approval or disapproval; *Provided*, That a refusal or neglect to give such notice shall not invalidate any election that shall be held pursuant to this act.

Ballots, how prepared.

SEC. 3. That at said election each voter of said county of Crow Wing in favor of attaching said territory to said county, and the change of the north and west boundary lines of said county which would be caused thereby, shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on his ballot, "For attaching territory to Crow Wing County," and those opposed to the same shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots the words: "Against attaching territory to Crow Wing County." Such votes shall be received and canvassed at the same time and in the same manner and the returns thereof made to the same officers by the judges of

election and county canvassing board, as is required with reference to votes for county officers.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved February 28, 1885.

CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT TO ENTITLE WOMEN TO VOTE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

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

SECTION 1. That any woman of the age of twenty-one (21) years and upwards, belonging to either of the classes mentioned in section one (1) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, who shall have resided in the United States one (1) year, and in this state for four (4) months next preceding any election at which a county superintendent of schools is elected, shall be entitled to vote for county superintendent of schools at such election, in the election district of which she shall at the time have been for ten (10) days a resident. Franchise granted for certain office.

SEC. 2. Any woman entitled to vote under this act shall be required to register as now provided by law for male voters. Required to register.

SEC. 3. The ballot offered by any woman entitled to vote under this act shall not contain the name of any person to be voted for at such election except such county superintendent of schools; and all such ballots shall be deposited in a separate ballot box, but canvassed with the other ballots cast for county superintendent of schools at such election. Ballot, how prepared.

SEC. 4. The supervisors of the several townships, and the city council of the several cities, shall procure, at the expense of the said townships and cities respectively, a separate ballot box for each election district destitute of the same, in which the ballots of women entitled to vote under this act shall be deposited. Ballots to be cast in a separate box.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 2, 1885.