

## CHAPTER 264.

[H. F. No. 213.]

AN ACT TO DETACH THE UNORGANIZED COUNTY OF ITASCA FROM THE COUNTY OF CROW WING FOR ALL PURPOSES AND ATTACH THE SAME TO THE COUNTY OF AITKIN FOR RECORD, TAXATION, AND JUDICIAL PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. That the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby detached from the county of Crow Wing for all and every purpose whatsoever.

Changes in boundary.

SEC. 2. That the said Itasca county is hereby attached to the county of Aitkin for record, and for judicial purposes and for the levy and collection of state, school and other taxes as hereafter provided,

SEC. 3. That all the public records, books and stationery of said Itasca county, and the money safes and office furniture, (if any) of said county shall be forthwith transferred to and kept in possession and custody of said Aitkin county, for the use and benefit; and as the property of said Itasca county; and a full settlement shall be made by and between the officers of Crow Wing county and the corresponding officers of Aitkin county, as far as relates to the affairs of said Itasca county, and all books, funds and appurtenances turned over to the officers of Aitkin county, as is now regulated by law between incumbents and their successors in county affairs, and the records of said Itasca county shall be kept separate and apart from the records of said Aitkin county, and in the books now owned by or to be procured for, the use of said county of Itasca.

Records.

SEC. 4. That there shall be an accurate account kept by the county of Aitkin of all the expense incurred from holding the District court for such terms of court which shall be held in said county, and the same shall be paid proportionately by said counties of Aitkin and Itasca.

Expenses, how paid.

Said apportionment shall be based on the valuation of the respective counties each year, as fixed by the state board of equalization for the preceding year; and the said county of Itasca shall pay such amounts apportioned by the auditor of Aitkin county into the treasury of said Aitkin county in full settlement and in lieu of all such court fees, charges and expense.

Apportionment, how made.

SEC. 5. That the proper officers of Aitkin county shall proceed to collect all taxes now levied in, for or against said Itasca county, and shall, in each succeeding year, at the time and in the manner prescribed by law, levy and collect such state revenue and general school tax that may be directed by the auditor of the state.

Taxes, how collected.

Taxes and  
compensation.

SEC. 6. That the commissioners of said Aitkin county shall, on the taxable property of the said Itasca county, levy an additional tax for court expenses as before provided, and for an amount adequate to defray the legal expenses for making assessments, and for the compensation and expenses of officials of Aitkin county for the performance of their several and respective duties devolved upon them under the provisions of this act as hereafter provided.

Limited to 10  
mills.

*Provided;* That such court expenses, compensation of county officials of Aitkin county, and all other expenses pertaining thereto, except as provided in section five (5) of this act, shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten (10) mills per acre of land subject to taxation in said Itasca county.

Jurisdiction of  
officers.

SEC. 7. That it shall be the duty of all the officers of said Aitkin county, and they hereby have all the authority and full jurisdiction granted to them to do and perform all the duties of their respective offices or in any wise appertaining thereto, for and in behalf of said Itasca county, under the provisions of this act, in the same manner and with the same legal effect that they would do or be required to do had they been regularly chosen or elected as such officers of Itasca county, and had fully qualified and were acting as such officers of said Itasca county alone.

Compensation  
how fixed.

*Provided;* That the compensation to be paid to the officials of Aitkin county for services rendered to said Itasca county under the provisions of this act shall not be governed by the laws fixing the compensation of officers of organized counties, but the same shall be fixed by the commissioners of Aitkin county, and shall in no case exceed the amount that now is, or may hereafter be, fixed by law for like services in organized counties of same valuation.

SEC. 8. That the commissioners of Aitkin county are hereby empowered and authorized to take possession of all the property of said Itasca county, and to remove the same to the county seat of Aitkin county without delay, and retain the same in custody as provided by section three (3) of this act.

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

When act to  
take effect.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 10th, 1887.