

the district court of the proper county, certified copies of all papers and files in said cause.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 162.

[H. F. No. 1178.]

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any territory in this State of not less than two and one half (2½) sections of land in extent, the governmental subdivisions of which said territory contiguous is included in and forms a part of two (2) or more school districts of this state, and contains twenty (20) or more children of school age whose parents or guardians are residents of said territory, a majority of such parents and guardians may present a petition in writing to the board of county commissioners of the county in which such territory is situated, setting forth a description of such territory, the names of all the parents and guardians so residing in said territory, and that by reason of swamps, marshes, rivers or other natural impediments it is impracticable for a majority of such children to travel to the school houses of the district in which their said parents or guardians respectively reside, and that by reason thereof said majority of such children are prevented from attending school during a large portion of the school year, the said board of county commissioners shall act upon said petition and shall have the power to form a new school district out of the territory mentioned in said petition or any part thereof, in such manner as in the judgment of said board seems most practicable to answer the educational needs of the petitioners and the other districts affected thereby, *Provided*, that such new district as finally formed shall not contain less than two (2) sections of land, nor less than fifteen (15) children of school age.

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school districts

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved April 24, 1889.