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following words, to-wit: "It shall be the duty of every occupant, whether owner or lessee of any premises so used as to come within the provisions of section four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) of this act, to carry out the same and to make all the changes and additions necessary therefor. In case such changes are made upon the order of the commissioner of labor or of a factory inspector by the lessee of the premises, he may at any time, within thirty days after the completion thereof, bring an action before any justice of the peace, municipal or district court, having competent jurisdiction, against any person having an interest in such premises and may recover such proportion of the expense of making such changes and additions as the court adjudges should justly and equitably be borne by such defendant.

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 That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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

Approved March 27th, 1895.

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S. F. No. 418.

New counties.

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*An act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the general laws of the year 1893, providing for the creation and organization of new counties and government of the same.*

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the general laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, providing for the creation and organization of new counties and government of same, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. Whenever there shall be presented to the secretary of state, not less than ninety days before the next succeeding general election, the petition of not less than twenty-five per cent of the legal voters of each of the counties to be changed thereby according to the vote of said county or counties at the last preceding election, praying that certain territory shall be detached from any county or counties, and erected, created and organized into a new county, which petition shall contain what is hereinafter required, and have attached thereto

the affidavit of the person or persons who procured the signatures to such petition, to the effect that the signers were, when they signed the same actual residents and legal voters of the county that they, in such petition, represented themselves to be; said secretary of state shall at once file the same, and immediately notify the governor and state auditor of the receipt of the same, and they shall immediately meet and consider said petition, and if it is found to conform to the law, they, or a majority of them, shall so certify, and thereupon the governor shall, not less than sixty days before the next general election, issue his proclamation, attested by the secretary of state, declaring that such petition has been so filed and found to be conformable to law, and directing that the question of the creation of the proposed new county be submitted to the voters of the county or counties to be affected thereby, as provided by law, at the next succeeding general election; and upon the issuance of said proclamation the secretary of state shall record such petition and affidavit thereto attached, and certificate and proclamation, in his office, in a book to be provided by him for such purpose, and he shall cause a copy of such proclamation to be published in two of the daily newspapers in the capital city and in a newspaper printed and published at the county seat of the county or counties from which such new county is proposed to be created and having general circulation therein, at least four successive weeks before the general election at which such question is to be submitted; and he shall mail a certified copy of that proclamation to the auditor of the county or counties affected by such proposed new county. Where it is proposed to create a new county out of a portion of the territory of more than one county, it shall be necessary for separate petitions to be presented by the citizens of each of the counties from which such proposed new county is to be created.

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proclamation.

A copy of said petition so filed with the secretary of state shall also immediately thereafter be filed in the office of the county auditor of the county or counties out of which such new county is proposed to be created.

SEC. 2. That section four (4) of said chapter be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 4. At the time of giving notice of the next general election to be held after the issuing of the said proclamation by the governor it shall be the duty of the officers of the county or counties affected thereby, who are required to give notice of the election of officers therein, to give notice in like manner, that at said elec-

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tion a vote will be taken on the question of the creation of the proposed new county, or counties, stating and specifying in said notice the boundaries of said proposed new county; the proposed location of the county seat and the name of such proposed county; and the ballots for such general election shall, for each pending proposition of the kind, have printed thereon the words: 'For the creation and organization of the proposed new county of (here insert the name of proposed county), yes—no;' and each elector voting on such proposition or propositions to create and establish such new county or counties shall make a cross opposite the 'yes' or 'no' as provided in section thirty-four of chapter four of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

*Provided*, the elector shall only vote for or against one proposition, and if the elector places a cross mark opposite more than one such proposition, said ballot shall not be counted for any such proposition, but shall be as to such proposition null and void.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1895.

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## CHAPTER 125.

H. F. No. 255.

Unorganized  
counties.

*An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy (170) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act granting certain powers and authority to the board of county commissioners of any unorganized county in this state."*

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy (170) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act granting certain powers and authority to the board of county commissioners of any unorganized county in this state," be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Roads and  
road districts.

Section three (3). To organize such road districts and lay out and open such roads in said county as shall be necessary for or required by the business of such