

CHAPTER 23.

*An Act to amend Sec. 23, Article 1, Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes of Minnesota.*Feb 23, 1854.

SECTION

1. Amendment—Commissioners to establish precincts, &c.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That the Revised Statutes passed at the second session of the Legislative Assembly of said Territory, commencing January 1st, 1851, be and the same are hereby amended as follows; Section twenty-three of Article one, and chapter eight, page sixty-one is amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of the several counties, at their said meetings in April in each and every year, to establish precincts at such points in their respective counties as will be most convenient for the population, and they shall create new precincts from time to time as the increase of the population may require; and whenever they shall be petitioned by ten legal voters residing more than five miles from an election precinct for the establishment of a precinct in their vicinity, it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners to establish such precinct and appoint the Judges of Election, and whenever any new precinct shall be so created by any of the provisions of this section, the said Board of Commissioners shall appoint a Justice or Justices of the Peace and other officers for such precincts as are by law required in other precincts, who shall hold their term of office until the next succeeding general election, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. *Provided, That no precinct shall be established within twenty days of any general, or ten days of any special election.*

Commissioners to establish precincts, &c.

N. C. D. TAYLOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. B. OLMSTEAD,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Saint Paul, March 30th, 1854. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original act on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.