

CHAPTER XXXV.

An Act to define the Boundaries of Lake and St. Louis Counties and for other purposes.

- SECTION 1. Defines the boundaries of Lake County.
- 2. " " " St. Louis County.
- 3. Governor to appoint officers.
- 1. Attached to Benton for Judicial purposes.
- 5. Increase of Representation.

SECTION 1. That so much of Minnesota Territory as lies east of a line commencing at the mouth of Knife River on the north shore of Lake Superior, and running due north to the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, shall be and is hereby erected into a separate county, which shall be known by the name of Lake.

Lake.

SEC. 2. That so much of the county of Itaska as is embraced in the following boundaries be and the same is hereby erected into a separate county which shall be known as the county of Saint Louis, to wit: Commencing at a point on the south boundary of Itaska county where the range line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two crosses said boundary, thence due north to the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, thence east on said boundary line to the western boundary of Lake county, thence south on said western boundary line to the shore of Lake Superior, thence in a south-easterly direction along the shore of said Lake and up the St. Louis river to the boundary line between Minnesota and Wisconsin, thence south along said boundary line to the present south boundary of Itaska county, thence west along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

St. Louis.

SEC. 3. The said county of St. Louis shall be and is hereby declared to be an organized county and invested with all and singular the rights, privileges and immunities to which all organized counties in this Territory are or shall be by law entitled, and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the Governor to appoint all county officers, Justices of the Peace and Constables to which said county may be entitled by law as an organized county, and such officers so appointed shall qualify as by law required and shall hold their offices until their successors shall be duly elected at the next general election. The Commissioners appointed according to the provisions of this section, shall have power to locate the county seat of said county. ○

Officers.

SEC. 4. The counties of Itasca and Lake and St. Louis are hereby attached to Benton county for Judicial purposes.

Judicial purposes.

SEC. 5. That the number of members in the House of Representatives is hereby increased to 39 and that the counties of St. Louis, Itaska and Lake shall form a part of the fifth Council District, and the said counties of St. Louis, Itaska and Lake shall constitute a separate representative District, within said fifth Council District, and shall be entitled to elect one member of the House of Representatives.

Representation.

CHARLES GARDNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

LAWS OF MINNESOTA.

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

An act to organize the County of Pine.

- SECTION 1. Defines the boundaries.
2. Attached for Judicial and Representative purposes.
3. When to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

Boundaries.

SECTION 1. That so much of the counties of Chisago and Ramsey as is comprised within the following boundaries, be and the same is hereby constituted and erected into a separate county, to be known as the county of Pine, to wit: Beginning at a point where the line between township thirty-seven and thirty-eight north, strikes the St. Croix river; from thence running due west on said line to a point where the same is intersected by the line between ranges twenty-five and twenty-six west; from thence due north on said range-line until intersected by the correction line between townships forty and forty-one north; thence east on said correction line to a point where the line between ranges twenty-four and twenty-five leaves the same, running north; thence due north to the southern boundary of Itaska county; thence along said boundary to the west boundary of Wisconsin; thence along the said boundary to the said place of beginning.

Judicial and
Representative
purposes.
When to take
effect.

SEC. 2. The said county of Pine is hereby attached to the county of Chisago for judicial purposes, and representative purposes.

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

CHARLES GARDNER.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.