

CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Buchanan.

- SECTION 1. Boundaries of the Town.
 2. Corporate authorities—Term of office.
 3. First election for Town Officers.
 4. Town Officers.

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

SECTION 1. That so much land in the county of St. Louis, and State of Minnesota, as has been surveyed, platted and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county, under the name of Buchanan, and embracing the following description, viz:

Lot No. 1, section No. 1, town 51, north range 12 west, also south-east first quarter of section 36, town 52 north, range 12 west, also lots No. 1, 4, 5 and 6 of section 31, town 52 north, range 11 west, containing 315 58-100 acres; be, and the same is hereby created a town corporate by the name of Buchanan, with all the powers, privileges, powers and responsibilities usually enjoyed by municipal corporations.

SEC. 2. That the corporate authorities of said town, shall be a President and Common Council, which shall be known as the President and Common Council of Buchanan; that for the good order and government of said town, it shall be lawful, and there shall be elected every two years, a President, Secretary, and three Trustees, who shall constitute the Town Council of said town, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. That the first election of officers named in the foregoing section, shall be held on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1858, or as soon thereafter as convenient, notices of such election to be posted in three public places in said town, at least fifteen days before said election.

SEC. 4. That until the first election provided for in the preceding Section of this Act, the following shall be the officers in said town, viz: President, Samuel Clark; Secretary, Wm. G. Cowell; Trustees, Jose Palmer, Leander Palmer, and John Gatherer, who shall hold their offices respectively until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,

President of the Senate.

AUGUST—July thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }
 July 30, 1858. }

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

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER CLXXIX.

An Act to establish the County of Wadena.

- SECTION 1. Boundaries and name of the County.
 2. Commissioners to be appointed by Governor.

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

BOUNDARIES AND NAME OF COUNTY SECTION 1. That so much territory as is embraced in the following described limits, be, and the same is hereby created into the county of "Wadena," commencing at the south-west corner of township number one hundred and thirty-four, range thirty-five west; thence north on said range line, to the north-west corner of township number one hundred and thirty-eight; thence east on said township line, between township lines number one hundred and thirty-eight and one hundred and thirty-nine to range line, between ranges thirty-three and thirty-two; thence south on said range line to the south-east corner of township number one hundred and thirty-four, range thirty-three; thence west on township line, between townships number one hundred and thirty-three and one hundred and thirty-four to place of beginning. The county seat of said county of Wadena is hereby temporarily located at Wadena.

COMMISSIONERS TO BE APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR SEC. 2. The Governor of the State shall appoint three suitable persons a Board of County Commissioners for the county named in this Act, who shall hold their respective offices until the next general election, and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified; and the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, shall have power to appoint all other county officers for their respective counties, who shall have full power and authority to do and perform