

CHAPTER XLIII.

An Act to define the Boundaries of Renville County and to provide for its organization.

March 1, 1866.

SECTION 1. Defines boundary lines of Renville county.

2. Temporarily locates county seat.
3. County officers to give notice of general election.
4. County officers to canvass votes within certain time ; to cause publication of boundary lines.
5. Repeals all acts conflicting with this.
6. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The boundary line of Renville County is hereby established, and shall hereafter be as follows :

Boundary line of Renville county.

Beginning at the centre of the main channel of the Minnesota river, on the line between township one hundred and eleven (111) and township one hundred and twelve (112) north, thence east to the south-east corner of township one hundred and twelve (112) north, of range thirty-two west ; thence north to the north-east corner of township one hundred and fourteen (114) north ; thence west to the north-west corner of township one hundred and fourteen (114) north, of range thirty-two (32) west ; thence north to the north-east corner of township one hundred and sixteen (116) north ; thence west to the north-west corner of township one hundred and sixteen (116) north, of range thirty-six (36) west ; thence south to the centre of the main channel of the Minnesota river ; thence down said river to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. The County of Renville is hereby declared an organized county, and the county seat thereof temporarily located at Beaver Falls. The last election of county officers for Renville county is hereby confirmed and ratified, and said officers, until their successors are elected and qualified, shall have full power

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and authority to do and perform all acts and duties of their respective offices within the limits of Renville county, as defined in section one of this act, which the officers of other organized counties can do and perform within their respective counties.

Notice to be given of general election by county officers.

SEC. 3. At the time of giving notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the officers of Renville county, required by law to give notice of such election, to give notice in like manner, that at said election a vote will be taken on the question of changing the boundary lines of Renville county, in accordance with the provisions of this act. At said election the voters of Renville county, in favor of the change proposed by this act, shall have distinctly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their ballots: For change of boundary lines of Renville county. And those opposed to such change: Against change of boundary lines of Renville county: and returned to the same officer by the judges of election, as votes for State officers.

County officers to canvass votes.

SEC. 4. The county officers to whom the returns are made shall, within twenty days after said election, canvass the votes returned for or against the change of boundary lines, and shall forthwith certify the result of such canvass to the Governor, who, if it appears that the majority of votes in said county on the question of changing the boundary lines, are in favor of such change, shall make proclamation thereof by causing to be published in a newspaper in said county, or in Brown county, that the change proposed by this act has been ratified and adopted by the majority of the electors of said county.

Repeals inconsistent acts.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the ratification and adoption of the proposed change as aforesaid.

Approved March 1, 1866.