

an abstract of such vote, by them certified to, to the auditor of state, and the governor shall thereupon issue his proclamation declaring the aforesaid towns a part of the county of Meeker, and they shall thereafter be acknowledged and treated as a part of said Meeker county: *Provided*, That if the territory embraced in township one hundred and seventeen north, of ranges thirty-one and thirty-two, shall not be attached to Meeker county by a vote of the electors of the territory to be affected thereby, then and in that case such territory shall revert to and form a part of said county.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption by a majority of the voters in the counties of Renville and Meeker voting thereon.

Approved February 16, 1870.

## CHAPTER XCVIII.

Feb'y 23, 1870. *An Act to change the northern boundary line of the County of Stearns.*

SECTION 1. Change of boundary lines of Stearns County.

2. Proposed change to be submitted to the legal voters of said counties—ballots, how prepared.
3. When Governor to make proclamation.
4. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
5. When act to take effect.

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

Change of boundary lines of Stearns county.

SECTION 1. That all that portion of the county of Stearns lying north of the section line running due east from the northwest corner of section thirty-four, township one hundred and twenty-seven, range thirty-five, to the northeast corner of section thirty-six, township one hundred and twenty-seven, range thirty-two, be and the same

is hereby detached therefrom and added to and made a portion of the county of Todd. That all that portion of the county of Stearns lying north of the section line running due east from the northeast corner of said section thirty-six, township one hundred and twenty-seven, range thirty-two, to the Mississippi River, be and the same is hereby detached therefrom and added to and made a portion of the county of Morrison.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the proper officers of Stearns, Morrison and Todd counties, 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 line of said counties. At said election the voters in said counties of Stearns, Morrison and Todd in favor of the change proposed in this act, shall have distinctly written or printed on their ballots: "For change of county line," and those opposed: "Against change of county line." The vote shall be canvassed in the same manner and returned to the same officers by judges of election of the several townships, as votes for state officers.

To be submitted to voters—ballots how prepared.

SEC. 3. The county officers in said Stearns, Morrison and Todd counties, to whom such returns are made, shall, within twenty days after said election, canvass the votes returned for and against said change of county line, and shall forthwith certify the result of such canvass to the governor of the state, who, if it appears that a majority of the voters in said counties, voting at said election, are in favor of a change of county line shall make proclamation thereof, by publishing in a newspaper of Saint Paul, that the change proposed by this act has been ratified by a majority of the voters of Stearns, Morrison and Todd counties, voting at said election.

When governor to issue proclamation.

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 28, 1870.