

## CHAPTER XCVI.

*An Act to define the boundaries of Aiken county and to provide for its organization.* February 21, 1871

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

SECTION 1. The county of Aiken is established and bounded as follows :

Beginning at the northeast corner of township fifty-two (52) north, of range twenty-two (22) west, of the fourth (4) principal meridian ; thence southwardly along the line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), to the southeast corner of township forty-three (43), of range twenty-two (22) ; thence westwardly on the line between townships forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) to the southwest corner of township forty-three (43) of range twenty-four (24) ; thence northwardly on the line between ranges twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) to the southwest corner of township forty-four (44) of range twenty-four ; thence westwardly on the line between townships forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) to the southwest corner of township forty-four (44) of range twenty-seven (27) ; thence northwardly on the line between ranges twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) to the center of the channel of the Mississippi river ; thence up the center of said channel to its intersection with the guide meridian, between ranges twenty-seven (27) west of the fourth (4) principal meridian, and twenty-five (25) west of the fifth principal meridian ; thence northwardly on said guide meridian to the northwest corner of township fifty-two (52) north ; thence

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eastwardly along the line between townships fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53) north, to the place of beginning.

**Entitled to all the privileges of an organized county** SEC. 2. That the county of Aiken is hereby declared to be, and shall be hereafter entitled to all the powers and privileges of an organized county.

**Commissioners to be appointed—by whom—appointment of county officers.** SEC. 3. The governor of this state, shall appoint three (3) county commissioners for said county, and said commissioners, or a majority thereof, shall appoint all other county officers for said county, and the said county commissioners, and the county officers appointed by them, shall hold their respective offices until the next general election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

**Attached for judicial purposes.** SEC. 4. The county of Aiken is hereby attached to the county of Crow Wing, for judicial purposes.

**Repeal of inconsistent acts.** SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

**When act to take effect.** SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 21, 1871.