

CHAPTER XCVII.

An Act to change the boundary line between Scott and Dakota counties. March 6, 1871.

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

SECTION 1. The boundary line between Scott and Dakota counties shall be as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of township one hundred and thirteen north, of range twenty-one west, thence running north on the east line of said township to the northeast corner thereof, thence running west on the north line of said township to the southwest corner of section thirty-five, in township one hundred and fourteen north, of range twenty-one west, thence north on section line to the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, in township one hundred and fifteen, range twenty-one, thence west to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four, in said township one hundred and fifteen, range twenty-one, thence north to the middle of the channel of the Minnesota river.

Change of boundary line.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election it shall be the duty of the officers in Scott and Dakota 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 between said counties, in accordance with the provisions of this act. At said election the votes in each of said counties in favor of the change proposed in this act,

To be submitted to legal voters of said counties—ballots, how prepared.

shall have distinctly written or printed on their ballots: "For change of county line," and those opposed to said change: "Against change of county line." The votes shall be canvassed in the same manner and returned to the same officer, by judges of the election of the several townships, as votes for members of the house of representatives.

Proclamation to
be made—when.

SEC. 3. The county officers to whom the returns are made in each of said counties shall, within twenty days after said election, canvass the votes returned for and against change of county line, and shall forthwith certify the result of such canvass to the governor, who, if it appears that a majority of the votes in each county, on the question of changing the county line, are in favor of such change, shall make proclamation thereof, by causing to be published in one newspaper of each of said counties, that the change proposed by this act has been ratified by a majority of the votes of said counties.

Township lines,
how affected.

SEC. 4. In case the proposed change shall be adopted by the voters of Scott and Dakota counties, the limits of the organized townships, bordering on the county line, as it now exists, shall be so changed as to conform to the county line as proposed by this act.

Repeal of con-
flicting sections.

SEC. 5. That so much of sections eighteen and sixty, pages one hundred and one hundred and nine of the general statutes as are in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of incon-
sistent acts.

SEC. 6. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

When act to take
effect.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification by the voters of Scott and Dakota counties as provided in section two of this act.

Approved March 6, 1871.