

## CHAPTER XCV.

*An Act to detach certain Townships from the County of Brown, and attach the same to the counties of Redwood and Cottonwood.*

March 6, 1871.

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

SECTION 1. Townships number one hundred and eight, range thirty-four and thirty-five, are hereby detached from the county of Brown, and shall be attached to and become part of the county of Cottonwood; townships number one hundred and nine, range thirty-four and thirty-five, are hereby detached from the county of Brown, and shall be attached to and become part of the county of Redwood.

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 of the counties of Brown, Cottonwood and Redwood, 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 between Brown, Cottonwood and Redwood counties, in accordance with section one of this act. At said election the voters of the counties of Brown, Cottonwood and Redwood, in favor of the change contemplated by this act, shall have distinctly written or printed on their ballots "For detaching townships number one hundred and eight and one hundred and nine, ranges thirty-four and thirty-five, from the county of Brown, and attaching the same to the counties of Cottonwood and Redwood," and those opposed to said change, "Against detaching townships num-

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ber one hundred and eight, and one hundred and nine, ranges thirty-four and thirty-five, from the county of Brown, and attaching the same to the counties of Cottonwood and Redwood," and the said vote shall be returned to the same officers by the judges of election of the several townships as votes for state officers.

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SEC. 3. The county officers to whom the returns are made in said counties, shall within twenty days after said election, canvass the votes returned for and against the proposed change, and shall forthwith certify the result of such canvass to the governor, who, if it appears that a majority of the votes cast in each of said counties of Brown, Cottonwood and Redwood are in favor of such change, shall make proclamation thereof by causing to be published in the newspapers printed in said counties, that the proposition has been ratified and adopted by the majority of the electors of said counties, and thereupon the first section of this act shall take effect and be in force.

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effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Repeal of incon-  
sistent acts.

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

Approved March 6, 1871.