

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

February 29,
1872.

An Act to detach Townships number one hundred and fifteen (115) and one hundred and sixteen (116) North of Ranges number thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) from Renville County and attach the same to McLeod County.

- SECTION 1. Change of boundary lines between Renville and McLeod counties.
 2. Time of voting upon the same and form of ballot to be used..
 3. Canvassing of the returns and proclamation by the governor if carried.
 4. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
 5. When act to take effect.

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

McLeod county
enlarged.

SEC. 1. That townships number one hundred and fifteen (115) and one hundred and sixteen (116) north of ranges number thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) be and the same are hereby detached from the county of Renville and attached to the county of McLeod; and said townships shall hereafter form and be a part of said county of McLeod.

Vote to be
taken.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the officers in said Renville and McLeod counties required by law to give notice of such general election, to give notice in like manner, that at said election a vote will be taken on the question of detaching townships number one hundred and fifteen (115) and one hundred and sixteen (116) north of ranges number thirty-one (31) and thirty two (32) from Renville county and attaching the same to the said county of McLeod in accordance with the provisions of this act. At said election the voters in each of said counties in favor of detaching said townships from Renville county and attaching the same to McLeod county shall have distinctly written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots the words "In favor of detaching said townships from Renville county and attaching the same to McLeod county;" and those opposed to the detaching of said towns from Renville

county and attaching the same to McLeod county shall have distinctly written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots the words "against detaching said townships from Renville county and attaching the same to McLeod county." The votes upon said question shall be canvassed in the same manner and the returns thereof made to the same office by the judges of election of the several townships in Renville and McLeod counties as votes for county officers.

SEC. 3. The county officers to whom the returns are made, in each of said counties, shall, within ten (10) days after said election, canvass the votes returned for and against the detaching said townships from Renville county, and attaching the same to McLeod county, and shall forthwith certify the result of such canvass to the governor, who, if it appears that a majority of all the voters in said counties shall have voted in favor thereof, shall make proclamation thereof by causing to be published in two (2) daily newspapers in the city of St. Paul, that the detaching of said townships from Renville county and attaching the same to McLeod county proposed by this act has been ratified by a majority of the voters of said counties.

Return of votes

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 29, 1872.