

## CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT TO ORGANIZE THE COUNTY OF PIPESTONE AND TO LEGALIZE THE ELECTION OF COUNTY OFFICERS CHOSEN AT THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878).

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

SECTION 1. The county of Pipestone is hereby declared to be a legally organized county, with all the rights, privileges, powers and immunities of organized counties within the State of Minnesota.

Officers de-  
clared legally  
elected.

SEC. 2. The persons who were chosen by a majority of the votes cast in said Pipestone county on the day of the general election in November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), to the offices of Auditor, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Surveyor, Judge of Probate, County Attorney, Clerk of District Court, Coroner, Court Commissioner, Superintendent of Schools, and County Commissioners of said county, are hereby declared to have been legally elected to said offices respectively, provided said persons were at the time of their election eligible to office in said county, and upon qualifying as required under existing laws regulating the qualifying of county officers, at any time prior to April first (1), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), shall be deemed to be lawfully in possession of the said offices, and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties as such.

Office deemed  
vacant, when ;  
now filled.

SEC. 3. If any person chosen to office as aforesaid shall not have qualified as such officer prior to the said first (1st) day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), such office shall be deemed vacant, and may be filled by appointment as provided by law in case of organized counties.

County seat,  
how estab-  
lished.

SEC. 4. The County Commissioners of said county when qualified may, by vote of said board, locate and establish the county seat of said county, and when so established the county seat shall not be removed to any place except in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 5. This act shall be a public act and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 27, 1879.