

CHAPTER CXCVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KANDIYOHI COUNTY TO SET APART CERTAIN TERRITORY AND ORGANIZE THE SAME AS A TOWN.

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

SECTION 1. [Whenever] whereas a majority of the legal voters in congressional township one hundred and twenty-one, range thirty-six, shall petition the board of county commissioners of the county of Kandiyohi to be detached and set apart from the town of Norway Lake in said county, and to be organized as a separate town, the said board of county commissioners shall have right to, and the said board is hereby authorized and empowered to fix and determine the boundaries of such new town, and to name the same according to the expressed wish [of] for a majority of the legal voters resident therein, and the said board shall forthwith proceed to organize the said town, determine the boundaries thereof and name the same, and shall immediately make a full report of all their proceedings in relation to the setting apart of said township, and the organization of said new town, and file the same with the county auditor.

SEC. 2. The said board of county commissioners shall thereupon make out three notices designating a suitable place for holding the first town meeting in each town, which shall be holden within twenty days after such town is organized, and the county auditor shall deliver such notices to the sheriff of said county, who shall cause the same to be posted at three public places within said new town, not less than ten days prior to the day fixed for such town meeting.

SEC. 3. After such new town is organized the town officers elected for the town of Norway Lake shall have no authority or jurisdiction in such new town, set apart as aforesaid, and if any of the officers elect of the town of Norway Lake shall reside in such new town after the same is set apart, such offices shall be considered vacant, and parties shall be appointed to fill said vacancies as by law provided.

SEC. 4. All taxes heretofore levied and assessed for town purposes on property situated in said new town, but not collected or paid at the time when such new town is set apart and organized, shall by the county treasurer of the county of Kandiyohi be paid to the treasurer in and for such new town, and none of the same shall be paid to the treasurer of the town of Norway Lake.

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 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 11th, 1879.