

direct by rule or otherwise, and each of said judges may separately try court or jury cases during the same term and at the same time.

Second judge to be appointed—  
term of office.

SEC. 4. Upon the passage and approval of this act the governor of this state shall appoint an additional judge for said district court, who shall hold his office until the next general election, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 26, 1885.

## CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT TO DETACH THE COUNTY OF AITKIN, MINNESOTA, FROM THE COUNTY OF CROW WING, AND TO ORGANIZE THE SAME FOR JUDICIAL PURPOSES.

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

Detached from Crow Wing County for judicial purposes.

SECTION 1. That the county of Aitkin, Minnesota, which has heretofore been attached to the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota for judicial purposes, chapter ninety-four (94) general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), be and the same is hereby detached from said Crow Wing county, and organized for judicial purposes, with the rights and privileges of other organized counties of this state.

County commissioners to appoint clerk of court and county attorney.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners of said Aitkin county shall within thirty (30) days after the passage of this act appoint to the office of the clerk of court and to the office of county attorney of said county, persons eligible to said offices respectively, who shall qualify in the manner required by law and who shall hold their said office until the next general election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Terms and time of holding court.

SEC. 3. That there shall be held in said county of Aitkin two terms of the district court in each year, the time for the commencement of which shall be fixed by the judge of said court at least ninety (90) days before the commencement of said term of court, notice of which shall be given as said judge may direct, until otherwise provided by law. And all suits, actions and proceedings now pending in the district court for the counties of Crow Wing, Case, Itasca and Aitkin, which by law would have been triable in said

Aitkin county [as] if the same had been organized for judicial purposes, shall be transferred to said Aitkin county. And all records pertaining to, or which properly belong to said Aitkin county, where no other provision is made by law, shall be transferred from said Crow Wing county to said Aitkin county. The expense of said transferring and transcribing shall be paid by said Aitkin county; *Provided*, That a grand jury shall be summoned only at the first term of each year, unless otherwise ordered by the judge of the district court.

Records and papers transferred.

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

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 6, 1885.

## CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT FOR THE TAKING OF THE CENSUS AND FOR THE ENUMERATION OF THE INHABITANTS OF THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. The assessors of the several towns in this state, under the direction of the county auditors of their respective counties, are hereby authorized and required to take an enumeration of the inhabitants in their respective towns, omitting in such enumeration Indians not entitled to the right of suffrage under the constitution and laws of the state, and in case there shall be no town or shall be no assessor in any district composing the whole or a part of any county, then and in every such case the county auditor of the county to which any such district may be attached for judiciary purposes, shall appoint one or more assistants with power to perform the service required of town assessors by this act and within the limits of any incorporated city or village the said service shall be performed by the assessor of the corporation.

Enumeration of inhabitants to be taken — by whom.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state shall prepare appropriate forms distinguishing therein persons of each sex and their respective ages, deaf and dumb, blind, insane, persons of color, nativity of persons, persons of foreign parentage, number of families, number of churches, value of church property, and property held by church associations ex-

Appropriate forms to be prepared — by whom — what to contain.