

CHAPTER 147.

[H. F. No. 58.]

Itasca county
detached from
Aitkin county.

AN ACT DETACHING THE COUNTY OF ITASCA FROM AITKIN,
AND ORGANIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION
OF COUNTY OFFICERS FOR ITASCA COUNTY.

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

Organized into
a county.

SECTION 1. That all the territory within the boundaries of Itasca county, as now established, is declared to be and is hereby organized into a county to be known as Itasca county, and shall have, possess and enjoy all the privileges, rights and powers of organized counties in this state.

Commissioners
to be appointed
by governor.

SEC. 2. The first board of county commissioners shall be appointed by the governor of this state from the qualified electors of said Itasca county, who shall at once divide the county into commissioners' districts, and who shall hold their offices until the next general election after the passage of this act.

First officers to
be appointed
by commis-
sioners.

SEC. 3. The officers of said county shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners of said county, so appointed, as soon as convenient after the passage of this act, who shall hold their offices until the next general election after the passage of this act and until their successors are elected and qualified; *Provided*, That the sheriff of Aitkin county shall remain and be sheriff of Itasca county, the same as now provided by law, until the next general election and until the sheriff of said Itasca county is elected and qualified.

County seat to
be chosen at
next general
election.

SEC. 4. The county seat shall be selected and chosen by the vote of the legal voters of said county, at the next general election held after the passage of this act. At such election the electors or voters shall designate by their ballots the place or village where they desire said county seat to be located, and the place or village receiving the greatest number of votes shall be the location of the county seat, and the votes so cast shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes for county officers; and until such location by election the county seat shall remain and be at such a place as may be designated by a majority of the board of commissioners of said county.

Temporary
county seat to
be selected by
commissioners.

Detached from
Aitkin county
for all purposes.

SEC. 5. The county of Itasca is hereby detached from Aitkin county for all purposes whatever, except as provided for in this act, but shall remain and be in the Fifteenth (15th) judicial district.

Books and
records of Itasca
county kept sep-
arate, to be de-
livered by of-
ficers of Aitkin
county.

SEC. 6. The county officers of Aitkin county shall, as soon as the officers of said Itasca county are chosen and qualified, deliver to them, upon demand, all records or files kept or made by said officers of Aitkin, or in their posses-

sion, relating to said Itasca county, that have been kept separate from the records or files of Aitkin county. All records or files made by or in the possession of said officers of Aitkin county, relating to Itasca county, which have not been kept separate from the records and files of Aitkin county, shall be transcribed by the respective officers of said Itasca county, to which said records or files belong, and said officers shall receive for said transcribing ten (10) cents per folio.

Transcribing of records in Aitkin county to be made by officers of Cass county.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1891.

CHAPTER 148.

[S. F. No. 726.]

AN ACT TO DETACH CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM THE COUNTY OF MORRISON AND ATTACH THE SAME TO THE COUNTY OF CASS.

Boundary line between Morrison and Cass counties.

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

SECTION 1. That all that part of the county of Morrison lying north of the north line of township numbered one hundred and thirty-one (131) be and the same is hereby detached from the county of Morrison and attached and annexed to the county of Cass.

Proposition to detach part from Morrison and attach same to Cass county.

SEC. 2. This act shall be submitted to the electors of the counties of Morrison and Cass at the next general election to be held after the passage of this act, and the qualified electors of said counties may at such election vote by ballot for or against the adoption of this act.

To be voted upon at next general election.

SEC. 3. That at the time of giving notice of the next general election to be held in said counties of Morrison and Cass it shall be the duty of the officers of each voting precinct therein to give notice of the submission of this act to the electors thereof for their approval or disapproval; *Provided*, That a refusal or neglect to give such notice shall not invalidate such election.

Notice of this voting to be given in each election district.

SEC. 4. That at said election each voter of either of said counties of Morrison and Cass who shall be in favor of adopting the provisions of this act, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, upon his ballot the words, "For the act detaching certain territory

Form of ballot to be used.