

CHAPTER XCVIII.

An Act to establish the county of Yellow Medicine, and fix the boundary lines thereof, and to provide for the location of the county seat thereof, and to attach the same to Redwood county for judicial purposes.

March 6, 1871.

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

SECTION 1. The county of Yellow Medicine is hereby established, and the boundary lines thereof shall be as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the middle line of the Minnesota river, with the range line between ranges thirty-seven and thirty-eight, thence in a north-westerly direction along the middle line of said river to the intersection thereof with the range line between ranges forty and forty-one; thence south along the range line between ranges forty and forty-one, to the township line between townships one hundred sixteen and one hundred and seventeen, thence west along the township line between towns one hundred sixteen and one hundred seventeen to the range line between ranges forty-one and forty-two, thence south along the range lines between ranges forty-one and forty-two, to the township line between townships one hundred fifteen and one hundred sixteen; thence west along the township line

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between townships one hundred fifteen and one hundred sixteen, to the western boundary of the state; thence south along the western boundary of the state to the township line between townships one hundred thirteen and one hundred fourteen; thence east along the township line between [townships] one hundred thirteen and one hundred fourteen, to the range line between ranges thirty-nine and forty, thence south along the range line between ranges thirty-nine and forty, to the township line between townships one hundred twelve and one hundred thirteen, thence east along the township line between townships one hundred twelve and one hundred thirteen, to the range line between ranges thirty-seven and thirty-eight, thence north along the range line between ranges thirty-seven and thirty-eight to the place of beginning.

Election of County Commissioners
—term of office.

SEC. 2. There shall be elected at the next general election after the passage of this act, by the qualified electors residing within the territory bounded as above designated, three persons, who shall be qualified electors resident within said territory, who shall constitute the first board of county commissioners for such county. The term of office of such board of commissioners shall commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and continue for the period of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified under the general laws of this state.

Power of Board of Commissioners

SEC. 3. Such board of county commissioners shall be subject to the liabilities and duties imposed, and have the powers and authority conferred upon county commissioners by the general laws of this state; and shall within six months from the commencement of their term of office, by resolution concurred in by any two of them, locate the county seat of said county; and when any place shall be designated within said county, as the county seat thereof, the same shall remain the county seat of said county until changed by law.

To be submitted to voters of Redwood county—ballots, how prepared.

SEC. 4. At the time before the next general election after the passage of this act, fixed by law for giving notice of such election, notice shall be given of the submission of the changes proposed by this act, to the electors of Redwood county, for ratification, by the same officers, and in the same manner as notices of general elections are required by law to be given. At such election all electors favoring the changes proposed by this act, shall cast ballots on which shall be written or printed, or partly

written and partly printed, the words, "for change of boundary lines of Redwood county in favor of Yellow Medicine county;" and those electors opposed shall cast ballots on which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed the words, "against change of boundary lines of Redwood county in favor of Yellow Medicine county."

SEC. 5. All votes cast in pursuance of this act shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes for county officers.

How canvassed and returned.

SEC. 6. The county of Yellow Medicine is hereby declared an organized county, and attached to the county of Redwood for judicial purposes.

Attached for judicial purposes.

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

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification by the majority of the electors of Redwood county, as herein provided; except such parts thereof as require the election of county commissioners for said proposed county, and provide for submitting the changes proposed by this act to the electors of Redwood county, which said parts of this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 6, 1871.