

the annual assessment of property in the year 1874, at the same time to take the census of all the inhabitants of their respective counties, towns or townships, and make returns to the registers of deeds of their respective counties, on the first Monday of April, in said year.

Registers of  
deeds to trans-  
mit copies to  
Secretary.

SEC. 2. Said registers of deeds shall be required within thirty days after receiving said returns, to transmit a certified copy of the same to the Secretary of the Territory, who shall file the same in his office.

Registers to  
furnish blanks.

SEC. 3. Said registers of deeds of the several counties, shall furnish all necessary blanks to the assessors aforesaid, for the taking of said census aforesaid.

When to take  
effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, January 10th, 1873.

## COUNTIES.

### CHAPTER 16.

#### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE TERRITORY.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:*

Minnehaha  
county defined.

SECTION 1. The county of Minnehaha shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the State of Minnesota; thence north along the west boundary of said State to the north line of township one hundred and four, at a point where the 1st standard parallel intersects

said State line; thence west along said standard parallel to the 7th guide meridian, between range fifty-two and fifty-three; thence south along said guide meridian to the north line of township one hundred; thence east along said town line to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. The county of Moody shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of township one hundred and five, at a point on the Minnesota State line where the 1st standard parallel intersects said State line; thence west along the said standard parallel to the southwest corner of township one hundred and five, between ranges fifty and fifty-one; thence north along said range line to the second standard parallel; thence east along said standard parallel to the Minnesota State line; thence south along said State line to the place of beginning.

Moody county defined.

SEC. 3. The county of Lake shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the county of Moody; thence west along the 1st standard parallel to the southwest corner of township one hundred and five, between ranges fifty-four and fifty-five; thence north to the 2nd standard parallel; then east on said standard parallel to the northwest corner of the county of Moody; thence south along the west boundary of said county to the place of beginning.

Boundaries of Lake county defined.

SEC. 4. The county of Brookings shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point where the 2nd standard parallel intersects the Minnesota State line; thence west along said standard parallel to the southwest corner of township one hundred and nine, between ranges fifty-two and fifty-three; thence north between said ranges to the 3rd standard parallel; thence east along said standard parallel to the Minnesota State line; thence south along said State line to the place of beginning.

Brookings county defined.

SEC. 5. The county of Duel shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Minnesota State line, where the 3rd standard parallel intersects said State line; thence west along said standard parallel to the southwest corner of township one hundred and thirteen, between ranges fifty and fifty-one; thence north between said ranges to the northwest corner of township one hundred and seventeen; thence east along the township line between townships one hundred and seventeen and one hundred and eighteen, to the

Duel county defined.

Minnesota State line; thence south along said State line to the place of beginning.

Hamlin county defined.

SEC. 6. The county of Hamlin shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the county of Duel, on the 3rd standard parallel; thence west along said standard parallel to the southwest corner of township one hundred and thirteen, between ranges fifty-four and fifty-five; thence north between said ranges to the northwest corner of township one hundred and seventeen; thence east to the northwest corner of the county of Duel; thence south along the west boundary of the county of Duel to the place of beginning.

Grant county defined.

SEC. 7. The county of Grant shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of township one hundred and eighteen, on the Minnesota State line; thence west along the north boundary of the counties of Duel and Adair, to the southeast boundary of the Sisseton and Wapeton Indian Reserve; thence northeasterly along the boundary of said Indian Reserve to the Minnesota State line; thence along said State line to the place of beginning.

Hutchinson county defined.

SEC. 8. The county of Hutchinson shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of township ninety-seven, between ranges fifty-five and fifty-six; thence north between said ranges to the northeast corner of township ninety-eight; thence west along the north boundary of said township to the northwest corner of township ninety-eight, between ranges sixty-one and sixty-two; thence south between said ranges to the southwest corner of township ninety-seven; thence east along the south boundary of said township to the place of beginning.

Armstrong county defined.

SEC. 9. The county of Armstrong shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Hutchinson county; thence west along the north boundary of said county to the northwest corner thereof; thence north between ranges sixty-one and sixty-two, to the northwest corner of township one hundred; thence east along the north boundary of said township, to the northeast corner of township one hundred, between ranges fifty-five and fifty-six; thence south to the place of beginning.

Hanson county defined.

SEC. 10. The county of Hanson shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of

township one hundred and one, between ranges fifty-five and fifty-six; thence north between said ranges to the northeast corner of township one hundred and two; thence west along the north boundary of said township to the northwest corner of township one hundred and two, between ranges sixty-one and sixty-two; thence south between said ranges to the southwest corner of township one hundred and one; thence east along the south boundary of said township to the place of beginning.

SEC. 11. The county of Davison shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Hanson county; thence west along the north boundary of said county to the northwest corner thereof; thence north between ranges sixty-one and sixty-two, to the northwest corner of township one hundred and four; thence east along the north boundary of said township to the range line between ranges fifty-five and fifty-six; thence south to the place of beginning. Davison county defined.

SEC. 12. The county of Bramble shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the county of Lake; thence west along the 1st standard parallel to the northwest corner of the county of Davison; thence north between ranges sixty-one and sixty-two, to the northwest corner of township one hundred and six; thence east along the north boundary of said township to the range line between ranges fifty-four and fifty-five; thence south along said range line to the place of beginning. Bramble county defined.

SEC. 13. The county of Miner shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the county of Bramble; thence west along the north boundary of said county to the northwest corner thereof; thence north between ranges sixty-one and sixty-two, to the northwest corner of township one hundred and eight; thence east along the north boundary of said township, to the range line between ranges fifty-four and fifty-five; thence south along said range line to the place of beginning. Miner county defined.

SEC. 14. The county of Wetmore shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the county of Bramble; thence north along the west boundary of the counties of Bramble and Miner, to the second standard parallel; thence west along said standard parallel, to the 9th Wetmore county defined.

guide meridian; thence south along said guide meridian to the first standard parallel; thence east along said standard parallel to the place of beginning.

McCook  
county defined.

SEC. 15. The county of McCook shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the county of Minnehaha; thence north along the west boundary of said county to the northwest corner thereof; thence west to the northeast corner of Davison county; thence south along the east boundaries of the counties of Davison and Hanson, to the southeast corner of the county of Hanson; thence east to the place of beginning.

Clark county  
defined.

SEC. 16. The county of Clark shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the county of Adair; thence west along the 3rd standard parallel to the 8th guide meridian; thence north along said guide meridian to the 5th standard parallel; thence east along said standard parallel to the west boundary of the Sisseton Indian Reservation; thence southeast along said Indian Reservation to the north boundary of the county of Adair; thence west to the northwest corner of the county of Adair; thence south to the place of beginning.

Cragin county  
defined.

SEC. 17. The county of Cragin shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the county of Hanson; thence west along the north boundary of Charles Mix county to the 9th guide meridian; thence north to the southwest corner of Wetmore county; thence east along the south boundary of Wetmore county to the northwest corner of Davison county; thence south to the place of beginning.

Wood county  
defined.

SEC. 18. The county of Wood shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Brookings county; thence west along the 2nd standard parallel to the range line between ranges fifty-six and fifty-seven; thence north on said range line to the 3rd standard parallel; thence east along said standard parallel to the northwest corner of Brookings county; thence south to the place of beginning.

Kingsbury  
county defined.

SEC. 19. The county of Kingsbury shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Wood county; thence west along the 2nd standard parallel

to the range line between ranges sixty-one and sixty-two; thence north on said range line to the 3rd standard parallel; thence east along said parallel to the northwest corner of Wood county; thence south to the place of beginning.

SEC. 20. The county of Burchard shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the county of Kingsbury; thence west along the 2nd standard parallel to the 9th guide meridian; thence north to the 3rd standard parallel; thence east on said standard parallel to the northwest corner of the county of Kingsbury; thence south to the place of beginning. Burchard county defined.

SEC. 21. The county of Greeley shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Clark county; thence west along the northern boundary of Clark county to the 8th guide meridian; thence north to the 6th standard parallel; thence east along said parallel to the western boundary of the Sisseton Indian Reservation; thence southerly along said boundary to the place of beginning. Greeley county defined.

SEC. 22. The county of Spink shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Clark county; thence west along the 3rd standard parallel to the 9th guide meridian; thence north along said guide meridian to the 4th standard parallel; thence east along said standard parallel to the county of Clark; thence south to the place of beginning. Spink county defined.

SEC. 23. The county of Thompson shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the county of Spink; thence west along the said county to the 9th guide meridian; thence north to the 5th standard parallel; thence east to the county of Clark; thence south to the place of beginning. Thompson county defined.

SEC. 24. The county of Mills shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the county of Thompson; thence west along the northern boundary thereof to the 9th guide meridian; thence north on said guide meridian to the 6th standard parallel; thence east to the county of Greeley; thence south to the place of beginning. Mills county defined.

SEC. 25. The county of Beadle shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Beadle county defined.

county of Mills; thence west along the northern boundary of said county to the 9th guide meridian; thence north on said guide meridian to the 46th degree of north latitude; thence east to the county of Stone; thence south to the place of beginning.

Buffalo county defined.

SEC. 26. The county of Buffalo shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of township one hundred and one, north of [range] sixty-seven west; thence north on the 9th guide meridian to the 2nd standard parallel; thence west to the Missouri river; thence along the course of said river to the northwest corner of Charles Mix county; thence east to the place of beginning.

Hyde county defined.

SEC. 27. The county of Hyde shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the county of Buffalo; thence north along the 9th guide meridian to the 3rd standard parallel; thence west to the 10th guide meridian; thence south to the Missouri river; thence down the course of the main channel of said river to the northwest corner of Buffalo county; thence east to the place of beginning.

Hand county defined.

SEC. 28. The county of Hand shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the county of Hyde; thence north along the 9th guide meridian to the 4th standard parallel; thence west to the 10th guide meridian; thence south to the 3rd standard parallel; thence east to the place of beginning.

Faulk county defined.

SEC. 29. The county of Faulk shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the county of Hand; thence north along the 9th guide meridian to the 5th standard parallel; thence west to the 10th guide meridian; thence south to the 4th standard parallel; thence east to the place of beginning.

Edmunds county defined.

SEC. 30. The county of Edmunds shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the county of Faulk; thence north along the 9th guide meridian to the 6th standard parallel; thence west to the 10th guide meridian; thence south to the 5th standard parallel; thence east to the place of beginning.

McPherson county defined.

SEC. 31. The county of McPherson shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the county of Edmunds; thence north along the 9th guide

meridian to the northwest corner of the county of Beadle; thence west on the 46th parallel of north latitude to the 10th guide meridian; thence south on the 10th guide meridian to the 6th standard parallel; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 32. The county of Hughes shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the 10th guide meridian intersects the Missouri river; thence north along said guide meridian to the 3rd standard parallel; thence west to the Missouri river; thence down the center of the main channel of said river to the place of beginning. Hughes county defined.

SEC. 33. The county of Sully shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the county of Hughes; thence west along the 10th guide meridian to the 4th standard parallel; thence west along said standard parallel to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence down the center of the main channel of said river to the 3rd standard parallel; thence east to the place of beginning. Sully county defined.

SEC. 34. The county of Ashmore shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the county of Sully; thence north on the 10th guide meridian to the fifth standard parallel; thence west to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence down the center of the main channel of said river to the 4th standard parallel; thence east to the place of beginning. Ashmore county defined.

SEC. 35. The county of Walworth shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the county of Ashmore; thence north on the 10th guide meridian to the 6th standard parallel; thence west to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence along the center of the main channel of said river to the 5th standard parallel; thence east to the place of beginning. Walworth county defined.

SEC. 36. The county of Campbell shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the county of Walworth; thence north on the 10th guide meridian to the 46th parallel of north latitude; thence west to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence along the center of the main channel of said river to the 6th standard parallel; thence east to the place of beginning. Campbell county defined.



Stone county  
defined.

SEC. 37. The county of Stone shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the county of Greeley; thence west along the north boundary of said county to the 8th guide meridian; thence north along said guide meridian to the 46th parallel of north latitude; thence east along said parallel to the western boundary of the Sisseton Indian Reservation; thence southerly to the place of beginning.

Conflicting  
acts repealed.

SEC. 38. All acts and parts of acts heretofore enacted, which relate to the boundaries of counties, in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

When to take  
effect.

SEC. 39. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved, January 8th, 1873.

## CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND SUPPLEMENTAL TO "A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE TERRITORY, AND TO ORGANIZE CERTAIN COUNTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED, JANUARY 8TH, 1873.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:*

Boundaries  
of Buffalo coun-  
ty defined.

SECTION 1. The county of Buffalo shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of township No. 105, north of range 66 west; thence north on the 9th guide meridian to the 2d standard parallel; thence west to the Missouri river; thence along the course of said river in a southerly direction to the 1st standard parallel; thence east to the place of beginning.

Charles Mix  
county defined.

SEC. 2. The county of Charles Mix shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Buffalo county; thence southerly along the course of the Missouri river to the southwest corner of Bon Homme county;

thence northerly along the western boundary of Bon Homme county to the northeast corner of the Yankton Sioux Indian Reservation; thence westerly along the northern boundary of said reservation to the northwest corner thereof; thence west to the west boundary of range 66; thence north between ranges 66 and 67 to the 1st standard parallel; thence west to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. The county of Douglas shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of township No. 100, north of range 66 west; thence east to the eastern boundary of range 62; thence south between ranges 61 and 62, to the northern boundary of Charles Mix county; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Charles Mix county to the western boundary of range 66; thence north between ranges 66 and 67 to the place of beginning. Douglas county defined.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Governor. When to take effect.

Approved, January 10th, 1873.

## CHAPTER 18.

### AN ACT CREATING NEW COUNTIES AND DEFINING THEIR BOUNDARIES.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:*

SECTION 1. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Pembina county, on the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude; thence running west on said parallel of latitude to its intersection by the ninth guide meridian; thence south on said guide meridian to its intersection with the fourteenth standard parallel; thence east on said fourteenth par- Boundaries of Pembina county defined

allel to its intersection with the eighth guide meridian; and thence north on said last mentioned meridian to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Cavileer.

Cavileer  
county defined.

SEC. 2. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of Cavileer county, on the forty ninth parallel of north latitude; thence running west on said parallel of latitude to its intersection by the tenth guide meridian; thence south on said guide meridian to its intersection with the fourteenth standard parallel; thence east on said last named standard to its intersection with the ninth guide meridian; thence north on said ninth guide meridian to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Rolette.

Rolette coun-  
ty defined.

SEC. 3. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of Rolette county, on the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude; thence running west on said parallel of latitude to its intersection by the eleventh guide meridian; thence south on said last named guide meridian to its intersection with the fourteenth standard parallel; thence east on said last named parallel to its intersection with the tenth guide meridian; and thence north on said last named guide to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Bottineau.

Bottineau  
county defined.

SEC. 4. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of Bottineau county, on the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude; thence running west on said parallel of latitude to its intersection by the twelfth guide meridian; thence south on said guide meridian to its intersection with the fourteenth standard parallel; thence east on said last mentioned standard parallel to its intersection with the eleventh guide meridian; and thence north on said last named guide meridian, to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Renville.

Renville.  
county defined.

SEC. 5. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of Renville county, on the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude; thence running west to its intersection by the

thirteenth guide meridian; thence south on said guide meridian to its intersection with the Missouri river; thence down the main channel of said river to its intersection by the township line between townships one hundred and fifty and one hundred and fifty-one; thence east on said township line to its intersection with the twelfth guide meridian; and thence north on said last mentioned guide meridian to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Mountraille.

SEC. 6. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Mountraille county, on the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude; thence running west on said parallel of latitude to the northwest corner of Dakota Territory; thence south on said west boundary line of the Territory to the Missouri river; thence down the main channel of said river to its intersection by the thirteenth guide meridian; and thence north on said last named guide meridian to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Wallette. Wallette county defined.

SEC. 7. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the eleventh guide meridian with the fourteenth standard parallel; thence west on said standard parallel to its intersection with the twelfth guide meridian; thence south on said last named guide meridian to its intersection with township line dividing townships one hundred and fifty and one hundred and fifty-one; thence west on said township line to the Missouri river; thence down the main channel of said river to its intersection by the eleventh standard parallel; thence east on said last mentioned parallel to its intersection with the eleventh guide meridian; and thence north on said last mentioned guide meridian to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Stevens. Stevens county defined.

SEC. 8. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the tenth guide meridian with the fourteenth standard parallel; thence running west on said standard parallel to its intersection with the eleventh guide meridian; thence south on said last mentioned guide meridian to its intersection with McHenry county defined.

the township line between townships one hundred and fifty and one hundred and fifty-one; thence east on said township line to its intersection with the tenth guide meridian; and thence north on said last named guide meridian to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of McHenry.

French county defined.

SEC. 9. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the ninth guide meridian with the fourteenth standard parallel; thence running west on said fourteenth standard to its intersection with the tenth guide meridian; thence south on said last mentioned guide meridian to its intersection with the township line between townships one hundred and fifty and one hundred and fifty-one; thence east on said township line to its intersection with the ninth guide meridian; and thence north on said last named guide meridian to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of French.

Ramsey county defined.

SEC. 10. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the eighth guide meridian with the fourteenth standard parallel; thence running west on said standard parallel to its intersection with the ninth guide meridian; thence south on said last named guide meridian to its intersection with township line dividing townships one hundred and fifty and one hundred and fifty-one; thence east on said township line to its intersection with the eighth guide meridian; and thence north on said last named guide meridian to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Ramsey.

Foster county defined.

SEC. 11. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the township line between townships one hundred and fifty and one hundred and fifty-one, with the eighth guide meridian; thence west on said township line to its intersection with the ninth guide meridian; thence south on said last named guide meridian to its intersection with the eleventh standard parallel; thence east on said last standard to its intersection with the eighth guide meridian; and thence north on said last named guide meridian to the point of beginning, shall

be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Foster.

SEC. 12. That all that district of country included within <sup>Gingras</sup> county defined. the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the ninth guide meridian with the township line between townships one hundred and fifty and one hundred and fifty-one; thence on said township line west to its intersection with the tenth guide meridian; thence south on said last mentioned guide meridian to its intersection with the eleventh standard parallel; thence east on said parallel to its intersection with the ninth guide meridian; and thence north on said last named guide meridian to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Gingras.

SEC. 13. That all that district of country included within <sup>Sheridan</sup> county defined. the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the tenth guide meridian with the township line between townships one hundred and fifty and one hundred and fifty-one; thence west on said township line to its intersection with the eleventh guide meridian; thence south on said last named guide meridian to its intersection with the eleventh standard parallel; thence east on said standard parallel to its intersection with the tenth guide meridian; and thence north on said last named guide meridian to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is, hereby constituted the county of Sheridan.

SEC. 14. That all that district of country included within <sup>Logan coun-</sup> ty defined. the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the ninth guide meridian with the ninth standard parallel; running thence west on said parallel to its intersection with the tenth guide meridian; thence south on said last named guide meridian to its intersection with the township line between townships one hundred and twenty-nine, and one hundred and thirty; thence east on said township line to its intersection with the ninth guide meridian; and thence north on said last named guide meridian to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is, hereby constituted the county of Logan.

SEC. 15. That all that district of country included within the <sup>Kidder conn-</sup> following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the inter- to defined. section of the range line between ranges sixty-nine and seven-

ty, with the eleventh standard parallel; thence west on said parallel to its intersection with range line between ranges seventy-five and seventy-six; thence south on last mentioned range line to its intersection with the ninth standard parallel; thence on said last named parallel to the east line of range seventy; and thence north on said range line to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is, hereby constituted and made the county of Kidder.

Burleigh  
county defined.

SEC. 16. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of range line dividing ranges seventy-five and seventy-six, with the eleventh standard parallel; thence west on said standard parallel to its intersection with the Missouri river; thence down said river, on the main channel to the intersection of the township line between townships one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty; thence east on said township line to its intersection with the tenth guide meridian; thence north on said last named guide to its intersection with the ninth standard parallel; thence west to the line between ranges seventy-five and seventy-six; and thence north on said last mentioned range line to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Burleigh.

Conflicting  
acts repealed.

SEC. 17. That all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Jurisdiction  
conferred on  
certain coun-  
ties.

SEC. 18. That the counties of Richland, Ransom, La Moure, Logan and Burleigh shall, in all respects and for all purposes have, and exercise full jurisdiction, as far south as the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude, over the strip of country south of their defined limits respectively.

When to take  
effect.

SEC. 19. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, January 4, 1873.

## CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES AND NAMING COUNTIES  
WEST OF THE MISSOURI RIVER.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of  
Dakota :*

SECTION 1. That the county of Todd shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the ninth guide meridian with the Missouri river; thence south on said guide meridian to the south boundary line of the Territory; thence east on said boundary line to its intersection with the Missouri river; thence up the main channel of said river to the northeast corner of the Fort Randall Military Reservation; thence on the east, south and west boundaries of said Reservation to the Missouri river; and thence up the main channel of said river to the point of beginning. Todd county.

SEC. 2. That the county of Gregory shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Missouri river by township line between townships one hundred and one hundred and one; thence west on said township line to its intersection with the tenth guide meridian; thence south on said guide meridian to the south boundary line of the Territory; thence east on said boundary line to its intersection by the ninth guide meridian; thence north on said ninth guide to the Missouri river; and thence up the main channel of said river to the point of beginning. Gregory county.

SEC. 3. That the county of Lyman shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Missouri river by the tenth guide meridian; thence south on said guide meridian to the northwest corner of Gregory county; thence east on the north line of said last named county to the Missouri river; and thence up the main channel of said river to the point of beginning. Lyman county.

SEC. 4. That the county of Tripp shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the township line between townships 102 and 103 with the eleventh guide meridian; Tripp county.



thence south on said meridian to the south boundary line of the Territory; thence east on said boundary line to its intersection by the tenth guide meridian; thence north on said last mentioned guide meridian to the township line first mentioned in this section; and thence west on said township line to the point of beginning.

Presho county.

SEC. 5. That the county of Presho shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the point on the Missouri river where the range line between ranges 79 and 80 intersects said river; thence south on said range line to the intersection with township line between townships 102 and 103; thence east on said last named line to its intersection with the tenth guide meridian; and thence north on said last named meridian to the Missouri river; and thence up the main channel of said river to the place of beginning.

Stanley county.

SEC. 6. That the county of Stanley shall be bounded as follows: Beginning on the Missouri river where the same is intersected by the fourth standard parallel; thence west on said parallel to its intersection with the 12th guide meridian; thence south on said meridian to its intersection with the second standard parallel; thence east on said last parallel to the line between ranges 79 and 80; thence north on said range line to the Missouri river; and thence up said river to the point of beginning.

Rusk county.

SEC. 7. That the county of Rusk shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the point on the Missouri river where the same is intersected by the sixth standard parallel; thence west to its intersection with the 12th guide meridian; thence south on said guide meridian to the fourth standard parallel; thence east on said last parallel to the Missouri river; and thence up the main channel of said river to the place of beginning.

Boreman county.

SEC. 8. That the county of Boreman shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the point on the Missouri river where the same is intersected by the eighth standard parallel; thence west on said parallel to the 12th guide meridian; thence south on said meridian to the sixth standard parallel; thence east on said last parallel to the Missouri river; and thence up the main channel of said river to the place of beginning.

SEC. 9. That the county of Morton shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the point on the Missouri river where the same is intersected by the tenth standard parallel; thence west on said parallel 12th guide meridian; thence south on said meridian to the eighth standard parallel; thence east on said last parallel to the Missouri river; and thence up the main channel of said river to the point of beginning. <sup>Morton county.</sup>

SEC. 10. That the county of Williams shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the point on the Missouri river where the same is intersected by the 13th guide meridian; thence south on said meridian to the tenth standard parallel; thence east to the 12th guide meridian; thence north on said last guide meridian to the Missouri river; and thence up the main channel of said river to the point of beginning. <sup>Williams county.</sup>

SEC. 11. That the county of Howard shall be bounded as follows: Beginning on the Missouri river, where the same is intersected by the west boundary line of the Territory; thence south on said boundary line to the tenth standard parallel; thence east on said standard parallel to the thirteenth guide meridian; thence north on said last named meridian to the Missouri river; and thence up the main channel of said river to the place of beginning. <sup>Howard county.</sup>

SEC. 12. That the county of Mercer shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection between the second standard parallel and the twelfth guide meridian; thence south on said meridian to the line between townships 102 and 103; thence east on said last line to the eleventh guide meridian; thence north on said last meridian to the second standard parallel; and thence west on said last parallel to the place of beginning. <sup>Mercer county.</sup>

SEC. 13. That the county of Meyer shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection between the line dividing townships 102 and 103, and the twelfth guide meridian; thence south on said meridian to the south boundary line of the Territory; thence east on said boundary line to the eleventh guide meridian; thence north on said last meridian to the township line between townships 102 and 103; and thence west on said last line to the point of beginning. <sup>Meyer county.</sup>

SEC. 14. That the county of Pratt shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Presho coun- <sup>Pratt county.</sup>

ty; thence west on the second standard parallel to the twelfth guide meridian; thence south to the northwest corner of Meyer county; thence east on the north line of said last named county to the eleventh guide meridian; and thence north on said last meridian to the place of beginning.

When to take  
effect.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, January 8th, 1873.

## CHAPTER 20.

### AN ACT DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES OF PEMBINA COUNTY, AND CREATING NEW COUNTIES.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of  
Dakota:*

Pembina  
county.

SECTION 1. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Territory of Dakota, on the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude; thence running west on said parallel of latitude to a point where the same is intersected by the eighth guide meridian; thence running south on said guide meridian to its intersection with the fourteenth standard parallel; thence running east on said fourteenth standard parallel to the western boundary line of the State of Minnesota; and thence northerly on the said boundary of said State to the point of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, and is constituted the county of Pembina; the county seat of which shall be and is hereby located at the town of Pembina, and the county and precinct officers elected for Pembina county, at the last election, who shall qualify according to law, shall be the county and precinct officers of Pembina county, save in such case where a vacancy in either of such offices may be created by the provisions of this act.

County and  
precinct  
officers.

in which case such vacancy shall be filled by appointment, by the majority of the board of county commissioners of said county.

SEC. 2. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the south-east corner of Pembina county, as defined by section one of this act; thence west on the fourteenth standard parallel to its intersection with the eighth guide meridian; thence south on said eighth guide meridian to its intersection with the eleventh standard parallel; thence east on said eleventh standard parallel to the western boundary of the State of Minnesota; and thence north on said boundary line of Minnesota to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Grand Forks; and the following named citizens of said county are hereby appointed the first county officers in and for said county, who shall qualify and hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected and qualified, to-wit: For county commissioners, George Winship, John W. Stuart and Ole Thompson; for register of deeds, John J. Mullen; for judge of probate, Thomas Walsh; for sheriff, Nicholas Hoffman; for county attorney, John Fadden; for county assessor, O. S. Freeman; for coroner, E. B. Andrews; for county superintendent of public schools, O. S. Freeman, who shall qualify and give bonds as now provided by law respecting such officers; and the county commissioners shall divide said county into election precincts, and shall appoint two justices of the peace, and two constables for each election precinct so established, who shall qualify and give bonds as now provided for by law in relation to such officers; and who shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and Alexander Griggs, M. L. McCormack and O. S. Freeman, are hereby named and appointed commissioners to locate the county seat of said county, who shall make their written report under oath to the county commissioners of said county.

SEC. 3. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the south-east corner of Grand Forks county; thence west on the eleventh standard parallel; to its intersection with the west line of range fifty-five; thence south on said range line to its intersection with the ninth standard parallel; thence east on

said ninth standard parallel to the western boundary line of Minnesota; and thence north on said Minnesota boundary line to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Cass; the county seat of which shall be, and is hereby located at Fargo, on the west bank of the Red River of the North, where said river is crossed by the Northern Pacific Railroad, and so soon as it shall be known that the Indian title to the lands in said county shall have been liquidated, then the lawful voters of said county, not less than fifty in number, may petition the Governor of the Territory, for an organization of said county, whereupon the Governor shall be authorized, and it is hereby made his duty to appoint from the lawful voters of said county, three county commissioners, a register of deeds, a sheriff, a judge of probate, a county attorney, a county surveyor, a county assessor, a county superintendent of public schools and a coroner; and such officers, after receiving their appointment, shall qualify and give bond as now provided by law in case of such officers; and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The county commissioners shall appoint two justices of the peace, and two constables each, for one or more election precincts, to be by said commissioners established; and the justices and constables when so appointed, shall qualify and give bond as provided by law in case of such officers; and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Cass county  
defined, and  
county seat lo-  
cated.

SEC. 4. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Cass county; thence west on the ninth standard parallel to its intersection with the seventh guide meridian; thence south on said seventh guide meridian to its intersection with the township line between townships one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty; thence east on said township line to the west boundary line of the State of Minnesota; thence on said State line, north, to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Richland; the county seat of said county shall be, and it is hereby located at the town of Chahinkapa, on the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section seven, and the north half of fractional sec-

tion eight, in township one hundred and thirty-two, north of range forty-seven, west of the fifth principal meridian. The county of Richland may be organized in like manner as provided in section three, for the organization of Cass county.

SEC. 5. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Cass county; thence west on the eleventh standard parallel to its intersection with the range line between ranges sixty-one and sixty-two; thence south on said range line to its intersection with the ninth standard parallel; thence east on said ninth parallel to the southwest corner of Cass county; and thence north on the west line of said county to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Burbank, which may be organized in the manner provided by law, for the organization of new counties; and the first board of county commissioners of said county may locate the county seat of the same.

Burbank  
county defined.

SEC. 6. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Burbank county; thence west on the eleventh standard parallel to its intersection with the range line between ranges sixty-nine and seventy; thence south on said range line to its intersection with the ninth standard parallel; thence east on said last mentioned parallel to the southwest corner of Burbank county; thence north on the west boundary line of said county to the place of beginning, shall be, and is hereby constituted and made the county of Stutsman; said county may be organized in the manner prescribed by law in the matter of organizing new counties; and after being so organized, Judson La Moure and A. H. Kelly are hereby appointed commissioners, who shall locate the county seat of said county at or near the point where the Northern Pacific Railroad crosses the James, or Dakota river; and who shall report in writing to the board of county commissioners of said county.

Stutsman  
county defined,  
and commis-  
sioners ap-  
pointed.

SEC. 7. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of range line between ranges fifty-nine and sixty, with the ninth standard parallel; thence west on said parallel to its intersection with the ninth guide meridian; thence south on said meridian to its intersection with the township

La Moure  
county defined.

line dividing townships one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty; thence east on said last named line to its intersection with the eighth guide meridian; and thence north on said last named meridian to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of La Moure, which said county may be organized in like manner as provided in section six, for the organization of Stutsman county; and the county commissioners of said county may locate the county seat of said county.

~~Richland~~  
county defined.

SEC. 8. That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Richland county; thence west on the ninth standard parallel to its intersection with the eighth guide meridian; thence south on said last named meridian to its intersection with township line dividing townships one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty; thence east on said last named line to the southwest corner of Richland county; thence north on the seventh guide meridian to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and made the county of Ransom; said county may be organized in like manner as provided in the last section, for the organization of La Moure county; and the county commissioners of said county may locate the county seat thereof.

Boundaries  
in case a new  
territory is or-  
ganized.

SEC. 9. That in the event of a new Territory being hereafter formed out of the northern portion of the present Territory of Dakota, in that case the south line of said new Territory shall be the south line of the counties of Richland, Ransom, and La Moure.

How county  
may be organ-  
ized.

SEC. 10. That when the residents of Richland county shall desire to organize said county, under the provisions of section three, a petition signed by not less than fifty residents of said county, praying for an organization, shall be sufficient to warrant the Governor in appointing the necessary county officers to organize said county.

Conflicting  
acts repealed.

SEC. 11. That all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, pertaining to said counties, are hereby repealed.

When to take  
effect.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval

. Approved January 4th, 1873.