

## Counties.

### CHAPTER 12.

#### BENSON, DE SMET AND RAMSEY.

AN ACT Creating the County of Benson, Defining its Boundaries, and Defining the Boundaries of the Counties of De Smet and Ramsey.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF BENSON COUNTY.] That all that portion of the counties of Ramsey and De Smet, described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the southeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north, range sixty-six (66) west; thence running north on range line between ranges sixty-five (65) and sixty-six (66) to the thirteenth (13th) standard parallel; thence east on said thirteenth (13th) standard parallel to the section line running between sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north, range sixty-five (65) west; thence north on the section line running between sections thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eight (8), nine (9), four (4) and five (5) respectively in townships one hundred and fifty-three (153) and one hundred and fifty-four (154) north, range sixty-five (65), west to the township line running between townships one hundred and fifty-four (154) and one hundred and fifty-five (155); thence west on said township line to the range line running between ranges sixty-five (65) and sixty-six (66); thence north on said range line to a point where the said range line intersects the fourteenth (14th) standard parallel; thence west on said standard parallel to a point where it intersects the range line running between ranges sixty-nine (69) and seventy (70); thence south on the range line running between ranges sixty-nine (69) and seventy (70) to the southwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north, range sixty-nine (69) west; thence east on the thirteenth (13th) standard parallel to the northeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-two (152) north, range seventy (70) west; thence south on the range line running between ranges seventy (70) and sixty-nine (69) to the township line running between townships one hundred and fifty (150) and one hundred and fifty-one (151); thence east

on said township line to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby designated, made and constituted the county of Benson.

§ 2. WHERE ATTACHED.] That the county of Benson is hereby attached to the county of Grand Forks for judicial purposes.

§ 3. RAMSEY COUNTY.] That all that territory described as follows, viz:

Commencing at the southeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-one (151), north of range sixty-two (62) west; thence running north on the range line between ranges sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) to the northeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-two (152), north of range sixty-two (62) west on the thirteenth (13th) standard parallel; thence east on the 13th standard parallel to the southeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range 61 west; thence north on the range line between ranges 60 and 61 to the 14th standard parallel; thence west on the 14th standard parallel to the northwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-six north of range 65; thence south on the range line between ranges 65 and 66 to the southeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-five north of range 65 west; thence east on the township line between townships 154 and 155 until it intersects the section line between sections 4 and 5, in township 154, range 65; thence south on said section line through townships 154 and 153 until it intersects the 13th standard parallel; thence west on said 13th standard parallel to the northwest corner of township 152, range 65; thence south on the range line between ranges 65 and 66 to the southwest corner of township 151, range 65; thence east on the township line between townships 150 and 151 to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be and remain the county of Ramsey.

§ 4. DE SMET COUNTY.] That all that territory described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the southeast corner of township 151, range 70 west; thence running north on the range line between ranges sixty-nine (69) and seventy (70) to a point where said range line intersects the fourteenth (14th) standard parallel; thence west on said fourteenth (14th) parallel to the northwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-six (156) north, range seventy-three (73) west; thence south on range line between ranges seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74) to the southwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north, range seventy-three; thence east on township line between townships one hundred and fifty (150) and one hundred and fifty-one (151) to the place of beginning, be and the same shall constitute and remain the county of De Smet.

§ 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, March 9, 1883.

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## CHAPTER 13.

### BROWN, McCAULEY, EDGERTON AND INMAN COUNTIES.

AN ACT Creating the Counties of McCauley and Edgerton and Inman and Defining their Boundaries, and Defining the Boundaries of the County of Brown and for other Purposes.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF McCAULEY COUNTY.] That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of township 124, north of range 63 west; thence west between townships 124 and 125 to the northwest corner of township 124 north, of range 67 west; thence south between ranges 67 and 68 to the southwest corner of township 121, north of range 67 west; thence east between townships 120 and 121 north, to the southeast corner of township 121, north of range 63 west; thence north between ranges 62 and 63 to the point of beginning, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be and is constituted the county of McCauley.

§ 2. EDGERTON.] That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of township 124 north, of range 63 west; thence east between townships 124 and 125 to the northeast corner of township 124 north, of range 59 west; thence south between ranges 58 and 59 to the southeast corner of township 121 north, of range 59 west; thence west between townships 120 and 121 to the southwest corner of township 121 north, of range 62 west; thence north between ranges 62 and 63 to the point of beginning, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be and is constituted the county of Edgerton.

§ 3. INMAN.] That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of township 124, north of range 63 west; thence west between townships 124 and 125, north to the southwest corner of township 125, north of range 67 west; thence north between ranges 67 and 68, west to the northwest corner of township 128, north of range 67 west; thence east between townships 128 and 129, north to the northeast corner of township 128 north of range 63 west; thence south between ranges 62 and 63 west, to the point of beginning, shall be and is hereby declared to be and is constituted the county of Inman.

§ 4. BROWN.] That the boundaries of Brown county be and are hereby changed, modified and fixed as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of township 124, north of range 63 west; thence east between townships 124 and 125, north to the southeast corner of township 125, north of range 59 west; thence north between ranges 58 and 59, west to the northeast corner of township 128, north of range 59 west; thence west between townships 128 and 129, north to the northwest corner of township 128, north of range 62 west; thence south between ranges 62 and 63, west to the point of beginning.

§ 5. QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED.] That the establishment and creation of the foregoing counties as set forth in the preceding sections of this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the several counties of McCauley, Edgerton, Inman and Brown as constituted and defined by this act at a special election to be held as provided in the next section.

§ 6. SPECIAL ELECTION.] That a special election shall be held in the counties of Brown, Inman, Edgerton and McCauley as constituted in the preceding sections of this act, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1883. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Brown county, as heretofore organized, to give thirty days notice of such election by publication for four successive weeks in two weekly newspapers printed in said county. That the election precincts, polling places and judges of election at such special election shall be the same as at the last general election in Brown county;

*Provided*, If any of such judges shall not be present at the opening of the polls, judges may be chosen as provided by law at general elections;

*And, provided further*, That any elector residing in any of the foregoing counties in territory not heretofore included in Brown county may vote at such election at such polling place in Brown county (as heretofore organized) as may be nearest to his place of residence. That said election, except as herein otherwise expressly provided shall be governed in all things as provided by law for general elections. The ballots used at said election shall be as near as may be in one of the following forms: "For the division of



Brown county, Yes," or "For the division of Brown county, No." If a majority of the legal votes cast at said election shall be in favor of division of Brown county, then said counties of McCauley, Edgerton, Inman and Brown shall be established and constituted as provided in the preceding sections of this act.

§ 7. CANVASS OF VOTE.] That the county clerk, judge of the probate court and county treasurer of Brown county, shall meet at the office of the said county clerk on the first Monday after said election and canvass the vote cast at said special election. That the judges of election of the several precincts shall make their returns in time to enable said canvassers to canvass the vote cast at said election on said first Monday after said election. That said canvassers shall canvass the vote cast at said election as provided by law, and they shall make three certified abstracts of the votes cast in the several precincts at said election, and they shall immediately forward one of said abstracts to the Governor of the Territory of Dakota, and one of said abstracts to the Secretary of said Territory, and the Governor and Secretary of said Territory shall proceed to canvass the vote cast at said election as soon as they shall receive said abstracts. And if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the division of Brown county; then it shall be the duty of the Governor within twenty days to appoint commissioners, residing in said counties, for the counties of McCauley, Edgerton and Inman. That said commissioners shall proceed to organize said counties as provided by law for the organization of new counties.

§ 8. LIABILITY OF NEW COUNTIES.] That the counties of McCauley, Inman and Edgerton, respectively, are hereby declared to be liable for such proportion of the legal indebtedness of the county of Brown, existing at the time of division, as the assessed valuation for the year 1882 of the property taken from the county of Brown, in each of said counties, bears to the whole assessed valuation of said Brown county for the year 1882; and the cash assets in the treasury of Brown county at the time of division shall be turned over to the treasurers of the counties of Inman, Edgerton, Brown and McCauley, respectively, in the same proportion as the assessed valuation of each of said counties as above provided, bears to the whole assessed valuation of Brown county before division, and it is made the duty of the treasurer of Brown county to turn over money on hand as above provided. That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the counties of Inman, Edgerton and McCauley to levy a tax to meet any liability to Brown county which may exist as above provided.

§ 9. RECORDS—TRANSCRIBING.] That the registers of deeds and clerks of court of the counties of Inman, Edgerton and McCauley,

respectively, shall without unnecessary delay transcribe all the records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments and judgments and mechanics liens, and other records from the books of said offices, respectively, in the counties of Brown and Day pertaining to their respective counties, and such transcribed records shall have the same force and effect for all purposes as original records, and said registers of deeds and clerks of court shall be paid by their respective counties for transcribing such records, such fees as are provided by law for recording original instruments of the same character.

§ 10. PRESENT OFFICIALS TO CONTINUE.] The various officers of the county of Brown now holding office shall continue therein until the end of their terms as provided by law, except in case such officers reside without the boundaries of said Brown county as herein defined; any vacancy occasioned by the change of boundary as herein provided, may be filled by appointment as in other vacancies.

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

§ 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, February 27, 1883.

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## CHAPTER 14.

### BRULE COUNTY.

#### AN ACT Defining the Boundaries of Brule County.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF BRULE COUNTY.] That the southern tier of townships of the county of Buffalo as now defined are hereby detached from said county of Buffalo, and the same are hereby attached to and made a part of the county of Brule, and the boundaries of the said county of Brule are hereby declared to be as follows, to-wit :

Commencing at the northeast corner of township number one hundred and five (105) north, range number sixty-seven (67) west,

of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, running thence west on the north line of said tier of townships number one hundred and five (105) to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence down the center of the main channel of said Missouri river to the north line of township number one hundred (100); thence east along said township line to the southeast corner of township number one hundred and one (101), range number sixty-seven (67); thence north along the east line of said range to the place of beginning; and the jurisdiction of said county of Brule shall, upon the taking effect of this act, extend over all the district embraced in the above boundaries.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9, 1883.

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## CHAPTER 15.

### BUTTE COUNTY.

AN ACT to Create and Define the Boundaries of the County of Butte, and for other Purposes.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES.] All that district of country included within the following boundary lines shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared the county of Butte, viz :

Beginning at a point where the boundary line dividing the Territory of Dakota and the Territory of Wyoming intersects the Redwater creek, running thence easterly down said creek to the township line between townships seven and eight, north of Black Hills base line; thence east along said township line to the one hundred and third meridian of longitude west of Greenwich; thence north along said one hundred and third meridian to its intersection with the forty-fifth parallel of north latitude; thence west along said parallel to the boundary line dividing the Territory of Dakota and the Territory of Wyoming; thence south along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

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§ 2. LIABILITY FOR INDEBTEDNESS.] This act shall not release that portion of country segregated from Lawrence county of its just and equitable proportion of the bonded and floating indebtedness of said Lawrence county at the date of the passage of this bill, and that said county of Butte shall assume and pay said indebtedness.

§ 3. DUTY OF COMMISSIONERS TO PROVIDE FOR INDEBTEDNESS.] That as soon as the county commissioners of said Butte county shall be appointed and qualified, it shall be their duty to meet with the commissioners of Lawrence county in the city of Deadwood, and the said commissioners of the two counties shall constitute a joint board of commissioners, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the amount of the bonded and floating indebtedness to be assumed by the said county of Butte as provided in section two of this act, the assessment of Lawrence county for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, being taken as the basis of valuation; and when so ascertained, the commissioners of the said county of Butte shall and are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the board of county commissioners of Lawrence county, for such share of the bonded indebtedness so ascertained, bonds of Butte county, with interest coupons attached, bearing the same rate of interest, due and payable at the same time as the bonds of Lawrence county, against which they are to be so issued. And in payment of its share of the floating indebtedness so ascertained, the said county of Butte shall, by its county commissioners, execute and deliver to the county commissioners of Lawrence county, bonds of the county of Butte to the amount of such share of the floating indebtedness so ascertained, said bonds to draw seven per cent. interest per annum, the interest to be paid annually; the first years interest to be paid in one year from the passage and approval of this act, and annually thereafter; the principal of said bonds to be paid in not less than five nor more than twenty years.

§ 4. BONDS.] The bonds to be issued under and by virtue of this act shall be printed upon bond paper, signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said Butte county, and attested by the official seal and signature of the county clerk thereof, and shall be numbered consecutively in their respective series and recorded by the county clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

§ 5. DELINQUENT TAXES.] All unpaid and delinquent taxes for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and previous years, assessed against that portion of Lawrence county which by this bill becomes a part of Butte county, shall belong to and be collected by the county of Butte.

§ 6. SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE UPON DIVISION.] *Provided, how-*

*ever*, That the portion of Lawrence county hereby proposed to be segregated shall not be cut off unless the question of segregation shall be first submitted to a vote of the people living in said portion proposed to be cut off, at a special election called for that purpose, by giving at least fifteen days notice of the same by posting such notices in each election precinct as already established of said part proposed to be cut off. And it is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners of Lawrence county to call said election within sixty days after the passage and approval of this act. And in case of a neglect or refusal of said commissioners to call said election, then it shall be the duty of the county clerk of Lawrence county to call said election. In case a majority of the legal voters of said portion voting shall vote in favor of said segregation, then this act shall be of full force and effect. It shall be the duty of the said board of county commissioners of Lawrence county to meet at the county seat of Lawrence county within ten days after said election, to canvass said vote; and in case of a refusal of said board to canvass said vote within the ten days, then the county clerk is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three freeholders of Lawrence county to act as a board of canvassers, who shall canvass the vote as is now provided by law. The form of the ballots shall be "For division, Yes; "For division, No." All expenses of said election shall be paid by that portion of Lawrence county attached to Butte county by the provisions of this bill.

§ 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

ENDORSED.—Received at Executive Office, March 2d, 1883, at 5:30 P. M.

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**Note by the Secretary of the Territory.**

The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the Territory for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislative Assembly in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the Organic Act, has become a law without his approval.

GEO. H. HAND,  
*Secretary of the Territory.*

## CHAPTER 16.

DELANO, SCOBEEY, PYATT, JACKSON, STERLING AND NOWLIN  
COUNTIES.

AN ACT to Create the counties of Delano, Scoby, Pyatt, Jackson, Sterling and Nowlin and define the boundaries of each.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF DELANO COUNTY.] All that district of country in Dakota included within the following boundaries, to-wit :

Bounded on the north by the 45th parallel of north latitude, and on the south by the second Black Hills Standard parallel north projected, and included between the 103d degree of longitude on the west, and the 102d degree of longitude on the east, is constituted and declared the county of Delano.

§ 2. SCOBEEY.] All that district of country in Dakota, included within the following boundaries to-wit :

Bounded on the north by the second Black Hills Standard parallel north projected, on the south by the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne River, and included between the 103d degree of longitude, on the west and the 102d degree of longitude, on the east, is constituted and declared the county of "Scobey."

§ 3. PYATT.] All that district of country in Dakota, included within the following boundaries, to-wit :

Bounded on the north by the 45th parallel of north latitude, on the south by the second Black Hills Standard parallel north projected, and included between the 102d degree of longitude on the west, and the west bank of the Missouri River at low water mark on the east, is constituted and declared the county of "Pyatt."

§ 4. STERLING.] All that district of country in Dakota included within the following boundaries, to-wit :

Bounded on the north by the second Black Hills Standard parallel north projected, on the south by the first Black Hills Standard parallel north projected, and included between the 102d degree of longitude on the west, and the 101st degree of longitude on the east is constituted and declared the county of "Sterling."

§ 5. NOWLIN.] All that district of country in Dakota, included within the following boundaries, to wit :

Bounded on the north by the first Black Hills Standard par-

allel north projected, on the south by the 44th parallel of north latitude, and included between the 102d degree of longitude on the west, and the 101st degree of longitude on the east, is constituted and declared the county of "Nowlin."

§ 6. JACKSON.] All that district of country in Dakota included within the following boundaries, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by the 44th parallel of north latitude, on the south by the first Black Hills Standard parallel south projected, and included between the 102d degree of longitude on the west, and the 101st degree of longitude on the east, is constituted and declared the county of "Jackson."

§ 7. CERTAIN COUNTIES ATTACHED TO LAWRENCE.] That the counties of Delano, Soby, Pyatt, and Sterling are attached to the county of Lawrence for judicial and revenue purposes until such time as they may be organized as provided by law.

§ 8. CERTAIN COUNTIES ATTACHED TO PENNINGTON.] The counties of Zeibach, Nowlin and Jackson are attached to the county of Pennington for judicial and revenue purposes until such time as said counties may be organized as provided by law.

§ 9. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 8, 1883

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## CHAPTER 17.

### DEWEY COUNTY.

AN ACT to change the name of Rusk County and to create the county of Dewey.

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

§ 1. RUSK COUNTY CHANGED TO DEWEY.] That the district of country known and designated as the county of Rusk, in the Territory of Dakota, be and the same is hereby changed and the same shall be known as and constitute the county of Dewey.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9, 1883.

## CHAPTER 18.

## FALL RIVER COUNTY.

AN ACT Establishing the County of Fall River and defining the Boundaries thereof.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF FALL RIVER COUNTY.]—That the county of of Fall River is hereby established and constituted to embrace all that portion or district of country bounded and described as follows, viz :

Commencing at a point where the township line between townships number six (6), and seven (7), south of the Black Hills Meridian intersects the division line between the Territories of Dakota and Wyoming, running thence east along said township line to a point where said line intersects the one hundred and third (103) parallel [Meridian] of longitude west from Greenwich, thence south on said parallel [Meridian] of longitude to the southern boundary line of the Territory of Dakota, thence west along said line to the eastern boundary line of the Territory of Wyoming, thence north to the place of beginning.

*Provided, however,* That before this act shall take effect and be in force, the matter of the establishment of the proposed County of Fall River, shall first be submitted to a vote of the legal voters residing within the Territory embraced within the boundaries of the proposed county of Fall River, at a special election hereby authorized to be held on Tuesday the third day of April, A. D. 1883, for that purpose, and at said special election there shall be printed on the ballots "for establishment of Fall River County", or "against establishment of Fall River County."

§ 2. ELECTION TO VOTE UPON DIVISION.] The legal voters at the polls at such election as provided in the preceding section, shall on the said 3d day of April, A. D. 1883, choose the judges and clerks of election, and said election shall in all other respects be conducted as is provided by law governing elections, which said election shall be held at the voting precincts now established within the boundaries of the proposed County of Fall River, and the judges and clerks of election so chosen, shall canvass the vote and forward the poll book as provided by law, directed to the County Clerk of Custer County, within three (3) days after the closing of the polls; and the other poll book, together with the ballots and



ballot boxes deposited with the chairman of the board of County Commissioners of the County of Custer, and thereupon within fifteen (15) days after the close of said election, or as soon as the returns are received, the returns shall be opened and abstracts made thereof as is now provided by law, and if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of the establishment of the said county of Fall River, then this act shall be in force and take effect on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1883, and if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be against the establishment of said County of Fall River, then this act shall have no effect.

§ 3. MAJORITY VOTE TO DETERMINE.] If it shall be found that a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be "for establishment of Fall River County," then said county shall be organized as is now or may be hereafter provided by law.

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

Approved, March 6, 1883.

## CHAPTER 19.

### FAULK AND POTTER COUNTIES.

AN ACT Defining and Establishing the Boundaries of Faulk and Potter Counties.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF FAULK COUNTY.] That the boundaries of Faulk county are hereby defined and declared to be as follows, to-wit :

Beginning at the southeast corner of township number 117 of range number 66; thence north along the range line between ranges 65 and 66 to the northeast corner of township number 120 of range number 66; thence west along the township line between townships 120 and 121 to the northwest corner of townships number 120 of range 72; thence south along the range line between ranges number 72 and 73 to the southwest corner of township number 117 of range number 72; thence east along the township line between township number 116 and 117 to the place of beginning.

§ 2. POTTER COUNTY.] That the boundaries of Potter county are hereby defined and declared to be as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of township number 117 of range number 73; thence north along the range line between ranges number 72 and 73 to the northeast corner of township number 120 of range number 73; thence west along the township line between townships number 120 and 121 to the center of the channel of the Missouri river; thence down the channel of the Missouri river to the intersection of the township line between townships number 116 and 117, and thence east along the line between townships number 116 and 117 to the place of beginning.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 8, 1883.

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## CHAPTER 20.

### FOSTER COUNTY.

AN ACT Defining the Boundaries of the County of Foster.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF FOSTER COUNTY.] That all of that district of country included within the following boundary lines shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared the county of Foster, viz:

Beginning at the southeast corner of township one hundred and forty-five (145) north, of range No. sixty-two (62) west; and running thence, west and along the line between townships one hundred and forty-five (145), and one hundred and forty-four (144) to the southwest corner of township one hundred and forty-five (145) north, of range sixty-eight (68) west; thence north and along the line between ranges sixty-eight (68) and sixty-nine (69) to the northwest corner of township one hundred and fifty (150) north, of range sixty-eight (68) west; thence east and along the line between township one hundred and fifty (150) and township one hundred fifty-one (151) to the northeast corner of town-

ship one hundred and fifty (150) north, of range sixty-one (61) west; thence south and along the line between ranges sixty-one (61) and sixty (60) to the southeast corner of township one hundred and forty-nine (149) north, of range sixty-one (61) west; thence west and along the line between townships one hundred and forty-eight (148) and one hundred forty-nine (149) north, to the southeast corner of townships one hundred and forty-nine, (149) north, of range sixty-two (62) west; thence south and along the line between ranges sixty-two (62) and sixty-one (61) to the place of beginning; and the jurisdiction of said county of Foster shall upon the taking effect of this act extend over all the district embraced in the above boundaries.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, February 14th, 1883.

## CHAPTER 21.

### HYDE COUNTY.

AN ACT Defining the Boundaries of the County of Hyde.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF HYDE COUNTY.] That all that portion of the Territory of Dakota included within the following boundary line, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of township number one hundred and nine (109) north, of range number seventy-one (71) west; running thence north on the range line between ranges numbered seventy (70) and seventy-one (71) until it intersects the third (3rd) standard parallel, thence west on said third (3rd) standard parallel to the southeast corner of township number one hundred and thirteen (113) north, of range number seventy-one (71) west; thence north on the range line between ranges numbered seventy (70) and seventy-one (71) until it intersects the fourth (4th) standard parallel, thence west on the fourth

standard parallel to the northwest corner of township number one hundred and sixteen (116) north, of range number seventy-three (73) west; thence south on the range line between ranges numbered seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74) until it intersects the third (3rd) standard parallel; thence east on said third (3rd) standard parallel to the northwest corner of township number one hundred and twelve (112) north, of range number seventy-three (73) west; thence south on the range line between ranges numbered seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74) to the main channel of the Missouri river; thence down the main channel of said river to the point of its intersection with the second (2nd) standard parallel to the southeast corner of township number one hundred and nine (109) north, of range number seventy-one (71) west, the same being the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby made and constituted the county of Hyde.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, February 27, 1883.

## CHAPTER 22.

### HARVEY COUNTY.

AN ACT Creating the County of Harvey and Defining its Boundaries, and for other Purposes.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF HARVEY COUNTY.] That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of township one hundred and sixty (160) north, range fifty-seven (57) west; thence running north on the range line between ranges fifty-seven (57) and ranges fifty-six (56) until it intersects the fifteenth (15) standard parallel; thence west on said standard parallel to the southeast corner of township one hundred and sixty one (161) north, range fifty-seven west; thence running north on the range line between ranges fifty-seven (57) and fifty-six (56) to the international boundary line; thence west on said international boundary line to a point where range line between ranges sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) west intersects the international boundary line; thence south on range line between ranges sixty-two (62) and sixty-one (61) to the fifteenth

standard parallel; thence east on said standard parallel to the northwest corner of township one hundred and sixty (160) north, range sixty-one (61) west; thence south on range line between ranges sixty-two (62) and sixty-one (61) to the southwest corner of township one hundred and sixty (160) north, range sixty-one (61) west; thence east on township line between townships one hundred and sixty (160) and one hundred and fifty-nine (159) to the place of beginning, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be and is constituted the county of Harvey.

§ 2. SPECIAL ELECTION—DUTY OF CLERK OF PEMBINA COUNTY.] That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section one of this act, it is hereby made the duty of the county clerk of the county of Pembina, in this Territory, to call a special election within the limits of the boundaries of the county of Pembina as now constituted, to be held at the several precincts within said county not later than the tenth day of June, 1883, and shall cause three notices to be posted in each of said precincts at least twenty days prior to the election, which said notices shall state where the polls shall be, the day of the week as well as the day of the month, the hour at which the polls shall be opened and closed, and the purpose for which the election is called. The ballots to be used by the electors within the county of Pembina shall have printed or written or partly printed or written, "For the division of Pembina county, "No" or "Yes," as the case may be. The judges of election shall make return to the county clerk of Pembina county, showing how many votes were cast for county division, "No;" for county division, "Yes." The county commissioners shall together with the register of deeds of the county, meet at the county seat of Pembina county, within twenty days from the day of election to canvass the votes of the several precincts. And the county clerk of Pembina county shall make certified abstract of the vote of the county of Pembina, and forward the same to the Secretary of the Territory and one to the Governor of the Territory; and if the Governor and Secretary shall find that a majority of all the votes cast at said election have been cast in favor of such division, then it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation to that effect, and then and thereafter the district described in section one shall constitute and be known as the county of Harvey and shall be organized as other counties are organized, upon proper petition.

§ 3. WHERE ATTACHED.] That said county of Harvey is hereby attached to the county of Pembina for judicial purposes.

§ 4. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 8, 1883.

## CHAPTER 23.

## JERAULD COUNTY.

AN ACT to Create and Define the Boundaries of the County of Jerauld.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF JERAULD COUNTY.] That all that district of country included within the following boundaries, namely :

Commencing at the northeast corner of township No. 108, range 68, thence running west on the second parallel to the northwest corner of township No. 108, range 67, thence south between ranges 67 and 68 to the southwest corner of township 106, range 67, thence east on the boundary line between townships No. 105 and 106, to the southeast corner of township No. 106, range 63, thence north on the boundary line between ranges 62 and 63 to the place of beginning, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared the county of Jerauld.

§ 2. NOT LIABLE FOR CERTAIN DEBT.] That no portion of said Jerauld County as herein defined shall be liable for any debt of Aurora County.

§ 3. CERTAIN TAXES DECLARED LEGAL.] That the tax as assessed by the county commissioners of Aurora County as heretofore defined and bounded, [is] hereby declared legal and binding in the portion of said Aurora County hereby made a part of the county of Jerauld; and the county treasurer of said Aurora county is hereby authorized and it is hereby made his duty to collect said tax in the same manner as if said county had not been divided.

§ 4. SPECIAL ELECTION.] That a special election shall be held in that part of the county of Jerauld as herein defined which it is proposed to take from the county of Aurora, on the 17th day of April, 1883, and the county clerk of the county of Aurora shall give public notice thereof, by causing the same to be published in two weekly papers published in the said county of Aurora, for three successive weeks prior to said 17th day of April, and shall also cause notices of said election to be posted up in three places in said proposed county of Jerauld at least twenty days prior to said 17th day of April, 1883, and said notice shall define the precincts, and polling places within the boundaries of said county of Jerauld as herein defined; and said clerk of said county of Aurora shall also appoint three judges of election for

each polling place, and said election shall be held in all respects as general elections, except as otherwise herein provided.

*Provided*, That if any of the judges appointed to serve at said election shall not be present at the polling places for which they or any of them are appointed, then all vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as at general elections.

§ 5. BALLOTS.—CANVASS OF VOTE.] That the ballots to be used by the electors within said county of Jerauld as herein defined, shall be as nearly as may be “for the division of Aurora county: Yes:” or “for the division of Aurora county, No;” and the county commissioners of said Aurora county, together with the register of deeds of said county, shall meet at the county seat of Aurora county on the Monday following said special election, and proceed to canvass the votes of the several election precincts, and shall make a certified abstract thereof, and forward the same to the Secretary of the Territory, and to the Governor of the Territory; and if the Governor and Secretary shall find that the said county of Jerauld shall have voted in favor of such division, then it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation organizing said county; and shall appoint three commissioners for said county, who shall have authority to appoint the other officers of said county:

*Provided*, That if a majority of the electors of said county of Jerauld as herein defined shall vote against the division of said county, then the county of Aurora as now constituted and defined shall be and remain unchanged.

§ 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9, 1883.

## CHAPTER 24.

### LAMOURE COUNTY.

AN ACT Defining the Boundaries of the County of LaMoire.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF LA MOURE COUNTY] All of that district of country included within the following boundary lines shall be

and the same is hereby constituted and declared the county of La Moure, viz:

Beginning at the southeast corner of township number one hundred and thirty-three (133) north, of range number fifty-nine (59) west, and running thence north and along the line between ranges fifty-eight (58) and fifty-nine (59) to the northeast corner of township number one hundred and thirty-six (136) north, of range number fifty-nine (59) west; thence west and along the ninth (9th) standard parallel to the northwest corner of township one hundred and thirty-six (136) north, of range number sixty-six (66) west; thence south and along the line between ranges sixty-six (66) and sixty-seven (67) to the southwest corner of township one hundred and thirty-three (133) north, of range sixty-six (66) west; thence east and along the eighth (8th) standard parallel to the place beginning; and the jurisdiction of said county of La Moure shall, upon the taking effect of this act, extend over all the district embraced in the above boundaries.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9, 1883.

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## CHAPTER 25.

### MCLEAN COUNTY.

AN ACT Creating the County of McLean and Defining the Boundaries thereof.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF MCLEAN COUNTY.] All that district of country included within the following boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning in the center of the main channel of the Missouri river at the point of intersection of the south line of township number 144 north, of range 81 west, of the fifth (5th) principal meridian; thence east on said line to the southeast corner of said township; thence north to the eleventh standard parallel; thence east to the southeast corner of township number 143, range 80 west; thence north to the northeast corner of township number 147, range 80 west; thence west to the center of Snake creek;



thence down the center of said creek to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence down the center of the main channel of said river to the place of beginning, is constituted and declared to be the county of McLean.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 8, 1883.

## CHAPTER 26.

### McINTOSH COUNTY.

*A BILL* for An Act to Create the County of McIntosh and Define its Boundaries.

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

§ 1. All that district of country heretofore lying within the county of Logan, and included within the following boundary lines shall be and is hereby made, constituted and declared the county of McIntosh, viz:

Beginning at the southwest corner of township No. 129 north, of range No. 73 west, of the 5th P. M.; thence running north along the tenth guide meridian to its intersection with the 8th standard parallel, at the northwest corner of township No. 132 of range No. 73; thence running east along the 8th standard parallel to its intersection with the ninth guide meridian, at the northeast corner of township 132 north, of range 67 west; thence running south along said ninth guide meridian to its intersection with the seventh standard parallel, at the southeast corner of township No. 129 north, of range No. 67 west; and thence west along said seventh standard parallel to the place of beginning, embracing twenty-eight townships.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9th, 1883.

## CHAPTER 27.

## NELSON COUNTY.

## AN ACT Defining the Boundaries of Nelson County.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF NELSON COUNTY.] That all that portion of the Territory of Dakota described as follows, viz:

Commencing at the southeast corner of township one hundred and forty-nine (149) north, of range fifty-seven (57) west; thence running north on the range line between ranges fifty-six (56) and fifty-seven (57) until it intersects the thirteenth standard parallel; thence west on said parallel to the southeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north, of range fifty-seven (57); thence north on the range line between ranges fifty-six (56) and fifty-seven (57) to the northeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north, of range fifty-seven (57); thence west on the township line between townships one hundred and fifty-four (154) and one hundred and fifty-five (155) to the northwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range sixty (60) west; thence south on the range line between ranges sixty (60) and sixty-one (61) until it intersects the thirteenth standard parallel; thence west on said parallel to the northwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-two (152) north, of range sixty-one (61); thence south on the range line between ranges sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) to the southwest corner of township one hundred and forty-nine (149) north, of range sixty-one (61); thence east on the township line between townships one hundred and forty-eight (148) and one hundred forty-nine (149) to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby made, designated and constituted the county of Nelson.

§ 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9, 1883.

## CHAPTER 28.

## NELSON COUNTY.

AN ACT Creating the County of Nelson, Defining its Boundaries and for Other Purposes.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF NELSON COUNTY.] That all that portion of the county of Grand Forks, Ramsey and Foster, described as follows, viz :

Commencing at the southeast corner of township number one hundred and forty-nine (149) north, of range number fifty-seven (57) west; thence running north on the range line between ranges numbered fifty-six (56) and fifty-seven (57) until it intersects the thirteenth (13th) standard parallel; thence west on said thirteenth standard parallel to the southeast corner of township number one hundred and fifty-three (153) north, of range number fifty-seven (57) west; thence north on the range line between ranges numbered fifty-six (56) and fifty-seven (57) to the northeast corner of township number one hundred and fifty-four (154) north, of range number fifty-seven west; thence west on the township line between townships numbered one hundred and fifty-four (154) and one hundred and fifty-five (155) to the northwest corner of township number one hundred and fifty-four (154) north, of range number sixty (60) west; thence south on the range line between ranges numbered sixty (60) and sixty-one (61) until it intersects the thirteenth (13) standard parallel; thence east on said thirteenth (13th) standard parallel to the northwest corner of township number one hundred and fifty-two (152) north, of range number sixty (60) west; thence south on the range line between ranges numbered sixty (60) and sixty-one (61) to the northwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north, of range sixty west; thence west on the town line between townships one hundred and fifty-one and one hundred and fifty-two to the northwest corner of township one hundred and fifty one north, of range sixty-one west; thence south on the range line between ranges sixty-one and sixty-two to the southwest corner of township number one hundred and forty-nine (149) north, of range number sixty (60) west; thence

east on the township line between townships numbered one hundred and forty-eight (148) and one hundred forty-nine (149) to the southeast corner of township number one hundred and forty-nine (149) north, of range number fifty-seven (57) west, the same being the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby designated, made and constituted the county of Nelson.

§ 2. WHERE ATTACHED.] That said county of Nelson is hereby attached to the county of Grand Forks for judicial purposes.

§ 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

ENDORSED.—Received at Executive Office, February 27, 1883, at 12:30 P. M.

**Note by the Secretary of the Territory.**

The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the Territory for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislative Assembly in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the Organic Act, has become a law without his approval.

GEO. H. HAND,  
*Secretary of the Territory.*

## CHAPTER 29.

### NICKEUS COUNTY.

**AN ACT** Creating the County of Nickeus, Defining its Boundaries and for other Purposes.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF NICKEUS COUNTY.] That all that portion of the counties of Walsh, Pembina, Ramsey and Cavalier, described as follows, viz:

Commencing at the southeast corner of township number one hundred and fifty-five (155) north, range fifty-seven (57) west; thence running north on the range line between ranges fifty-seven (57) and fifty-six (56) until it intersects the fourteenth (14th) standard parallel; thence west on the fourteenth (14th) standard parallel to the southeast corner of township number one hundred and

fifty-seven (157) north, of range fifty-seven (57) west; thence north on the range line between ranges fifty-seven (57) and fifty-six (56) to the northeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-nine (159) north, of range fifty-seven (57) west; thence west on township line between townships one hundred and fifty-nine (159) and one hundred and sixty (160) to the northwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-nine (159) north, of range sixty (60) west; thence south on the range line between ranges sixty (60) and sixty-one (61) until it intersects the fourteenth standard parallel; thence east on said fourteenth standard parallel to the northwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-six (156) north, range sixty (60) west; thence south on range line between ranges sixty (60) and sixty-one (61) to the southwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-five (155) north, range (60) west; thence east on the township line between townships one hundred and fifty-five (155) and one hundred and fifty-four (154) to the southeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-five (155) north, range fifty-seven (57) west, the same being the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby designated, made and constituted the county of Nickeus.

§ 2. SPECIAL ELECTION.] That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section one of this act, it is hereby made the duty of the county clerk of Walsh county, Dakota Territory, to call a special election to be held at the several precincts within said county, within six months from the taking effect of this act, and at such time as the board of county commissioners of Walsh county shall deem proper, and shall cause three notices to be posted in each of said precincts at least twenty days prior to the election, which said notices shall state where the polls shall be, the day of the week, as well as the day of the month, the hour at which the polls shall be opened and closed, and the purpose for which the election is called. The ballots to be used by the electors shall have printed or written or partly printed or written, "For division of Walsh county, "No" or "Yes," as the case may be. The judges of election shall make return to the county clerk of Walsh county, showing how many votes were cast "For county division, "Yes" or "For county division "No." The county commissioners shall, together with the register of deeds for the county, meet at the county seat of Walsh county, within twenty days from the day of said election, to canvass the votes of the several precincts. And the county clerk of Walsh county shall make a certified abstract of the vote of Walsh county and forward the same to the Secretary of the Territory, and one to the Governor of the Territory; and if the Governor and Secretary shall find that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of division, then it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation to that effect, and then and thereafter all the district described in section one

shall be known as and constituted the county of Nickeus, and shall be organized as other counties are organized, upon proper petition.

§ 3. WHERE ATTACHED.] That the county of Nickeus is hereby attached to the county of Grand Forks for judicial purposes.

§ 4. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, March 8, 1883.

## CHAPTER 30.

### ROBERTS, DAY, CODINGTON AND RICHLAND COUNTIES.

AN ACT to Create the County of Roberts and Define the Boundaries thereof, and for other Purposes.

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

§ 1. COUNTY OF ROBERTS.] That all that portion of the Territory of Dakota hereinafter described, shall be known, designated and created as the county of Roberts.

§ 2. BOUNDARIES.] That the county of Roberts be and the same shall be bounded as follows, to-wit :

Commencing on the boundary line between and common to the State of Minnesota and the Territory of Dakota, where the forty-sixth (46) parallel of north latitude intersects said boundary line; thence running west and along said 46th parallel to the point where said parallel intersects the range line between ranges fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53); thence running south on the line between ranges fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53) to the southeast corner of township number one hundred and twenty-two (122) north, of range fifty-three (53); thence running east on the line between townships one hundred and twenty-two (122) and one hundred and twenty-one (121) to a point where said line extended would intersect said boundary line between the said State of Minnesota and the Territory of Dakota; thence northerly along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

§ 3. CHANGE OF CERTAIN BOUNDARIES.] That the southern boundary line of Sargent county and the northern boundary line of Day county be extended on township line between townships 128 and 129 until it intersects with the western boundary line of Roberts county. That the eastern boundary line of Sargents county and the western boundary line of Richland county, be and the same is hereby extended southward on range line between ranges 53 and 54 until it intersects with the south line of said Sargent county. That the western boundary line of said Roberts county as fixed and defined in section one of this act, be and the same is constituted the eastern line of Day county. That the southern line of Day county, be and the same is hereby extended easterly on the township line until it intersects the range line between ranges fifty-three (53) and fifty-four (54); thence at right angles on said range, northwesterly, to the southwest corner of said Roberts county. That the north boundary line of Codington be extended easterly and westerly until they join. That all the remainder of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian Reservation shall be included in and constituted a part of Grant county.

§ 4. ORGANIZATION.] For the purpose of carrying out this act the Governor is empowered to organize said county of Roberts without delay by the appointment of commissioners, whose duty it shall be in addition to the duties now prescribed by law, to equalize and provide for the assumption of the proportion of the indebtedness of the county of Grant as the same bears to the total valuation of the same.

§ 5. RICHLAND COUNTY.] All that district of country lying north of the north line of Roberts county and south of the county of Richland, is hereby attached to and made a part of Richland county.

§ 6. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 8, 1883

## CHAPTER 31.

## SANBORN COUNTY.

AN ACT to Create the County of Sanborn and Define its Boundaries, and for other Purposes.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES.] That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit :

Beginning at the northwest corner of township one hundred and eight (108), range sixty-two (62); thence east along the second (2d) standard parallel to the northeast corner of township number one hundred and eight (108) north, of range fifty-nine (59) west; thence south and along the line between ranges number fifty-eight (58) and fifty-nine (59) west, to the southeast corner of township number one hundred and five (105) north, of range fifty-nine (59) west; thence west along the southern boundary of township number one hundred and five (105) to the eastern boundary line of Aurora county; thence north and along said line to the point of beginning, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be and is constituted the county of Sanborn.

§ 2. SPECIAL ELECTION.] That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act it is hereby made the duty of the board of commissioners of Miner county, Dakota Territory, to call a special election within the limits of the boundaries of the new county proposed to be organized, to be held at the several precincts therein on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1883

§ 3. DUTY OF COUNTY BOARD — BALLOTS, CANVASS, ETC.] The said board of commissioners shall cause the district of country as defined in section one of this act, to be divided into convenient election precincts or districts, if not already so divided, and shall appoint judges and clerks therein, if not already so appointed, and shall cause three notices of said election to be posted in each of said precincts at least twenty days prior to the election, and also publish said notice at least once a week for two weeks prior to said election, in two newspapers published in said proposed new county. Said notices shall define the precincts, state where the polls shall be opened, the day of the week, as well as the day of the month upon which the election is to be held, the hour at which the polls shall be opened and closed, and the purpose for which the election



is called. The ballots to be used shall have printed or written, or partly printed and written, "For division of Miner county," "Yes," or "No," as the case may be. The judges of election shall canvass the vote and make returns of said election as provided in chapter 27 of the Political Code, and acts amendatory thereof, and the board of commissioners of said Miner county, together with the county clerk, shall meet at the county seat of said county within twenty days from the day of election, and canvass the votes of the several precincts and tabulate the same, and make an abstract thereof over their several signatures. The county clerk of said Miner county shall immediately make a certified copy of said abstract and forward the same, one to the Governor of the Territory and one to the Secretary of the Territory; and if the said Governor and Secretary upon a canvass thereof shall find that a majority of the said vote was in favor of the division, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation declaratory of the same, and within thirty days thereafter proceed to organize said new county as now provided by law:

*Provided*, That if said proposition be not carried that the said board of commissioners shall, within ninety days thereafter, again submit the same question and in the same manner to the people of said proposed new county.

§ 4. OFFICERS OF NEW COUNTY.] The officers of said Miner county, including the board of county commissioners, register of deeds and county clerk, sheriff, treasurer, judge of the probate court, surveyor and coroner shall be and remain in case of the division of the said county as provided in this act, said officers of said Miner county:

*Provided*, That they shall elect to remove and reside within the limits thereof, if not already such residents.

§ 5. DUTY OF COUNTY TREASURER.] It is hereby made the duty of the treasurer of said Miner county, to collect and pay over to the treasurer of said new county when organized, all taxes which may be uncollected upon the lists in his hands upon property or other subjects of taxation within the limits of said new county.

§ 6. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9, 1883.

## CHAPTER 32.

## SARGENT COUNTY.

AN ACT Creating the County of Sargent and Defining its Boundaries and for Other Purposes.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES.] That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the extreme southwest corner of township one hundred and twenty-nine (129) north, of range fifty-eight (58) west; thence north along the line between ranges fifty-eight (58) and fifty-nine (59) to the eighth (8th) standard parallel; thence east along the said eighth (8th) standard parallel to the northeast corner of township one hundred and thirty-two (132) north, of range fifty-three (53) west; thence south along the line between ranges fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53) west to the seventh (7th) standard parallel; thence west along the line of the said seventh standard parallel line to the place of beginning; shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be the county of Sargent excepting that portion of said bounded Territory as now is included in and belongs to what is now known as the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian Reservation, so long as said portion shall be and remain a portion of said reservation.

§ 2. SPECIAL ELECTION.] That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section one of this act, it is hereby made the duty of the county clerk of the county of Ransom, of this Territory, to call a special election within the limits of the boundaries of the new county proposed to be created, to be held at the precincts or precinct within said proposed county which may have been heretofore established, on the first Monday in April, 1883, and shall cause three notices to be posted in each of said precincts or precinct as the case may be, at least twenty days prior to the election, which said notice shall state where the polls shall be, the day of the week as well as the day of the month; the hour at which the polls shall be opened and closed, and the purpose for which the election is called. The ballots to be used by the electors within the said district at said election, shall be printed or written or partly printed or written, and in the form following, to-wit: For Division of Ransom county, "Yes" or "No" as the case may be.

§ 3. JUDGES, RETURNS AND CANVASS.] The judges of election who acted at the last general election within said district shall be the judges of said election unless a vacancy in said board or boards shall have occurred previous to said election; or in case such judges shall not be present at said election, then the qualified electors present at said polls shall elect such judges as provided by law. And said judges of election shall make returns to the county clerk of said county of Ransom, showing how many votes were cast for county division "Yes" for county division "No." The county commissioners shall, together with the register of deeds of the county, meet at the county seat of said Ransom county within twenty days from the day of election to canvass the vote of said district.

§ 4. CLERK OF RANSOM COUNTY TO ISSUE PROCLAMATION.] That if the clerk of said Ransom county shall find by the returns of the votes of the several precincts or precinct within the limits of the county of Sargent, shall be in favor of the division of said county, then it shall be the duty of the register of deeds of said county to issue a proclamation within said county declaring the result of said vote, and also to forward to the Governor of the Territory at Yankton, a certificate of such result, and if it appears to the Governor that said proposed county has given a majority of votes in favor of said division, then it shall be his duty to organize the said county of Sargent when petitioned so to do by at least fifty actual residents and qualified voters of said Sargent county as now provided by law for the organization of new counties.

§ 5. WHERE ATTACHED.] That when said county of Sargent shall be created as aforesaid, the same shall be attached to the county of Richland for recording and judicial purposes until the same shall be duly organized as provided in section four.

§ 6. CERTAIN BOUNDARY DEFINED.] That the north boundary of said Sargent county shall be the south boundary of the county of Ransom.

§ 7. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 3, 1883.

## CHAPTER 33.

## SARGENT COUNTY.

AN ACT Supplemental to An Act Creating the County of Sargent, Defining its Boundaries and for Other Purposes, which Became a Law March 3, 1883.

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

§ 1. PRECINCTS ESTABLISHED IN PROPOSED COUNTY.] That section two of said act be amended as follows: Add to said section the following:

*Provided,* That there shall be at least two voting precincts in said district, and in case two precincts shall not have been heretofore established, then it shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of county commissioners, county clerk and the judge of probate to establish such voting precincts, one of which shall be at the store of R. Holding, in town 130, range 54, and the other at the house of A. C. Smith, in town 132, range 57, and said chairman of the board of county commissioners, county clerk, and judge of probate, are hereby empowered to appoint judges and clerks of election for said precinct, when they are not otherwise in said act provided for.

§ 2. CHANGE OF TIME.] That the time mentioned in said act for holding the election shall be changed to the second Monday in April, instead of the first Monday.

§ 3. STRICKEN OUT.] That the words "recording and" in the fifth section of said act be stricken out.

§ 4. WHERE ATTACHED.] That said Sargent county shall be attached to Ransom county for recording purposes until organized as provided by law.

§ 5. MISDEMEANOR.] That in case of any violation of the provisions of the act to which this act is supplemental by any of the persons mentioned therein who are required to carry out the provisions of said act, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided by law.

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

Approved, March 7, 1883.

## CHAPTER 34.

## SCHNASSE COUNTY.

AN ACT Creating the County of Schnasse and Defining the Boundaries thereof.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Dakota :*

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF SCHNASSE COUNTY.] All that district of of country included within the following boundaries, to-wit:

The 102nd degree of longitude west from Greenwich on the west, the Cannon Ball river on the north, the 101st degree and 30 minutes of longitude west from Greenwich on the east, and the 45th parallel of north latitude on the south, is constituted and declared the county of Schnasse and jurisdiction of the said county of Schnasse, shall upon the taking effect of this act, extend over all the district embraced within the above boundaries.

§ 2. 'This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

ENDORSED.—Received at Executive Office, March 6, 1883.

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**Note by the Secretary of the Territory.**

The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the Territory for his approval and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislative Assembly in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the Organic Act, has become a law without his approval.

GEO. H. HAND,  
*Secretary of the Territory.*

## CHAPTER 35.

## STANLEY COUNTY.

AN ACT Defining the Boundaries of the County of Stanley.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF STANLEY COUNTY.] That all that district of country in the Territory of Dakota, included within the following boundary lines, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by the second Black Hills standard parallel north, extended; bounded on the east by the west bank of the Missouri river at low water mark; bounded on the south by a parallel line, 48 miles north of the tenth standard parallel, based on the sixth principal meridian, (which said parallel line is hereby declared the north boundary line of the counties of Pratt and Presho), and bounded on the west by the one hundred and first (101st) degree of longitude west from Greenwich, is hereby constituted and declared the county of Stanley.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9, 1883.

## CHAPTER 36.

## STEELE COUNTY.

AN ACT Creating the County of Steele, Defining its Boundaries, and for other Purposes.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES.] That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of township 144, on the range line between ranges 53 and 54, running thence west on the township line between townships 143 and 144, to the southwest corner of township 144, range 57; thence north on the range line between ranges 57 and 58, to the northwest corner of township 148, range 57; thence east along the township line between townships 148 and 149, to the northeast corner of township 148, range 54; thence south on the range line between ranges 53 and 54, to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be and is constituted the county of Steele.

§ 2. ELECTION IN GRIGGS AND TRAILL COUNTIES, ETC.] That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section one of this act, it is hereby made the duty of the county clerk of each of the counties of Griggs and Traill in this Territory, to call a special election in their respective counties, on the second day of June, A. D. 1883; the voting to be done at the regularly established precincts, and those at which the last general election for county and territorial officers was had; and the clerks shall cause three notices of said election to be posted in each of said precincts in both the counties of Griggs and Traill, at least ten days prior to the election, which said notices shall state where the polls shall be, the day of the week as well as the day of the month, the hour at which the polls shall be opened and closed, and the purpose for which the election is called. The judges of election for the polling places in Griggs to be appointed by the board of county commissioners of Griggs county. The judges of election for the polling places in Traill county, to be appointed by the county commissioners of Traill county. The ballots used by the electors within the county of Griggs shall have printed or written or partly printed and partly written thereon, "For the division of Griggs county, "Yes," or "No," as the case may be; and the ballots used by the electors of Traill county shall have printed or written, or partly printed or partly written thereon, "For the division of Traill county, "Yes," or "No," as the case may be. The judges of election shall make returns to the county clerks of their respective counties, showing how many votes were cast for county division, "No;" for county division, "Yes." The county commissioners of their respective counties shall meet at the county seat in their said counties, within ten days from the day of election, to canvass the votes of the said polling places; and the county clerk of each of said counties of Griggs and Traill shall make certified abstracts of the vote of their county, and forward one to the Secretary of the Territory and one to the Governor of the Territory; and if it appears to the Governor that a majority of all the votes cast at the said election were in favor of division, *that* [then] it shall be his duty to organize the said county of Steele when petitioned so

to do by at least fifty actual residents of the county of Steele and organize the same as provided by law for the organization of new counties.

§ 3. UNPAID TAXES.] All unpaid and delinquent taxes for the year 1882, and previous years, assessed against that portion of Traill county, which by this bill becomes a part of Steele county, shall belong to and be collected by the county of Traill.

§ 4. WHERE ATTACHED.] The said county of Steele shall be annexed to the county of Traill for judicial purposes.

§ 5. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, March 8, 1883.

## CHAPTER 37.

### TOWNER, ROLETTE AND CAVILIER COUNTIES.

AN ACT Creating the County of Towner, Defining its Boundaries, and Defining the Boundaries of the Counties of Rolette and Cavalier.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF TOWNER COUNTY.] That all that portion of the counties of Rolette and Cavalier, described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-seven (157) north, range sixty-five (65) west; thence running north on the range line between ranges sixty-four (64) and sixty-five (65) to a point where said range line intersects the fifteenth (15th) standard parallel; thence west on said standard parallel to the southeast corner of township one hundred and sixty-one (161) north, range sixty-five (65) west; thence north on the range line between ranges sixty-five (65) and sixty-four (64) to the international boundary line; thence west on said international boundary line to a point where said line intersects the range line running between ranges sixty-eight (68) and sixty-nine (69); thence south on said range line between ranges sixty-eight (68) and sixty-nine (69) to the fifteenth standard parallel; thence east on



said standard parallel to the northwest corner of township one hundred and sixty (160) north, range sixty-eight (68) west; thence south on the range line between ranges sixty-eight (68) and sixty-nine (69) to the fourteenth standard parallel; thence east on said fourteenth standard parallel to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby designated, made and constituted the county of Towner.

§ 2. WHERE ATTACHED.] That said county of Towner is hereby attached to Pembina county for judicial purposes.

§ 3. CAVILIER.] That all that portion of territory embraced within the following described boundaries, viz:

Beginning at the southeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-seven (157) north, range sixty-one (61) west; thence running north on the range line between ranges sixty (60) and sixty-one (61) to the southeast corner of township one hundred and sixty (160) north, range sixty-one (61) west; thence running west on the township line between townships one hundred and sixty (160) and one hundred and fifty-nine (159) to the southeast corner of township one hundred and sixty (160) north, range sixty-two (62) west; thence north on the range line between ranges sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) to the international boundary line; thence west on said international boundary line to a point where said line is intersected by the range line running between ranges sixty-four (64) and sixty-five (65); thence south on said line between ranges sixty-four (64) and sixty-five (65) to the fourteenth standard parallel; thence east on said fourteenth standard parallel to the place of beginning, shall be and remain the county of Cavilier.

§ 4. ROLETTE.] That all that portion of territory embraced within the following described boundaries, viz:

Beginning at the southeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-seven (157) north, range sixty-nine (69) west; thence running north on the range line between ranges sixty-eight (68) and sixty-nine (69) to the international boundary line; thence west on said international boundary line to a point where said line is intersected by the range line running between ranges seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74); thence south on the range line between ranges seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74) to the fourteenth standard parallel; thence running east on said fourteenth standard parallel to the place of beginning, shall be and remain the county of Rolette.

§ 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, March 8, 1883.

## CHAPTER 38.

VILLARD, BOWMAN, EWING, BURDICK, BILLINGS AND HARD-  
ING COUNTIES.

AN ACT to Create and Define the Boundaries of the Counties of Villard, Bowman, Ewing and Burdick and to Define the Boundaries of the Counties of Billings and Harding.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF VILLARD COUNTY.] All that district of country included within the following boundary lines, shall be and is hereby made, constituted, and declared the county of Villard, namely :

Beginning on the western boundary line of Dakota Territory where it intersects the parallel of forty-six degrees and forty minutes north latitude, running thence east along said parallel to the one hundred and third meridian of longitude west of Greenwich ; thence south along said meridian to the parallel of forty-six degrees and twenty minutes north latitude ; thence west along said parallel to the west boundary line of the Territory of Dakota ; thence north along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

§ 2. BOWMAN.] All that district of country included within the following boundary lines, shall be and is hereby made, constituted and declared the county of Bowman, namely :

Beginning on the western boundary line of Dakota Territory where it intersects the parallel of forty-six degrees and twenty minutes north latitude, running thence east along said parallel to the one hundred and third meridian of longitude west from Greenwich ; thence south along said meridian to the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude ; thence west along said forty-sixth parallel to the western boundary line of the Territory of Dakota ; thence north along said boundary line to the point of beginning.

§ 3. EWING.] All that district of country included within the following boundary lines, shall be and is hereby made and declared the county of Ewing, namely :

Beginning on the western boundary line of Dakota Territory, where it intersects the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude ; thence east along said forty-sixth parallel to the one hundred and third meridian of longitude west of Greenwich ; thence south along said meridian to the parallel of latitude forty-five degrees

and forty minutes north; thence west along said parallel to the western boundary line of Dakota Territory; thence north along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

§ 4. BURDICK] All that district of country included within the following boundary lines, shall be and is hereby made and declared the county of Burdick, namely :

Beginning on the western boundary line of Dakota Territory where it intersects the parallel of latitude forty-five degrees and forty minutes north; thence running east along said parallel to the one hundred and third meridian of longitude west of Greenwich; thence south along said one hundred and third meridian to the parallel of latitude forty-five degrees and twenty minutes north; thence west along said parallel to the western boundary line of the Territory of Dakota; thence north along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

§ 5. HARDING.] The county of Harding shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the western boundary line of Dakota where it intersects the parallel of latitude forty-five degrees and twenty minutes north, running thence east along said parallel to the one hundred and third meridian of longitude west of Greenwich; thence south along said meridian to the forty-fifth parallel of north latitude; thence west along said forty-fifth parallel to the western boundary line of Dakota Territory; thence north along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

§ 6. BILLINGS.] The county of Billings shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the western boundary line of Dakota Territory where it intersects the forty-seventh parallel of north latitude, running thence east along said parallel to the one hundred and third meridian of longitude west of Greenwich; thence south along said meridian to the parallel of latitude forty-six degrees and forty minutes north; thence west along said parallel to the western boundary line of Dakota Territory; thence north along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

§ 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, March 8, 1883.

## CHAPTER 39.

DUNN, MCKENZIE, WALLACE, ALLRED, FLANNERY, BUFORD  
AND HETTINGER COUNTIES.

AN ACT Pertaining to the Subdivision of the Counties of Waillette and Howard, Dakota Territory.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF DUNN COUNTY.] That Howard county be divided into four different counties, described as follows, the descriptions being based on the fifth (5th) principal meridian system of surveys:

All that portion bounded on the south by the 47th parallel of north latitude; on the north by the eleventh standard parallel produced; on the east by the line between ranges 94 and 95 west produced, and on the west by the west boundary of Dakota Territory, shall be created into and known as the county of Dunn.

§ 2. MCKENZIE.] All that portion lying immediately north of the above described county south of the twelfth standard parallel produced, and bounded on the east by the line between ranges 94 and 95 west, produced, and on the west by the west boundary of Dakota Territory, shall be created into and known as the county of McKenzie.

§ 3. WALLACE.] All that portion bounded on the north by the center of the main channel of the Missouri river; on the east by the line between ranges 94 and 95 west produced; on the south by the twelfth standard parallel produced, and on the west by the line between ranges 99 and 100 produced, shall be created into and known as the county of Wallace.

§ 4. ALLRED.] All that portion bounded on the north by the center of the main channel of the Missouri river; on the east by the line between ranges 99 and 100 produced; on the south by the twelfth standard parallel produced, and on the west by the west boundary of Dakota Territory, shall be created into and known as the county of Allred.

§ 5. FLANNERY.] That Waillette county be divided into two separate counties described and bounded as follows, the descriptions being based on the fifth principal meridian system of surveys:

All that portion bounded on the north by the international

boundary line; on the east by the line between ranges 94 and 95 produced; on the south by the center of the main channel of the Missouri river, and on the west by the line between ranges 99 and 100 produced, shall be created into and known as the county of Flannery.

§ 6. BUFORD.] All that portion of Wallowa county bounded on the north by the international boundary line; on the east by the line between ranges 99 and 100 produced; on the south by the center of the main channel of the Missouri river, and on the west by the west boundary of Dakota Territory, shall be created into and known as the county of Buford.

§ 7. HETTINGER.] All that portion of Stark county bounded on the north by the 9th standard parallel, based on the fifth principal meridian system of surveys; on the east by the 102 meridian of longitude (Greenwich); on the south by the 46th parallel of north latitude, and on the west by the 103 meridian of longitude (Greenwich), is hereby detached from the county of Stark, and created into and shall be known as the county of Hettinger.

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

Approved, March 9, 1883.

## CHAPTER 40.

### WASHINGTON, MARTIN, WAGNER, RINEHART, CHOTEAU AND WASHABAUGH COUNTIES.

AN ACT to Create the Counties of Washington, Martin, Wagner, Rinehart, Choteau, Washabaugh, and Define the Boundaries of Each, and for Other Purposes.

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

§ 1. WASHINGTON.] All that district of country in the Territory of Dakota included within the following boundary lines, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by the south boundary line of Ziebach county; bounded on the east by the one hundred and second degree of longitude west from Greenwich; bounded on the south by the second Black Hills standard parallel, south, projected; bounded on the west by the one hundred and third degree of longitude west from Greenwich to its intersection with the south fork of the Cheyenne river; thence down said south fork of Cheyenne river to the south boundary line of Ziebach county and

place of beginning, is hereby constituted and declared the county of Washington.

§ 2. WASHABAUGH.] All that district of country in the Territory of Dakota included within the following boundary lines, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by the first Black Hills standard parallel, south projected; bounded on the east by the one hundred and first degree of longitude west from Greenwich; bounded on the south by the second Black Hills standard parallel, south projected; and bounded on the west by the one hundred and second degree of longitude west from Greenwich, is hereby constituted and declared the county of Washabaugh.

§ 3. MARTIN.] All that district of country in the Territory of Dakota included within the following boundary lines, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude; bounded on the east by the one hundred and second degree and thirty minutes of longitude west from Greenwich; bounded on the south by the forty-fifth degree and thirty minutes of north latitude; and bounded on the west by the one hundred and third degree of longitude west from Greenwich, is hereby constituted and declared the county of Martin.

§ 4. WAGNER.] All that district of country in the Territory of Dakota, within the following boundary lines, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude; bounded on the east by the one hundred and second degree of longitude west from Greenwich; bounded on the south by the forty-fifth degree and thirty minutes of north latitude, and bounded on the west by the one hundred and second degree and thirty minutes of longitude west from Greenwich, is hereby constituted and declared the county of Wagner.

§ 5. RINEHART.] All that district of country in the Territory of Dakota, within the following boundary lines, to wit:

Bounded on the north by the forty-fifth degree and thirty minutes of north latitude; bounded on the east by the one hundred and second degree of longitude west from Greenwich; bounded on the south by the forty-fifth parallel of north latitude, and bounded on the west by the one hundred and second degree and thirty minutes of longitude west from Greenwich, is hereby constituted and declared the county of Rinehart.

§ 6. CHOTEAU.] All that district of country in the Territory of Dakota included within the following boundary lines, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by the forty-fifth degree and thirty minutes of north latitude; bounded on the east by the one hundred and second degree and thirty minutes of longitude west from

Greenwich; bounded on the south by the forty-fifth parallel of north latitude, and bounded on the west by the one hundred and third degree of longitude west from Greenwich, is hereby constituted and declared the county of Choteau.

§ 7. CERTAIN COUNTIES ATTACHED TO LAWRENCE AND CUSTER.] The counties of Martin, Wagner, Rinehart and Choteau, are hereby attached to the county of Lawrence for judicial and revenue purposes, until said counties are organized as provided by law; and the counties of Washington and Washabaugh are hereby attached to the county of Custer for revenue purposes.

§ 8. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9, 1883.

## CHAPTER 41.

### WYNN COUNTY.

AN ACT Creating the County of Wynn, and Defining its Boundaries.

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

§ 1. BOUNDARIES OF WYNN COUNTY.] That all that district of country included within the following boundary lines shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared the county of Wynn, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-seven (157) north, of range seventy-nine (79) west, and running thence north along the line between range seventy-eight (78) and seventy-nine (79) west, to the international boundary line between the Territory of Dakota and the British Possessions; thence west along said international boundary line to the point of intersection of the range line between ranges eighty-two (82) and eighty-three (83) west, with said boundary line; thence south on said range line between ranges eighty-two (82) and eighty-three (83) west, to the township line between townships one hundred and fifty-six (156) and one hundred and fifty-seven (157) north; thence east along said township line between townships one hundred and fifty-six (156) and one hundred and fifty-seven (157), to the place of beginning.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9, 1883.