

Sec. 8. ARTICLES, WHAT MAY CONTAIN—DISSOLUTION.] It may be provided in the articles of incorporation of any corporation formed under this act, that such corporation and the members thereof shall be subject to the jurisdiction of some grand, supreme or sovereign lodge or other body or bodies, of the association, or fraternity to which the lodge or other organization forming such corporation may belong, and that in case such supreme, grand or sovereign lodge, or other superior body or bodies shall at any time revoke or suspend the charter granted by it to such subordinate lodge or other organization, or whenever by the laws and usages of the organization of which such subordinate body forms a part, the said subordinate body shall become defunct, then the corporate powers of such lodge or other subordinate organization shall cease and determine, except that such corporation as such, shall have power to sell, convey, and dispose of its property, and collect debts due it; and all such property and debts shall be delivered up to the grand, supreme or sovereign lodge or other body or bodies of the association or fraternity to which such subordinate body forming such corporation may belong, or owe allegiance in accordance with the laws and usages of said fraternity or association.

Approved March 9, 1891.

## COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

### CHAPTER 50.

[H. B. No. 183.]

#### CHANGE AND INCREASE OF BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTIES.

AN ACT to Increase the Revenues of the State by Changing and Increasing the Boundaries of the Counties of Pierce, McHenry, Bottineau, Ward, McLean, Williams, Billings, Stark, Morton and Mercer, and by Repealing the Act Entitled "An Act Pertaining to the Subdivision of the Counties of Walette and Howard, Dakota Territory," Approved March 9, 1883.

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

§ 1. PIERCE COUNTY.] Pierce county shall be comprised of the following townships, to-wit: Townships 157 and 158 north, of ranges 69, 70 and 71, and townships 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157 and 158 north, of ranges 72, 73 and 74, all west of the 5th principal meridian.

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§ 2. **McHENRY COUNTY.**] McHenry county shall be comprised of townships 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157 and 158 north, of range 75, and townships 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158 and 159 north, of ranges 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80, all west of the 5th principal meridian.

§ 3. **BOTTINEAU COUNTY.**] Bottineau county shall be comprised of township 159 north, of ranges 74 and 75, and townships 160, 161, 162, 163 north, of ranges 74 to 83, both inclusive, also fractional township 164 north, of ranges 74 to 83, both inclusive, also township 159, ranges 81, 82 and 83, all west of the 5th principal meridian.

§ 4. **WARD COUNTY.**] Ward county shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of township 151 north, of range 81 west of the 5th principal meridian, thence north and along the 11th guide meridian to the northeast corner of township 158 north, of range 81 west, thence west along the line between townships 158 and 159 north, to the northwest corner of township 158 north, of range 83 west, thence north and along the line between ranges 83 and 84 west, to the north boundary of the State, thence west along the north boundary of the State to the 13th guide meridian (the same being the line between ranges 94 and 95) thence south and along said 13th guide meridian to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river, thence down and along the center of the main channel of the Missouri river to a point of intersection with the line between ranges 91 and 92, thence north to the northwest corner of township 150 north, of range 91, thence east along the line between townships 150 and 151 north, to the 11th guide meridian and place of beginning, all being west of the 5th principal meridian.

§ 5. **MCLEAN COUNTY.**] McLean county shall be bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of township 150 north, of range 74, thence west along the line between townships 150 and 151 north, to the line between ranges 91 and 92, thence south along the line between ranges 91 and 92, to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river, thence down and along the center of the main channel of the Missouri river to the line between townships 142 and 143 north, thence east to the southeast corner of township 143 north, of range 80, thence north to the 11th standard parallel, thence east along the 11th standard parallel to the 10th guide meridian, thence north and along the 10th guide meridian to the northeast corner of township 150 north, of range 74, and the place of beginning, all west of the 5th principal meridian.

§ 6. **WILLIAMS COUNTY.**] Williams county shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the 13th guide meridian (the same being a line between ranges 94 and 95) with the north boundary of the State, thence south and along the 13th guide meridian to the center of the Missouri river, thence westerly and along the main channel of the Missouri river

to the west boundary of the State (the same being the 27th degree of longitude west of Washington, D. C.,) thence north along the west boundary of the State to its intersection with the north boundary of the State (the same being the 49th parallel of north latitude), thence east along the north boundary of the State to the 13th guide meridian and place of beginning, all being west of the 5th principal meridian.

§ 7. BILLINGS COUNTY.] Billings county shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the southwest corner of the State, thence east along the south boundary of the State to its intersection with line between ranges 99 and 100, thence north and along the line between ranges 99 and 100, to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river, thence westerly and along the main channel of the Missouri river to the west boundary of the State (the same being the 27th degree of longitude west of Washington, D. C.), thence south and along the west boundary of the State to the southwest corner of the State and place of beginning.

§ 8. STARK COUNTY.] Stark county shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the intersection of the line between ranges 99 and 100, with the south boundary of the State, thence north and along the line between ranges 99 and 100 to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river, thence down and along the main channel of the Missouri river to its intersection with the line between ranges 90 and 91, thence south and along the line between ranges 90 and 91 to the south boundary of the State, thence west along the south boundary of the State to the line between ranges 99 and 100 and the place of beginning.

§ 9. MORTON COUNTY.] Morton county shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of township 140 north, of range 90, thence south and along the line between ranges 90 and 91 to the south boundary of the State, thence east along the south boundary of the State to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river, thence up and along the main channel of the Missouri river to its intersection with the 10th standard parallel, thence west along the 10th standard parallel to the northwest corner of township 140 north, of range 90, and the place of beginning, all being west of the 5th principal meridian.

§ 10. MERCER COUNTY.] Mercer county shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the southwest corner of township 141 north, range 90 west, thence north and along the line between ranges 90 and 91 to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river, thence down and along the main channel of the Missouri river to its intersection with the line between ranges 83 and 84, thence south to the southeast corner of township 144 north, of range 84 west, thence west to the 12th guide meridian, thence south along the 12th guide meridian to the 10th standard parallel, thence west along the 10th standard parallel to the southwest corner of township 141 north, of range 90 west, and the place of beginning, all being west of the 5th principal meridian.

§ 11. WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT—ELECTION MUST BE HAD.] Before Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of this act shall take effect, it shall be the duty of the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Pierce, McHenry, Bottineau, Ward, McLean, Billings, Stark, Morton and Mercer to submit to the qualified electors of their respective counties the question of change and increase of their respective county boundaries. Such question shall be submitted by them at the first general election after the taking effect of this act. Each elector shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "For change and increase of county boundaries," or the words "Against change and increase of county boundaries," and the votes on this question shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes for county officers are returned and canvassed. It shall be the duty of the canvassing boards, immediately on the completion of the canvass, to file with the registrar of deeds of their respective county, also with the Secretary of State, a certificate showing the result of said election, and if at said election a majority of the legal voters of any of the counties named in this section, voting at said election shall have voted for a change and increase of the boundaries of their county, then the boundaries of said county shall be from and after the filing of the certificate aforesaid, as in this act described. But if a majority of the legal voters of any of the counties named in this section, voting at said election, shall vote against the change and increase of the boundaries of their county, then the boundaries of said county shall remain as now defined by law, the same as if this act had not been passed.

§ 12. REPEAL.] The act entitled "An Act pertaining to the subdivision of the counties of Waillette and Howard, Dakota Territory," approved March 9, 1883, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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