

determine the salaries to be paid to the officers and order their removal upon good cause.

§ 8. REPORTS—WHEN MADE.] The board of directors shall make a report to the Governor on or before the last Monday in December next preceding each biennial session of the Legislative Assembly, containing a financial statement, showing the condition of all funds appropriated for the asylum; also the money expended and the purpose for which the same was expended in detail; also showing the condition of the institution generally.

§ 9. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas* an emergency exists that there is no provision of law providing for the appointment of trustees of the North Dakota Blind Asylum or prescribing their duties and power, *Therefore* this act shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 21, 1895.

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## BOUNDARIES OF COUNTIES.

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### CHAPTER 25.

[S. B. No. 24.]

#### CHANGING COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

AN ACT to Increase the Revenues of the State by Changing and Increasing the Boundaries of the Counties of Billings, Stark and Mercer.

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

§ 1. BILLINGS COUNTY.] Billings county shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at the southwest corner of the State, thence north and along the west boundary of the State to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river, thence easterly and along the center of the main channel of the Missouri river to the line between ranges 100 and 101 west, thence south and along the line between ranges 100 and 101 west, to the 12th standard parallel, thence east and along the 12th standard parallel to the northeast corner of township 148 north, of range 98 west, thence south and along the line between ranges 97 and 98 west, to the 10th standard parallel, thence west along the 10th standard parallel to the 15th guide meridian, thence south along the 15th guide meridian to the 9th standard parallel, thence east along the 9th standard parallel to the northeast corner of township 136 north, of range 98 west, thence south along the line between ranges 97 and 98 west, to the 8th standard parallel, thence west

along the 8th standard parallel to the northwest corner of township 132 north, of range 98 west, thence south along the line between ranges 98 and 99 west, to the south boundary line of the State, thence west along the south boundary line of the State to the southwest corner of the State, and the place of beginning.

§ 2. STARK COUNTY.] Stark county shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning on the south boundary line of the State at the corner to ranges 98 and 99 west, thence north along the line between ranges 98 and 99 west, to the 8th standard parallel, thence east along the 8th standard parallel to the line between ranges 97 and 98 west, thence north along the line between ranges 97 and 98 west, to the 9th standard parallel, thence west along the 9th standard parallel to the 15th guide meridian, being the line between ranges 99 and 100 west, thence north along the 15th guide meridian to the 10th standard parallel, thence east along the 10th standard parallel to the line between ranges 97 and 98 west, thence north along the line between ranges 97 and 98 west, to the 12th standard parallel, thence west along the 12th standard parallel to the southwest corner of township 149 north, of range 100 west, thence north and along the line between ranges 100 and 101 west, to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river, thence easterly and southeasterly along the center of the main channel of the Missouri river to the line between ranges 93 and 94 west, thence south and along the line between ranges 93 and 94 west, to the line between townships 141 and 142 north, thence east along the line between townships 141 and 142 north, to the line between ranges 90 and 91 west, thence south along the line between ranges 90 and 91 west to the south boundary line of the State, thence west along the south boundary line of the State to the line between ranges 98 and 99 west of the 5th principal meridian, and the place of beginning.

§ 3. MERCER COUNTY.] Mercer county shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning on the 10th standard parallel at the southwest corner of township 141 north, range 90 west, thence north along the line between ranges 90 and 91 to the line between townships 141 and 142 north, thence west along the line between townships 141 and 142 north; to the line between ranges 93 and 94 west, thence north and along the line between ranges 93 and 94 west, to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river, thence easterly and southeasterly along the center of the main channel of the Missouri river to the line between ranges 83 and 84 west, thence south along the line between ranges 83 and 84 west, to the line between townships 143 and 144 north, thence west and along the line between townships 143 and 144 north, to the 12th guide meridian being the line between ranges 87 and 88 west, thence south and 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, of the 5th principal meridian and to the place of beginning.

§ 4. WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT—ELECTION—DUTIES OF CANVASSING BOARD.] Before Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act shall take effect, it shall be the duty of the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Billings, Stark 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 board immediately on the completion of the canvass, to file with the register 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.

§ 5. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 2, 1895.

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## CODES.

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### CHAPTER 26.

[S. B. No. 171.]

#### RELATING TO PRINTING OF CODES.

AN ACT Entitled "An Act to Provide That the Seven Codes Prepared by the Revising Commission and Introduced as Bills and Passed as Acts at the Fourth Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota Shall not be Printed as Session Laws of the Fourth Legislative Assembly.

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

§ 1. CODES SHALL NOT BE PRINTED AS SESSION LAWS.] The acts passed at the present session of the Legislative Assembly