

CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE BOUNDS OF SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS AND TO APPORTION ANEW THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES AMONG THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS.

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

Number of members of senate and house of representatives.

SECTION 1. That for the next Legislature and thereafter until a new apportionment shall have been made the senate of this State shall be composed of forty-seven (47) members, and the house of representatives shall be composed of one hundred and three (103) members.

SEC. 2. That the representation in the Senate and House of Representatives be apportioned throughout the State in forty-seven (47) Senatorial and Representative districts, to-wit:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Senatorial districts.

The first district shall be composed of the county of Houston and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and two (2) Representatives.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall be composed of the county of Fillmore, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and five (5) Representatives.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall be composed of the county of Mower, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and two (2) Representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The towns of Le Roy, Lodi, Adams, Nevada, Lyle, Austin and Windom shall be entitled to elect one Representative. The towns of Racine, Pleasant Valley, Sargent, Waltham, Udolphi, Lansing, Red Rock, Dexter, Grand Meadow, Frankfort, Bennington, Clayton and Marshall shall be entitled to elect one Representative.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth (4th) district shall be composed of the county of Freeborn and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and two (2) Representatives.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth (5th) district shall be composed of the county of Faribault, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative. Senatorial districts.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The sixth (6th) district shall be composed of the counties of Jackson and Martin, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The seventh (7th) district shall be composed of the counties of Nobles, Murray, Rock and Pipestone, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and two (2) Representatives. Representative districts divided as follows: The counties of Nobles and Murray shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative. The counties of Rock and Pipestone shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The eighth (8th) district shall be composed of the counties of Watonwan and Cottonwood, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

NINTH DISTRICT.

The ninth (9th) district shall be composed of the counties of Brown and Redwood, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and two (2) Representatives. Representative districts divided as follows: The county of Brown shall be entitled to one (1) Representative. The county of Redwood shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

TENTH DISTRICT.

The tenth (10th) district shall be composed of the county of Blue Earth, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and four (4) Representatives.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

The eleventh (11th) district shall be composed of the county of Waseca, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Senatorial
districts.

The twelfth (12th) district shall be composed of the county of Steele, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

The thirteenth (13th) district shall be composed of the county of Dodge, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

The fourteenth (14th) district shall be composed of the county of Olmsted, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and three (3) Representatives. Representative districts divided as follows:

The towns of New Haven, Oronoco, Farmington, Haverhill, Cascade, Kolmer, Byron village, Salem township and Rock Dell township shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

The first (1st), second (2d) and third (3d) wards of the city of Rochester, towns of Rochester and Marion shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

The towns of Viola, Quincy, Eyota, Dover, Elmira, Orion, Pleasant Grove, High Forest, Eyota village and High Forest village shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

The fifteenth (15th) district shall be composed of the county of Winona, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and five (5) Representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The towns of Saratoga, Elba, Norton, Hart, St. Charles, city of St. Charles, Whitewater, Utica, Warren, Mount Vernon and Fremont shall be entitled to elect two (2) Representatives. The towns of Winona, Rolling Stone, Pleasant Hill, New Hartford, Hillsdale, city of Winona, Wilson, Homer, Dresbach, Wiscoy and Richmond shall be entitled to elect three (3) representatives.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

The sixteenth (16th) district shall be composed of the counties of Lyon, Lincoln and Yellow Medicine, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and two (2) Representatives.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

The seventeenth (17th) district shall be composed of the county of Nicollet, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

The eighteenth district shall be composed of the county of Sibley, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative. Senatorial districts.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

The nineteenth district shall be composed of the county of Le Sueur, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and two (2) Representatives.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

The twentieth district shall be composed of the county of Rice, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and four (4) Representatives.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

The twenty-first (21st) district shall be composed of the towns of Stanton, Cannon Falls, Warsaw, Leon, Holden, Wanamingo, Kenyon, Cherry Grove, Roscoe, Pine Island, Minneola, Zumbrota, Belle Creek, Goodhue and Belvidere, of the county of Goodhue, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and two (2) Representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The towns of Stanton, Cannon Falls, Warsaw, Leon, Holden, Wanamingo, Kenyon and Cherry Grove shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative. The towns of Belle Creek, Goodhue, Belvidere, Minneola, Zumbrota, Roscoe and Pine Island shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

The twenty-second (22d) district shall be composed of the towns of Welch, Burnside, Red Wing, Wacouta, Vasa, Featherstone, Hay Creek, Florence and Central Point, in the county of Goodhue, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

The twenty-third district shall be composed of the county of Wabasha, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and three (3) Representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The towns of Minneiska, Matopa, Highland, Plainview, Elgin, Oakwood and Zumbro shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative. The towns of Greenfield, Glasgow, West Albany, Pepin, village of Reeds, and city of Wabasha shall be entitled to

elect one (1) Representative. The towns of Mazeppa, Chester, Hyde Park, Guilford Lake and city of Lake City, shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

Senatorial
districts.

The twenty-fourth (24th) district shall be composed of the county of Washington, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and three (3) Representatives. Representative districts divided as follows:

The second (2d) and third (3d) wards of the city of Stillwater, shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

The first (1st) ward of the city of Stillwater, and the towns of Marine, Forest Lake, Stillwater, Grant and Oneka, of the county of Washington, shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

The towns of Oakdale, Afton, Woodbury, Baytown, Lakeland, Cottage Grove, Denmark and Newport, shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

The twenty-fifth (25th) district shall be composed of the county of Dakota, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and two (2) Representatives.

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

The twenty-sixth (26th) district shall be composed of the first (1st) and fifth (5th) wards of the city of St. Paul and townships of McLean, White Bear, New Canada, Mounds View, Rose and Reserve, in the county of Ramsey, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and three (3) Representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The first (1st) ward shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative. The fifth (5th) ward shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative. The townships of McLean, White Bear, New Canada, Mounds View, Rose and Reserve, in the county of Ramsey, shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The twenty-seventh (27th) district shall be composed of the second (2d), third (3d), fourth (4th) and sixth (6th) wards of the city of St. Paul, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and four (4) Representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The second (2d) and sixth (6th) wards shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative. The third (3d) ward shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative. The first (1st) and fourth (4th) pre-

cinets of the fourth (4th) ward shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative. The second (2d) and third (3d) precincts of the fourth (4th) ward shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The twenty-eighth (28th) district shall be composed of the first (1st) and second (2d) wards of the city of Minneapolis, the township of St. Anthony in the county of Hennepin, the counties of Anoka and Isanti, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and four (4) Representatives.

Senatorial
districts.

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

The twenty-ninth (29th) district shall be composed of the fifth (5th) and sixth (6th) wards of the city of Minneapolis, the townships of Minneapolis, Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Richfield, Minnetonka, Excelsior, Minnetrista, Medina, Plymouth and Independence, in the county of Hennepin, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and six (6) Representatives.

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

The thirtieth (30th) district shall be composed of the third (3d) and fourth (4th) wards of the city of Minneapolis, the townships of Hassan, Dayton, Champlin, Greenwood, Corcoran, Maple Grove, Brooklyn, Osseo and Crystal Lake, in the county of Hennepin, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and four (4) Representatives.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

The thirty-first (31st) district shall be composed of the county of Scott, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

The thirty-second (32d) district shall be composed of the county of Carver, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and two (2) Representatives.

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

The thirty-third (33d) district shall be composed of the counties of Wright and Sherburne, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and three (3) Representatives.

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

Senatorial
districts.

The thirty-fourth (34th) district shall be composed of the county of Meeker and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

The thirty-fifth (35th) district shall be composed of the county of McLeod, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

The thirty-sixth (36th) district shall be composed of the county of Kandiyohi, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The thirty-seventh (37th) district shall be composed of the counties of Lac qui Parle, Swift and Chippewa, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and two (2) Representatives.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The thirty-eighth (38th) district shall be composed of the counties of Chisago, Kanabec and Pine, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

The thirty-ninth (39th) district shall be composed of the counties of Crow Wing, Benton, Morrison, Todd and Mille Lacs, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and three (3) Representatives.

FORTIETH DISTRICT.

The fortieth (40th) district shall be composed of the county of Stearns, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and four (4) Representatives. Representative districts divided as follows :

The city of St. Cloud, towns of Brockway, Le Sauk, St. Cloud, St. Augusta, Lyndon and Fairhaven, shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

The towns of Maine Prairie, Rockville, Luxemburg, Eden Lake, Paynesville, Zion, Lake Henry and Crow River, shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

The towns of Holding, Krain, Milwood, Oak, Albany, Avon, St. Windel, St. Joseph, Colledgeville, Farming, St. Martin, Munson and Wakefield, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

The towns of Ashley, Sauk Centre, Melrose, Grove, Getty, Raymond, North Fork, Lake George, Spring Hill and Crow Lake shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

The forty-first (41st) district shall be composed of the counties of Pope and Douglas, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and two (2) Representatives. } Senatorial districts.

Representative districts divided as follows: The county of Pope shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative. The county of Douglas shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative.

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

The forty-second (42d) district shall be composed of the counties of Big Stone, Grant, Stevens and Traverse, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

The forty-third (43d) district shall be composed of the county of Otter Tail, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and two (2) Representatives.

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

The forty-fourth (44th) district shall be composed of the counties of Wilkin, Clay and Becker, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

The forty-fifth (45th) district shall be composed of the counties of Polk, Kittson, Marshall and Beltrami, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

The forty-sixth (46th) district shall be composed of the counties of Carlton, St. Louis, Wadena, Cook, Lake Itasca, Cass, and Aitkin, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The forty-seventh (47th) district shall be composed of the county of Renville, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) Senator and one (1) Representative.

Change of county and township lines not to affect districts.

Sec. 3. That in the event of any change in the county and township lines affecting the districts provided in section two (2) of this act, the Senatorial and Representative districts shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 4, 1881.

CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT TO DECLARE THE COUNTY OF STEVENS TO BE AN ORGANIZED COUNTY, AND TO DECLARE LEGAL THE OFFICIAL ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND OTHER OFFICERS OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The county of Stevens is hereby declared to be an organized county of this State, with all [the] due power belonging to organized counties under the laws of this State.

Official acts of county officers declared valid.

SEC. 2. All the official acts of the board of County Commissioners, County Auditor, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Clerk of the District Court, Judge of Probate, and other officers of said county, performed since the actual organization of said county in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), shall be deemed in all respects as valid and effectual as if the said county had been a duly organized county by act of the Legislature prior to end [of] said last mentioned year.

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

Approved February 7, 1881.