

# PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Executive Department.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled, "An Act providing for the enlargement of organized counties by attaching thereto and incorporating therein territory from an adjoining unorganized county or counties," approved March 21st, A. D. 1895, a petition was, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1896, presented to the Secretary of State, signed by not less than fifty-five per cent of the actual residents and legal voters of the county of Roseau in said State, as shown by the returns of the last preceding general election, praying that the territory hereinafter described be detached from the unorganized county of Beltrami in said State, adjoining said county of Roseau, the said petition containing an accurate description of the said territory, with the boundaries thereof, which said boundaries followed and conformed to the United States Survey lines of townships, the said territory being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of township one hundred and fifty-nine (159) North, of range thirteenth (38) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian: thence running north on the range line between ranges thirty-eight (38) and thirty-nine (39) to the boundary line between the United States and the British Possessions: thence running east along said boundary line to the Lake of the Woods; thence easterly, following the south meandered shore of said Lake of the Woods to a point where said meandered shore line of said Lake of the Woods intersects the range line between ranges thirty-five (35) and thirty-four (34) to the southeast corner of township one hundred and sixty-one (161), range thirty-five (35); thence running west on the township line between townships one hundred and sixty-one [161] and one hundred and sixty [160] to the range line between ranges thirty-six [36] and thirty-seven [37] to the southeast corner of township one hundred and fifty-nine [159] of range thirty-seven [37]; thence running west on the townships line between townships one hundred and fifty-nine [159] and one hundred and fifty-eight [158] to the place of beginning. Which said boundaries include the following described congressional townships or fractions thereof to-wit,

Township 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, and fractional township 164, of Range 38.

Townships 129, 160, 161, 162, 163, and fractional township 164, Range 37. Townships 161, 162, and fractional townships 163 and 164, Range 36, and townships 161, 162 and fractional township 163, Range 35. Said above described territory containing less than six hundred square miles.

And whereas, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1896, a petition of like import of the one hereinbefore named, signed by fifty-five per cent of the actual residents and legal voters of the territory hereinbefore described, sought to be attached to the said county of Roseau, as shown by the returns of the said last preceding general election from all the voting precincts within said territory, was duly filed with the Secretary of State:

And whereas, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, said petitions were duly considered by the Governor, State Auditor and Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, as required by said act of the Legislature, and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the requirements of law;

Now, therefore, I, D. M. Clough, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in compliance with section two [2] of said Act, do hereby publish declare and proclaim that the territory heretofore described, be and the same is hereby detached from the said unorganized county of Beltrami, of which it was formerly a part, and attached to and incorporated into said organized county of Roseau, as in said petitions prayed.

Great (Seal.)

In witness whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1896.

D. M. CLOUGH,  
Governor of Minnesota.

Attest: ALBERT BERG,  
Secretary of State.