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# United States of America



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify That hereto annexed is a true copy of an Act of Congress, approved September 13, 1918, the original of which is on file in this Department, entitled "An Act To approve mutual cessions of territory by the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota and the consequent changes in the boundary line between said States."

In testimony whereof I, ROBERT LANSING,  
Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of  
the Department of State to be affixed and my name  
subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department,  
at the City of Washington, this third  
day of October, 1918.

Robert Lansing  
Secretary of State.

By Paul Davis  
Chief Clerk.

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An Act To approve mutual cessions of territory by the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota and the consequent changes in the boundary line between said States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Congress hereby consents to and approves of the cession by the State of Wisconsin to the State of Minnesota of the following-described territory, to wit:

All that territory formerly a part of the town of Buffalo, in the county of Buffalo and State of Wisconsin, which lies northerly and westerly of the following-described line, to wit: Commencing at the point in the center line of the main channel of the Mississippi River above Island Numbered Seventy-two, where the center line of the channel running between Island Numbered Seventy-two and Island Numbered Seventy-one intersects the center line of said main channel, and running thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of the channel between said islands and between said Island Numbered Seventy-two and the main Wisconsin shore to the center line of the main channel of said river, being lot numbered three in section numbered one, township numbered eighteen north, of range numbered eleven west of the fourth principal meridian, and commonly known and described as Island Numbered Seventy-two in the Mississippi River, duly made by the act of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, known as chapter sixty-four of the session laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, approved April ninth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and assented to and accepted by the State of Minnesota by act of its legislature, known as chapter one hundred and sixteen of the session laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, an authenticated copy of which act has been duly filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of Wisconsin, and by the written acceptance of the governor of the State of Minnesota filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of Wisconsin on the twenty-fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen; and the boundary line between the said States at the location of said cession is hereby described and declared to be as follows, to wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of the main channel of the Mississippi River with the center line of the channel running between Island Numbered Seventy-two and Island Numbered Seventy-one and running thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of the channel between said islands and between said Island Numbered Seventy-two and the main Wisconsin shore to the center line of the main channel of said river.

SEC. 2. That Congress hereby consents to, and approves of, the cession by the State of Minnesota to the State of Wisconsin of the following-described territory, to wit:

All that territory formerly a part of the town of La Crescent, in the county of Houston and State of Minnesota, which lies easterly of the

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following-described line, to wit: Commencing in the northeast quarter of section numbered eleven, township numbered one hundred and four north, range numbered four west of the fifth principal meridian, at the point of intersection of the center line of the west channel of the Mississippi River with the center line of the main east channel of said river and running thence southeasterly along the center line of said west channel to its intersection with the center line of said east channel of said river in the easterly part of section numbered twenty-four in said township and range, duly made by the act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota known as chapter one hundred and sixteen of the session laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and assented to and accepted by the State of Wisconsin by act of its legislature known as chapter sixty-four of the session laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, approved April ninth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, an authenticated copy of which act has been duly filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of Minnesota, and by the written acceptance of the governor of the State of Wisconsin, filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of Minnesota on April seventeenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen; and the boundary line between the said States at the location of said cession is hereby described and declared to be the center line of the west channel of the Mississippi River beginning at the point of intersection of said center line with the center line of the main east channel of said river, in the northeast quarter of section numbered eleven, township numbered one hundred and four north, range numbered four west of the fifth principal meridian and running thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the said center line of said west channel with the center line of the main east channel of said river, in the easterly part of section numbered twenty-four, in said township and range.

Approved, September 13, 1918.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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Filed in the office of Secretary of  
State this 13th day

*James G. Schmitt*  
Secretary of State