

S T A T E O F M I N N E S O T A,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

Whereas, pursuant to Chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 7th day of December, A.D. 1906, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Polk county, Minnesota, the same to be known as Nelson county, and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the south-east corner of township numbered one hundred and forty-seven, north of range thirty-nine west of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota; thence running west along the south boundary line of townships one hundred and forty-seven of ranges thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, the same being the boundary line between Polk and Norman counties, to the southwest corner of township one hundred and forty-seven, range forty-three; thence running north along the range line between ranges forty-three and forty-four to the northwest corner of township one hundred and forty-eight, range forty-three; thence west along the north boundary line of township one hundred and forty-eight to the southwest corner of township one hundred and forty-nine, range forty-three; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-three and forty-four to the northwest corner of township one hundred and forty-nine, range forty-three; thence east along the north boundary line of said township last named and townships one hundred and forty-nine, ranges forty-two and forty-one to the northeast corner of said township last named; thence north along the west boundary line and east along the north boundary line of township one hundred and fifty, range forty, to the northeast corner of said township last named; thence north along the west boundary line, and east along the north boundary line of township one hundred and fifty-one, range thirty-nine, to the northeast corner of the said township last named; thence south along the range line between ranges thirty-eight and thirty-nine to the southeast corner of township one-hundred and forty-nine, range thirty-nine; thence

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east along the north boundary line of township one hundred and forty-eight, range thirty-nine, to the northeast corner of same; thence south along the range line between ranges thirty-eight and thirty-nine to the place of beginning, all of said territory being within the county of Polk and including and embracing the whole of townships numbered one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty eight and one hundred and forty-nine, ranges thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, townships one hundred and fifty, ranges thirty-nine and forty, and township one hundred and fifty-one, range thirty-nine; and that the Village of Fosston be the county seat thereof; and that Fred S. Syverson of Hill River, T. Hanson of Queen, Dreng Grundysen of Sletten, Jens O. Rindal of Garden and Oscar Melsness of Badger, all legal voters and residents within said proposed new county, be and constitute the first board of County Commissioners of said proposed county, and the same to be known as Nelson county; and in which said petition it is represented and averred that the said hereinbefore described territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Polk county, after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants.

And, Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Johnson, governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Nelson be submitted to the voters of said Polk county at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereunto affixed this 19th day of August, 1908.

Attest:

Julius A. Schuchert
Secretary of State.

John A. Johnson
Governor.

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