

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter Seven (7) Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 18th day of May, 1909, praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington County, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section Nineteen (19) in township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) north of range Forty-Five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of Sections Nineteen (19) Twenty (20) Twenty-One (21) Twenty-Two (22) Twenty-Three (23) Twenty-Four (24) in townships One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) north of each of ranges Forty-Five (45) Forty-Four (44) Forty-Three (43) Forty-Two (42) Forty-One (41) and Forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section Twenty-Four (24) in township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) north of range Forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges Thirty-Nine (39) and Forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) north of range Thirty-Nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) north of range Thirty-Nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) north of range Thirty-Nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) north of range Thirty-Nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast

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corner of said township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) north of range Thirty-Nine (39) west thence running west along the north line of said township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) north of range Thirty-Nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) north of range Thirty-Nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) and One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) north of range Thirty-Nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall County as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall County to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges Forty-Five (45) and Forty-Six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the north-west corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges Forty-Five (45) and Forty-Six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) north of range Forty-Five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) north of range Forty-Five (45) west to the northwest corner of township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) north of range Forty-Five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges Forty-Five (45) and Forty-Six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section Nineteen (19) in township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) north of range Forty-Five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of Sections Nineteen (19) Twenty (20) Twenty-One (21)

Twenty-Two (22) Twenty-Three (23) and Twenty-Four (24) in townships One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) north of each of ranges Forty (40) Forty-One (41) Forty-Two (42) Forty-Three (43) Forty-Four (44) and Forty-Five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) and One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) north of range Thirty-Nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, and also ^{all} that part of township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) north of range Thirty-Nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake County as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls, located on sections Twenty-Seven (27) Twenty-Eight (28) Thirty-Three (33) and Thirty-Four (34) in township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) north of range Forty-Three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county are as follows: Peter C. Weld, residing on lots One (1) and Two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section Nineteen (19) in township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) north of range Forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county; Peter Hudson, residing on the northwest quarter of section Thirty-Four (34) in township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) north of range Forty-One (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county; Ed. A. Aubol, residing on lots Three (3) and Six (6) in section Twenty-Nine (29) in township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) north of range Forty-Three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county; Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county; Olan Larson, residing on the south half of section Eight (8) in township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) north of range Forty-Five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county; and

WHEREAS, the said petition represented and averred that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1910, said petition was duly considered by the Governor of the State of Minnesota and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of section three hundred eighty-one (381) of the Revised Laws of 1905; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of section three hundred eighty-two (382) of the Revised Laws of 1905, the Governor of the State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of May, 1910, duly issued his proclamation declaring that said petition had been duly filed and considered, and directing that the question of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in said state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910, which proclamation was duly filed, recorded and published in accordance with the provisions of said law; and

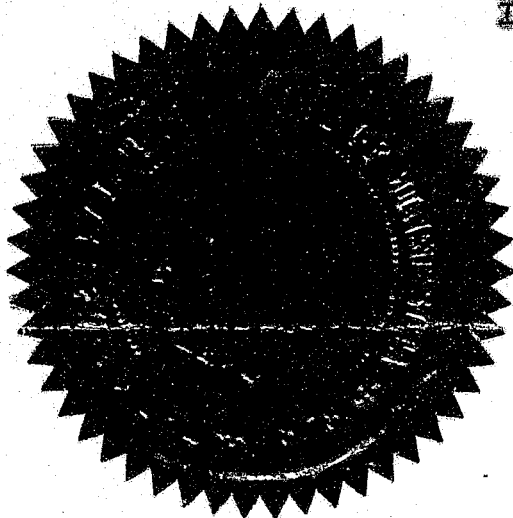
WHEREAS, it appears that the notice of election, as provided by section three hundred eighty-four (384) of the Revised Laws of 1905, was duly given to the electors of the county of Red Lake and duly specified that the question of the creation of the county of Pennington would be voted upon at the said general election, and that the law for such cases made and provided has been in all respects complied with; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the certificate of the State Canvassing Board, made and filed with the Secretary of State, disclosing the result of the vote on the said proposition in

Red Lake County, Minnesota, that said proposition has received a majority of the votes cast thereon in the said county of Red Lake at said election, and that a total of three thousand, seven hundred and forty-six (3746) votes were polled at said election on the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington, of which one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-four (1924) were in favor of establishing said county of Pennington;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in compliance with section three hundred eighty-six (386) of the Revised Laws of 1905, do hereby publish, declare and proclaim that the proposition to organize and create the said county of Pennington did receive at the said election a majority of the votes cast thereat upon the said proposition and that the same was duly adopted, and that the said county of Pennington, as hereinbefore bounded and described, with the county seat located and the county commissioners named, as set forth in said petition and proclamation, has been duly created and vested with all the rights and privileges conferred by law upon an organized county of the State of Minnesota.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed, at the Capital, in the City of St. Paul, in said State, this twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1910.



Adolph O. Eberhart
Governor.

Attest: *Julius A. Schwall*
Secretary of State.

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