



BOUNDARIES
OF
DOUGLAS COUNTY
NEBRASKA

DEFINED AS FOLLOWS IN AN ACT PASSED BY
THE THIRD TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE
DIVIDING DOUGLAS COUNTY AND CREATING
SARPY COUNTY
APPROVED BY GOVERNOR MARK W. IZARD
FEBRUARY 7TH 1857.

AN ACT TO ERECT THE COUNTY OF SARPY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- Section 1. Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Nebraska: That all that portion of the Territory included within the following boundaries, to-wit: beginning at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Missouri River, due east of a point in the middle of the main channel of the Platte River where the same discharges into the said Missouri River; thence up the middle of the main channel of the Missouri River to a point two (2) miles due south of the north line of Township No. 14 North; thence due west on section line to the middle of the main channel of the Platte River; thence down the middle of the main channel of the said Platte River to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby created and erected into a new county by the name of Sarpy.
- Section 2. That Lewis L. Bowen, Chas. T. Maloney and Silas A. Strickland (be) and are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate the county seat of the county, to be erected, and that said Commissioners shall make said location on or before the first day of July next, and shall make of their acts and doings in the premises and file the same in the office of the register of said county.
- Section 3. That the first election for officers of said county shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of May next, and thereafter as prescribed by law.
- Section 4. And be it further enacted: That all that portion of territory lying south of the fourth standard parallel and east of the main channel of the Platte River and not included in the boundaries of this Act of Sarpy County, be and the same is hereby declared to be a part and portion of the County of Douglas.
- Section 5. And be it further enacted: That an act entitled "An Act to create an election district in the southern portion of Douglas County," Approved January 22, 1856, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the said County of Sarpy shall have a representation in the Legislative Assembly under the last census, in the same ratio as is provided in the act hereby repealed.
- Section 6. That all acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Compiled by
Edward L. Payne
Omaha, Neb., December 31, 1908.