office immediately thereafter and a copy thereof duly certified by the said auditor, forwarded by him to the secretary of state, and the governor shall thereupon forthwith, if this law is adopted, make proclamation to that effect in such manner as he shall deem advisable, and within sixty (60) days thereafter all the officers who are required by law to hold their offices at the county seat of said county shall, remove to and hold their office at said Village of Fergus Falls.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

When act to

SEC. 6. Section one of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the ratification hereof as aforesaid, and the other sections of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28 1872.

## CHAPTER LXXXIV.

## February 29, 1872

An Act to remove the County Seat of Le Sueur County.

SECTION 1. Provides for removal of county seat.

- 2. Submission of the question to a vote of the people.
- 3. Form of ballot to be used.
- 4. Duties of the county canvassing hoard-
- 4. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
- 5. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Remousl of county seat.

Section 1. That the county seat of the county of Le Sueur be, and the same is hereby removed from its present location to the north half of section five (5), in township one hundred and ten (110), and the south half of section thirty-two (32), in township one hundred and eleven (111), both in range twenty-four (24) west, in said county.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general Submitted to election, it shall be the duty of the officers of said county of voic of the Le Sueur required by law to give notice, of said election, to give notice in like manner that at said election a vote will be taken on the question of adopting this act, removing the county seat of said county from the borough of Le Sueur, to the north half of section (5), in township one hundred and ten (110), and the south half of section thirty-two (32), in township one hundred and eleven (111), both in range twenty-four (24) west in said county. But no failure of or irregularity in such notice shall in any way vitiate the vote on such question.

SEC. 3. At said election, the electors of said county who may favor the adoption of this act, for removal of said county scat as hereinbefore provided for, shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on the general ballots used by them at such election, the words, "For Removal of County Seat," and the electors of said county who may oppose such removal, shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on the general ballots used by them at such election, the words, "Against Removal of County Seat." Such votes shall be canvassed and returned to the said officers by the judges of election of the several towns and precincts of said county, as votes for county officers.

Form of ballot .

The county canvassing board of said county, to whom said election returns are made, shall canvass the votes Duties of canon said question at the same time and in the same manner \*assing board. as returns of votes for county officers, and if, upon such canvass being made, it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast at such election, were voted in favor of the adoption of this act, and the removal of said county seat, an abstract of the canvass of said votes shall be made on one sheet, signed and certified in the same manner as in cases of abstracts of votes for the county officers, and shall be deposited in the office of the county auditor of said county, and the said county auditor shall immediately thereafter transmit to the secretary of state a copy of said abstract duly certified by said auditor and the governor shall thereupon forthwith make proclaimation as provided by law in such cases, and within one year thereafter all officers who are required by law to hold their offices at the county seat of said county, shall remove to and hold their offices at the north half of section five (5), in township one hundred and ten (110), and the south half of section thirty-two (32), in township one hundred and eleven (111), all in range twenty-four (24) west in said county, which,

from henceforth shall continue to be the county seat of said county of Le Sueur.

Repeal of inconsistent acts. Sec. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

When act to

SEO. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage as to its provisions for submitting the question to a vote of the electors of said county, and shall go into full force upon the proclamation therein provided.

Approved February 29, 1872.

## CHAPTER LXXXV.

February 27, 1872.

An Act to Vacate the town of Paris, in McLeod County, and Attach the same to the Town of Hutchinson, in said County.

SECTION 1. Town site vacated.

- 2. All books, papers, &c., to be transferred to town of Hutchinson.
- 3. Not to effect any justice of the peace or county commissioner heretofore elected.
- 4. When act to take effect.

## Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Town site va

Section 1. The town of Paris, in the county of McLeod, in the state of Minnesota, to wit: Township one hundred and sixteen (116), of range twenty-nine (29), is hereby, as a municipal corporation, vacated and abolished, and the territory included within the limits of the said town of Paris, shall hereafter constitute and be a part of the town of Hutchinson, in said county of McLeod, for all purposes whatsoever.

SEC. 2. All books, records and papers, now in the office of the town clerk of said town of Paris, shall be, on or be-