

CHAPTER XXXV.

Relative to the County-seat of Houston County.

- SECTION 1. When and who shall vote upon the location of a county-seat for Houston county.
2. The manner of conducting and making the returns of said election
 3. The number of points at which votes may be cast.
 4. Of the erection of county buildings.
 5. When this act shall take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Minnesota Territory:

Who may vote upon the location of county-seat.

SECTION 1. That on the second Tuesday of April, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-five, the free white male inhabitants of Houston county, over the age of twenty-one years, may meet at the places designated for holding the last general election in said county, and vote for a point at which the county-seat of said county shall be located.

Manner of conducting and making the returns

SEC. 2. The said election shall be conducted in the manner, and the returns of votes made as prescribed by law for holding and making returns of general elections in this Territory.

Points at which votes may be cast.

SEC. 3. The votes shall be confined to three points in said county, viz: Brownsville, Houston and Caledonia, and whichever of said points shall receive the highest number of votes shall thereafter be the permanent county-seat of said county of Houston.

Erection of the county buildings.

SEC. 4. So soon as the county-seat shall be located, as prescribed by this act, it shall be competent for the county commissioners to select a location at the point having received the highest number of votes, upon which to erect the county buildings for said county.

Act takes effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. S. NORRIS,
Speaker of House of Representatives.
WM. P. MURRAY,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original act on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSEN,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.