

CHAPTER LX.

An act Relative to the County Seat of Fillmore County.

- SECTION 1. Provides for voting upon a point for a county seat.
 2. Election, how conducted,
 3. To what places voting shall be confined.
 4. Judges of Election.
 5. County Buildings.
 6: When to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That on the first Monday of April, A.D., eighteen hundred and fifty-six, the free white male inhabitants of Fillmore 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. County Seat.

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. Election.

SEC. 3. The votes shall be confined to three points in said county, viz : Forestville, Carimona and Preston, and whichever of said points shall receive the highest number of votes shall thereafter be the permanent county seat of said county of Fillmore. Places.

SEC. 4. The Judges of the last general election held in said county of Fillmore shall be the Judges of said special election, and if any of said Judges shall neglect or refuse to be sworn to act in such capacity, or shall not be present, the place of such person or persons shall be filled by the votes of such persons entitled to vote at said election, residing within the county as may then be present at the place of holding said election. Judges of election.

SEC. 5. So soon as the County Seat shall be located, as prescribed by this act, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of said county to select a location at the point having received the highest number of votes, upon which to erect the county building for said county. County Buildings.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CHARLES GARDNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.
 W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSETT,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.