

CHAPTER LXVI.

An Act in Relation to the Location of the County Seat of Dakota County.

- SECTION 1. Provide for an Election
 2 When return is to be made.
 3 Provides for a new election in case of tie.
 4 Provides for the removal of officers.
 5 Take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the male inhabitants of the county of Dakota over twenty-one years of age, who shall have resided in said county at least three months, next preceding the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1857, may, on that day, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at their usual places of voting in the several election precincts in said county, choose their judges and clerks of election, who shall be duly sworn before they enter upon the discharge of their duties; and said voters may then proceed by ballot to select some place in the county for the location of the county seat for the said county of Dakota, each ballot having printed or written thereon, the name of the place preferred by the person casting such ballot; *Provided*, That fifteen days' notice shall be given of said election in the same manner as now provided by law for notices of general elections.

SEC. 2. The said judges and clerks of election in the several precincts in said county, shall, within ten days after the third Tuesday of March next, return to the clerk of the board of County Commissioners for the county of Dakota aforesaid, a correct and duly certified statement of the votes so cast, in their respective precincts, and the said clerk, with the assistance of two justices of the peace for said county, to be selected by him, shall within five days thereafter, proceed to canvass the votes so cast, and returned, and make a record thereof, specifying the whole number of votes cast and returned as aforesaid, and the number of votes cast for each place in said county, and shall forthwith furnish to the publishers of such newspaper or newspapers, as shall then be published in said county, a certified copy of such record for publication.

SEC. 3. If any two or more places in said county shall receive the highest and an equal number of votes at said balloting, then the voters of said county shall proceed as before to ballot again on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1857, and so on from month to month, until some place shall receive the highest number of votes so cast, as aforesaid, and on each balloting returns shall be made; votes canvassed and

a record thereof made and furnished as provided in the foregoing section.

Removal of
County seat

SEC. 4. Whenever it shall appear upon the canvassing of the votes so returned, as aforesaid, that any one place in said county has received a greater number of votes for the purpose before stated, than any other place in said county, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of County Commissioners forthwith to notify by mail, the judge of the third Judicial District of this Territory, the clerk of the District Court of said District, the Marshal of the Territory, and all of the county officers of said county of Dakota, of the result of said vote, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners for said county, forthwith to provide rooms at the place so selected, suitable and convenient for the accommodation of the county officers, and for the transaction of the county business, and the place so selected by having the highest number of votes for the county seat, shall thereafter be the county seat for said county of Dakota.

Take effect

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

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
Saint Paul, March 10, 1857. }

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. J. McCOLLUGH,
Acting Secretary.

CHAPTER LXVII.

An Act to Extend the time for the Collection of Taxes in Dakota County.

- SECTION 1 Time for collecting taxes extended.
2 1 lib. r of tax. to make returns.
3 Notify the owner of the valuation.

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

SECTION 1. That the time for the collection of taxes in the