

## CHAPTER XCIX.

March 6, 1871. *An Act providing for the removal of the county seat of Kandiyohi County.*

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

Removal of  
county seat.

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Kandiyohi county be removed from its present location to the town of Willmar, in said county, situated and being upon section fifteen (15), township one hundred and nineteen (119) south, of range thirty-five (35) west, as hereinafter provided.

Submitted to  
legal voters.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election it shall be the duty of the officers of said county of Kandiyohi 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 the adoption of this act removing the county seat of the said county of Kandiyohi as provided in section one (1) of this act; but no failure of or irregularity in such notice or the giving thereof shall in any way affect or vitiate the vote on said question.

Ballots, how  
prepared.

SEC. 3. At said election the electors of said county who may favor the adoption of this act and the removal of said county seat as hereinbefore provided shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on the general ballot used and voted 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 printed or written or partly printed and partly written on the general ballot used and voted by them at

such elections the words, "Against the removal of county seat." Such votes shall be received, canvassed, and returned to the same officers by the judges of election of the several towns and precincts of said county as votes for county officers.

SEC. 4. The county canvassing board of said county to whom said election returns are made shall canvass said votes on said question of removing said county seat, at the same time and in the same manner as returns of votes for county officers, and if upon such canvass being made it shall appear that a majority of such votes upon said question were voted in favor of the adoption of this act and the removal of said county seat, an abstract of the canvassers of such votes shall be made out on one sheet, signed and certified in the same manner as in cases of abstracts of votes for county officers, and shall be deposited in the office of the county auditor of said county, and 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 of this state shall thereupon forthwith make proclamation as provided by law in such cases, 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 offices at said town of Willmar.

How canvassed  
and returned—  
when Governor  
to make procla-  
mation.

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

Repeal of Incon-  
sistent acts.

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

When act to take  
effect.

Approved March 6, 1871.