

CHAPTER XCI.

An Act providing for the Removal of the County Seat of Carver County, from Chaska to Benton, in said County.

February 28,
1872.

- SECTION 1. Removal of county seat authorized.
2. Question to be submitted to the voters.
 3. Form of ballot to be used.
 4. Manner of voting and canvass of votes.
 5. If adopted, governor to make proclamation thereof, and county officers to remove.
 6. Duties of the county commissioners, to issue bonds for county buildings.
 7. Authority to negotiate sale of bonds.
 8. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of the county of Carver is hereby removed from Chaska to Benton, and located on the south west quarter of section (12) twelve, township (115) one hundred and fifteen, range (25) twenty five, in said county of Carver; provided a majority of the electors of said county shall vote in favor thereof.

Removal of
county seat.

SEC. 2. In the notice for the election of officers at the general election in November 1872, it shall be the duty of the officers to also give notice that at said general election, the question of the removal of the county seat of Carver county, from Chaska to Benton in said county, will be submitted to said electors.

To be submit-
ted to a vote.

SEC. 3. At said general election, the electors of said county of Carver shall vote for or against the said removal of said county seat as follows: The ballots shall be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written on their ballots the words—"For removal of county seat from "Chaska to Benton"—or—"Against removal of county seat from "Chaska to Benton."

Form of ballot.

SEC. 4. The ballots voted on the question of removal of county seat, shall be deposited in a separate ballot box, and shall be on a separate ballot or ticket. This separate ballot box shall be prepared by the judges of each election district, and said separate ballots on said county seat removal ques-

Canvass of
votes.

tion shall be separately canvassed and counted, but canvassed and counted at the same time and in the same manner, and returns made to the same officers to whom returns are made for state officers.

Proclamation
of governor—
officers to re-
move.

SEC. 5. If this act is adopted by a majority of the electors of said county of Carver, voting at said election at the next general election, it shall be the duty of the governor to issue his proclamation to that effect immediately after he is advised thereof. It is hereby made the duty of all officers who are required by law to hold their respective offices at the county seat, to remove their said offices, books and records to the new county seat at Benton, within thirty days from the completion of the new county and public buildings, or after said public buildings are ready for occupancy without further notice, and any failure to so remove said offices shall operate as a forfeiture of their said offices.

Duties of com-
missioners— to
issue bonds.

SEC. 6. After the proclamation of the governor of the state, that a majority of the electors of said county of Carver has voted in favor of said removal of said county seat from Chaska to Benton as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of said county of Carver, to call a meeting of said board, to meet at the court house in Chaska, within one month after the publication of said governor's proclamation, and then and there offer proposals for bids to erect a court house and other necessary public buildings at Benton and to contract therefor, and said board are hereby specially authorized and empowered to provide means to pay for the same, either by levying taxes on the property of the owners thereof, or said board if they deem it most expedient are hereby fully authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to the amount of the cost of said public buildings, in a sum not to exceed twelve thousand dollars, to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in the City of New York, or in the City of St. Paul, county of Ramsey and state of Minnesota, said bonds to be in denominations of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, to become due and the principal payable in twenty years from the date of the issue thereof.

Authority to
negotiate sale
of bonds.

SEC. 7. The board of commissioners of said county, are hereby authorized to employ some person or persons to negotiate said bonds, and the proceeds of said sale of said bonds shall be solely applied to the payment for said public buildings and none other. It shall also be the duty of said board of commissioners to levy and assess annually a sum or sums sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds, and to

provide a sinking fund to meet and pay the principal of said bonds promptly as they shall become due.

SEC. 8. This act to take effect as herein provided.

Approved February 28, 1872.

CHAPTER XCII.

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen, of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four, of the Special Laws of 1867, Relative to the Mississippi and Rum River Boom Company.

February 28,
1872.

SECTION 1. Amendment to chapter 34 of special laws of 1867, relating to booms.
2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section thirteen, of chapter one hundred and thirty-four, of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "authorized and required," in the fourth line of said section as printed in the published session laws of that year, the following words: "At any place or places upon and along either bank of the Mississippi River, and extending back from said river to a distance not exceeding four rods from the top of the bank; also any islands or parts of islands in said river."

Amendment to
chapter 34,
special laws.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to
take effect.

Approved February 28, 1872.