

their respective offices, with the books, records and papers pertaining thereto, to the county seat so designated by the proclamation of the governor, within thirty days of the first proclamation thereof, without further notice, and any failure to comply with the requisitions of this section shall operate as a forfeiture of the office or offices of the party or parties so defaulting.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, except as to section one, which shall take effect and be in force from and after the adoption of the same as provided herein.

Approved March 7, 1873.

CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND LOCATE THE COUNTY SEAT OF NOBLES COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Nobles county is hereby established and located at the village of Worthington, in said county of Nobles, on section number twenty-three, town number one hundred and two, and range number forty.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of all county officers who are required by law to hold their respective offices at the county seat to remove their several offices, with all the books, records and papers pertaining thereto, to the said town of Worthington, within sixty days after the passage of this act, without further notice; and each and every officer who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit the county office held or occupied by him.

SEC. 3. In the event of the passage of an enabling act, during the present session of the legislature, authorizing the electors of said county to vote upon the question of the removal of said county seat at the next general election no indebtedness shall be contracted on behalf of the said county by the officers thereof, for the erection of county buildings at the said village of Worthington, until the location of such county seat at said village of Worthington shall be confirmed by the vote of a majority of those who may vote upon the question

of removing said county seat, in pursuance of such enabling act, at the general election in November next.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 6, 1873.

CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE COUNTY SEAT OF NOBLES COUNTY FROM THE VILLAGE OF WORTHINGTON TO THE VILLAGE [OF] HERSEY, IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of the county of Nobles, in the state of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby removed from the village of Worthington, section twenty-three, township number one hundred and two, of range number forty, where the same is now located in said county, to the village or town of Hersey, on section number twenty-five, township number one hundred and three, range thirty-nine west, in said county.

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 Nobles 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 adopting this act removing the county seat from the village of Worthington to the village or town of Hersey, as is provided in the first section of this act. But no failure of, or irregularity in, such notice, or the giving of such notice, shall in any way vitiate the vote on such question.

SEC. 3. At said election the electors of said county in favor of the removal of the said county seat as provided in this act, shall have distinctly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots "For removal of county seat;" those opposed to such removal, "Against removal of county seat," and such ballots shall be received by the judges of election, and canvassed at