

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.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

the same time and in the same manner, and be returned to the same office as votes for county officers.

SEC. 4. The county canvassing board of said county, to whom said election returns are made, shall canvass the votes on said question, 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 the votes cast at such election were voted in favor of the adoption of this act, and the removal of said county seat, an abstract of the canvass of said votes shall be made on one sheet, signed and certified in the same manner as in cases of abstracts of votes for the county officers, and shall be deposited in the office of the county auditor of said county, and the said county auditor shall immediately thereafter transmit to the secretary of state a copy of said abstract duly certified by said auditor.

SEC. 5. If this act shall be adopted by a majority of the electors of said county of Nobles, voting at said election at the next general election, the governor shall forthwith make proclamations, as provided by law in such cases, and it is hereby made the duty of all officers who are required by law to hold their office at the county seat, to remove the said offices, books and records to the new county seat at Hersey within thirty days, without further notice, and any failure to so remove said offices shall operate as a forfeiture of their said offices.

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 is to take effect and be in force from and after the adoption of the same as provided herein.

Approved March 6, 1873.

CHAPTER CXC.

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE COUNTY SEAT OF THE COUNTY OF CHISAGO.

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

SECTION 1. The county seat of the county of Chisago in the