

the returns of the votes upon the said proposition to remove the county seat in the same manner and at the same time as returns of the votes for the county officers are required by law to be canvassed, and the abstract thereof shall be made on one sheet, and signed and certified in the same manner, as in the case of the abstract of votes for county officers, and shall deposit the same in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter, and a copy thereof duly certified by the county auditor immediately inclosed and forwarded by him to the secretary of the state, as provided by section twenty-one (21), of chapter one (1), of the general statutes, and if it appears that a majority of all the votes cast at said election were in favor of said removal provided for in this act, the governor shall make proclamation to that effect in such manner as he shall deem advisable.

SEC. 6. In case the county seat of said county of Houston shall be removed, as provided in the preceding sections of this act, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the said county of Houston, to provide suitable offices at the said village of Sheldon for the county officers, and all the records of said county shall be immediately removed thereto by the several officers having them in charge.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage, except as to section one of this act, which shall take effect after said section has been ratified by the electors of said county as provided in this act.

Approved March 10, 1873.

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## CHAPTER CXCII.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SEAT OF LYON COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Lyon county is hereby removed from the town of Lynd, in said county, and the same is hereby located upon the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 4, T. 111, R. 41, 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 Lyon re-

quired by law to give notice of such election, to, in like manner, give notice that at such general election the question will be submitted to the electors of said county of Lyon as to whether the county seat of said county shall be removed as prescribed by this act; *Provided*, That no failure of, or irregularity in, such notice, shall in any way vitiate the vote on such question.

SEC. 3. At said election each voter in said county in favor of the removal of the county seat as provided in this act, shall have plainly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots the words "For removal of county seat," and those opposed to the removal of county seat shall have plainly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots the words, "Against removal of county seat."

SEC. 4. Such vote shall be received and canvassed at the same time and in same manner, and the returns thereof made to the same officers by the judges of election, in the several voting precincts in said county, as votes for county officers are required to be canvassed and returned.

SEC. 5. The county canvassing board of said county to whom the returns of said election are made, shall canvass the returns upon said question in the same manner and at the same time as returns for county or other officers, and the abstracts thereof shall be made out on one sheet and signed and certified to in the same manner as in the case of the abstract of votes for said officers, and shall be deposited in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter, and the auditor of said county shall immediately thereafter forward to the secretary of state a copy thereof, duly certified, and the governor of the state shall thereupon forthwith, if the law is adopted, make proclamation to that effect in such manner as he may deem advisable; and within sixty days thereafter 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 the new county seat of said county prescribed by this act.

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

SEC. 7. Section one of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the ratification thereof, as provided, and the other sections shall take effect and be in force from and after passage.

Approved March 6, 1873.