

SECTION 1. That section one of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That there be established at Monticello, in this state, a literary institution by the name of Monticello academy, and that John O. Haven, Sam. E. Adams, Thomas McLeod, Tobias G. Mealey, Horatio Houlton, William Tubbs, W. T. Rigby, Josiah F. Lewis, John R. Longfellow, G. A. Ruckholdt, Geo. W. Carpenter, A. D. Pinkerton, J. N. Stacey, Joseph H. Thompson, J. E. Jenks and Nathan Warner, and their successors in office, be a body corporate, to be known by the name and style of the trustees of the Monticello academy, with the rights as such of suing and being sued, of contracting and being contracted with, and of making and using a common seal, and altering the same at pleasure.

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

Approved February 13, 1875.

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## CHAPTER LXVI.

### AN ACT TO REMOVE THE COUNTY SEAT IN CHISAGO COUNTY FROM CHISAGO CITY TO CENTRE CITY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Chisago county is hereby re-removed from Chisago City to Centre City.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice at the next general election, it shall be the duty of the officers of said county of Chisago, required by law to give notice of such election, to give notice in like manner, that at said election a vote will be taken on the question of removing the county seat of said county of Chisago, from the town of Chisago City to the town of Centre City.

SEC. 3. The ballots used at such election shall have printed or written upon them the words "For removal of county seat," or "Against removal of county seat."

SEC. 4. Such ballots shall be received and canvassed at the same time and place, and in the same manner, and returned to the same officer by the judges of election, as ballots for county officers.

SEC. 5. The county canvassing board of said county, to whom the returns of election are made, shall canvass the returns upon said question in the same manner, and at the same time as returns for county officers, and the abstract thereof shall be made on one sheet, and certified in the same manner as in the case of the abstract for votes for said officers, and shall be deposited in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter, and a copy thereof, duly certified by the auditor, forwarded by him to the secretary of state, and the gov-

ernor shall thereupon forthwith, if this law is adopted, make proclamation to that effect, in such manner as he may deem advisable.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force after its submission to the electors of said county at the next general election after the passage hereof and its adoption by a majority of the electors voting upon the same; and in case the same is adopted, all officers who are required to hold their offices at the county seat shall, within ninety days after the proclamation of the governor is issued, as provided in section five of this act, move and hold their offices at said adopted county seat.

Approved March 2, 1875.

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## CHAPTER LXVII.

### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COUNTY SEAT OF MEEKER COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of the county of Meeker, is hereby established at the village of Litchfield, in said county, as the boundaries of said village are determined and defined in an act of the legislature of the state of Minnesota, approved February twenty-ninth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Litchfield." *Provided, however, That the legal voters of said county of Meeker shall, at the next general election after the passage of this act, vote for the establishment of the county seat at the above named village of Litchfield.*

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the county auditor of said county, to, and he shall, give notice in like manner that at said election a vote will be taken as to whether this law shall take effect, and the county seat of said county shall be established at the village of Litchfield. The ballots cast at said election shall have printed or written, or partly written and partly printed thereon the words: "For establishing the county seat at the village of Litchfield," or "against establishing the county seat at the village of Litchfield." The votes upon said question shall be canvassed in the same manner and returned to the same office, by the judges of election of the several townships in said county, as votes for county officers.

SEC. 3. The officers to whom said returns are made, and the proper canvassing board of said election, shall within ten days after said election, canvass the votes for or against the establishment of the county seat as above mentioned and provided, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of the establishment of the county seat at said village of Litchfield, then the county seat shall be established at said village of Litchfield, until changed