

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SEAT OF LE SUEUR COUNTY FROM THE VILLAGE OF CLEVELAND TO LE SUEUR CENTRE IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Le Sueur county, in the state of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby removed from the village of Cleveland where it is now located, to Le Sueur Centre, in said Le Sueur county, said Le Sueur Centre being located for the purposes of this act on the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), township number one hundred and eleven north, of range twenty-four west, in the township of Lexington, in said Le Sueur 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 Le Sueur 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 adopting this act, removing the county seat from the village of Cleveland, to Le Sueur Centre in said county, as provided in section one of this act, but no failure of or irregularity in such notice or in 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 returned to the same officers, as votes for county officers.

SEC. 4. The county canvassing board of said county of Le Sueur, to which said election returns shall be made, shall canvass the votes on said question at the same time and in the same manner as returns of the 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 for the removal of the county seat, then an abstract of the canvass of said votes shall be made separate and distinct from the other county returns of said election, and signed and certified in the same manner as in cases of abstract of votes for county officers, and shall be deposited in the office of the county auditor of said Le Sueur county, and the said county auditor shall immediately thereafter transmit to the secretary of state a true 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 Le Sueur voting at said election, then and in that case the governor of the state shall forthwith make proclamation 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 offices at the county seat to remove said officers' books, papers and records to the county seat in said Le Sueur Centre named in section one of this act, within sixty (60) days after the removal of said county seat, as is in this act provided, without further or other notice than as above provided, and any failure, neglect or delay to so remove each and every office as herein directed, shall operate as a forfeiture of all and every right of the officer or officers who may refuse, neglect or delay to comply with all the requirements of this act, to the further continuance in any of the offices that he or they shall neglect or refuse to remove as above directed.

SEC. 6. All acts or 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 section one (1), which is to take effect and be in force from and after the adoption of the same as provided herein.

Approved February 18, 1876.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

AN ACT FOR REMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SEAT OF SHERBURNE COUNTY FROM ELK RIVER TO BIG LAKE.

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

SECTION 1. The county seat of Sherburne county, is removed from the town of Elk River to section 19, township 33, range 27, in the town of Big Lake, subject to the provisions contained in section seven of this act.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving the notice of the next general election, it shall be the duties of the officers in said county required by law to give such notice of such election, to give notice in like manner that at said election, the question will be submitted to the electors of said county, as to whether this law shall take effect and be adopted by them.

SEC. 3. At said election the electors of said county in favor of the adoption of this law shall have distinctly written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots, "For removal of county seat to the town of Big Lake," those opposed to such adoption shall evince their opposition in the same manner by the words, "Against removal of county seat."

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

SEC. 5. The county canvassing board in said county, to whom returns of election are made, shall canvass the returns upon said question