

## CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT [FOR AN ACT] TO REMOVE THE COUNTY SEAT OF  
BECKER COUNTY FROM DETROIT TO AUDUBON.

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

Removal of  
county seat.

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Becker county is hereby removed from Detroit to Audubon.

Notice of elec-  
tion.

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 Becker, required by law to give notice of such election, to give notice in like manner, that at said election a vote shall be taken on the question of removing the county seat of said county of Becker, from the town of Detroit to the town of Audubon.

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

Canvass of  
votes.

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 (1) 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 in case said canvass shall show that a majority of the electors so voting have voted in favor of such removal, then the Governor shall thereupon forthwith make proclamation to that effect in such manner as he may deem advisable.

Declaration of  
result.

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 (90) days after the proclamation of the Governor is issued, as provided in section five (5) of this act, move and hold their offices at said adopted county seat.

Approved March 1, 1877.