

trial of said action by filing in said court an affidavit made by himself, his agent or attorney, stating that said defendant did not reside in said Ramsey county at the time of the service of said summons, but resided in some other county, in the State of Minnesota, naming the same, and demanding a change of place of trial to the district court of the county in which said defendant resided when the summons was so served, and thereupon, without demanding payment of any court fees by said defendant, the clerk of said court shall transfer all files and papers and certify all proceedings in said action to the district court mentioned in said affidavit; and the jurisdiction of said municipal court to proceed further in said action shall thereupon end.

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

Approved January 18, 1881.

CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to remove the county seat of Grant county from township one hundred and twenty-nine (129) north, range forty-two (42) west, to the platted village of Herman, in said county.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Grant county, in the State of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby removed from township one hundred and twenty-nine (129) north, range forty-two west, where it is now located, to the platted village of Herman in section thirteen (13), township one hundred and twenty-seven (127) north, range forty-four (44) 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 in said county, required by law to give notice of such election, to insert in the notice for said election, an article requiring the electors of said county, to vote at said election upon the question as to whether section one (1) of this act shall take effect and be adopted by them. *Provided however,* that such question of removal shall not be so substituted unless, at least within thirty (30) days before said election, there shall be deposited with the county treasurer of said county, bonds of the township of Logan in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for the use and benefit of said county, to build a court house in said village of Herman.

SEC. 3. At said election the electors of said county in favor of the removal of 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, in the same manner, and returned to the same office, as ballots for county officers.

SEC. 4. The canvassing board for said county shall canvass the returns upon said question, at the same time and in the same manner as returns for county officers, and the abstract thereof shall be duly certified; and a duly certified copy thereof shall, within three (3) days after such canvass, be forwarded to the secretary of State, and the governor shall thereupon forthwith, if section one (1) of this act shall be adopted, make proclamation to that effect, in such manner as he shall deem advisable, and within sixty (60) days thereafter all 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 said county seat in the platted village of Herman, aforesaid, in said county, which shall henceforth continue to be the county seat of said county of Grant. *Provided however*, that such removal of said offices shall not be required until suitable offices for the county officers, and court room, shall be provided in the said village of Herman, free of expense to the county, until such time as the permanent county buildings shall be provided at said county seat in the village of Herman aforesaid.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. 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 in this act.

Approved February 17, 1881.

CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Dakota county.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Dakota shall each receive three dollars (\$3) per day for each day they are necessarily employed in transacting county business, and ten (10) cents per mile for every mile traveled in going to and returning from the meetings of the county board in the discharge of any official duty, computed from the nearest traveled route, but no county commissioner shall receive more than two hundred dollars