

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An Act to organize the County of Mower, and for other purposes.

- SECTION 1. Declared an organized County.
- 2. Governor to appoint officers.
- 3. Meeting of Commissioners.
- 4. Temporary County Seat.
- 5. Sheriff.
- 6. When to be in force.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That the County of Mower be and the same is hereby declared to be an organized county, and vested with all the immunities to which all organized counties are in this Territory entitled by law. Mower.

SEC. 2. The Governor shall appoint three persons being qualified voters of the said county of Mower county, Commissioners who shall constitute a Board of County Commissioners for said county, with full power and authority to do and perform all acts and duties devolving upon the Board of County Commissioners of any organized county in this Territory. The said Board shall have power to appoint a clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of any organized county, who shall hold said office until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified. Officers.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioners aforesaid shall meet on the first Monday in April, 1856, at a point which may hereinafter by the provisions of this act, be established as the county seat of said county of Mower, and shall proceed to appoint a clerk as aforesaid, and do and perform all other acts relative to said county, which the Commissioners of any organized county can do or perform. Commissioners.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, that George White, Philip Howell and Wm. Russell, legal voters of said county be and the same are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate temporarily, the county seat of said county of Mower, and the place so selected by said Commissioners, shall be and remain the county seat of said county, until such time when the same shall be decided by the voice of the people. County Seat.

SEC. 5. The said Commissioners shall have power to appoint a suitable person being a qualified voter of said county Sheriff of said county, and all other county officers, who shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified at the next general election. Sheriff.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. To be in force

CHARLES GARDNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

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