

CHAPTER CXI.

An Act for the removal of the county seat of Dakota county from Hastings to Farmington.

March 2, 1868.

SECTION 1. Removal of county seat.

2. To be submitted to the electors of said county at the next general election.

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5. Duty of Governor in case of adoption of this act.

6. All donations made for a site and erection of county buildings to be deposited with County Treasurer.

7. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The county seat of Dakota county is removed from the city of Hastings to the village of Farmington, subject to the provisions contained in section seven of this act.

Removal of county seat.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving the notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty 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.

To be submitted to legal voters.

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 village of Farmington," those opposed to such adoption shall evince their opposition in the same manner by the words, "Against removal of county seat."

Ballots, how prepared.

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.

Manner of canvassing and returning votes.

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

Duty of Governor in case this act is adopted:

returns upon said question, in the same manner and at the same time as returns of county officers, and the abstract thereof shall be made on one sheet, and signed and certified in the same manner as in the case of the abstract of 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 governor shall thereupon forthwith, if this law is adopted, make proclamation to that effect, in such manner as he shall deem advisable.

Donations to be deposited with Treasurer.

SEC. 6. It shall be lawful for any citizen or citizens of said county to deposit any sum of money or bonds, deeds or mortgages with the county treasurer, which they may propose to donate for a site or the erection of county buildings at the village of Farmington or city of Hastings.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 7. 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 such electors voting on the same. And in case the same is adopted, all officers who are required to hold their offices at the county seat, shall within sixty days after such adoption move and hold their offices at said village of Farmington.

Approved March 2, 1868.

CHAPTER CXII.

February 7, 1868.

An Act to to legalize certain proceedings of the County Commissioners of Sherburne county, in eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the election of certain officers of such county.

- SECTION 1. Proceedings of County Commissioners with the intention of re-districting such county legalized.
2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That all the proceedings of the county of