

by required to keep a record of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. The said board of county commissioners shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be best for the interests of said county.

Who to negotiate said bonds.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 4, 1869.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

An Act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Meeker County.

March 2, 1869.

SECTION 1. Removal of county seat.

1. Question of removal to be submitted to the voters of said county.
2. Ballots, how prepared.
3. How votes upon the question of removal to be canvassed.
4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The county seat of Meeker county is hereby removed to the north-east quarter of section eleven (11) in township one hundred and nineteen (119) north of range thirty-one (31) west.

Removal of county seat.

SEC. 2. At the time of the giving of the 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 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

Ballots how prepared.

on their ballots, "For removal of county seat," those opposed to such adoption the words, "Against removal of county seat." Such ballots shall be received and canvassed at the same time, in the same manner, and returned to the same officers by the judges of election as ballots for county officers.

How votes to be
canvassed.

SEC. 4. 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 sheet, and signed 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 auditors 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 as provided by law in such case.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 5. 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 thereon, 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, remove to and hold their offices at the north-east quarter of section eleven (11) in township one hundred nineteen (119) north, of range thirty-one (31) west, aforesaid.

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