

CHAPTER XCVI.

An Act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Todd County. Feb'y 23, 1870.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of the county of Todd be and hereby is removed from the place formerly known as the Winnebago Agency, at Long Prairie, to and that it be located and established at and upon lot number three, of section number twenty-six, in township number one hundred and twenty-eight north, of range number thirty-four west, in said county, commonly known as "Moore's Landing." Removal of county seat.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election, to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, it shall be the duty of the officers in the said county of Todd, required by law to give notice of such election, to give notice in the same manner, that at such election the provisions of this act will be submitted to the electors of the said county for their adoption or disapproval. To be submitted to legal voters.

SEC. 3. The votes of the electors of said county of Todd upon the question of the adoption of this act shall be taken at said election upon the same ballots cast for officers to be voted for at such election, and the said electors in favor of the adoption of this act shall have printed or written or partly printed and partly written on their ballots the words, "For removal of county seat," and those opposed to the adoption of this act shall have print-

Ballots, how prepared.

ed or written or partly printed and partly written on their ballots the words "Against removal of county seat."

How ballots canvassed and returned.

SEC. 4. Such ballots shall be received and canvassed at the same time, in the same manner and be returned to the same officers by the judges of election of the several election precincts in said county, as ballots for county officers are by law required to be canvassed and returned.

Duty of canvassing board—duty of auditor—when governor to make proclamation.

SEC. 5. The county canvassing board of said county of Todd shall canvass the returns upon the vote upon said proposition to remove the county seat of said county in the same manner and at the same time that returns for county officers are required by law to be canvassed, 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 county officers, and shall be deposited in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter, and a copy thereof duly certified by the county auditor shall be immediately inclosed and forwarded by him to the secretary of state, as provided by section twenty-one of chapter one of the general statutes, and if it appears that this act has been approved by a majority of the electors of said county, voting at said election, the governor shall make proclamation to that effect forthwith, in such manner as he shall deem advisable.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 6. Section one of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the ratification hereof as aforesaid, and the other sections of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1870.