

CHAPTER XCVIII.

February 11, 1871 *An Act to remove the county seat of the county of Sherburne.*

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

Removal of
county seat.

SECTION 1. That the county seat of the county of Sherburne be and the same is hereby removed from its present location to the northwest quarter of section numbered thirty-one (31), in township numbered thirty-four (34) north, of range numbered twenty-eight (28) west, in said county.

Submitted to
legal voters.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the officers of said county of Sherburne, required by law to give notice of said election, to give notice in like manner that at said election a vote will be taken on the question of adopting this act removing the county seat of said county from the town of Elk River to the northwest quarter of section numbered thirty-one (31), in township numbered thirty-four (34) north, of range numbered twenty-eight (28) west. But no failure of or irregularity in such notice shall in any way vitiate the vote on such question.

Ballots, how
prepared.

SEC. 3. At said election the electors of said county who may favor the adoption of this act and removal of said county seat as hereinbefore provided for, shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on the general ballots used by them at such election the words, "For removal of county seat," and the electors of said county who may oppose such removal shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on the general ballots used by them at such election the

words, "Against removal of county seat." Such votes shall be canvassed and returned to the same officers by the judges of election of the several towns and precincts of said county as votes for county officers.

SEC. 4. The county canvassing board of said county, to whom said election returns are made, shall canvass the votes on said question at the same time and in the same manner as returns of votes for county officers; and if, upon such canvass being made, it shall appear that a majority of such votes upon said question were voted in favor of the adoption of this act and the removal of said county seat, an abstract of the canvass of such votes shall be made on one sheet, signed and certified in the same manner as in cases of the abstract of votes for county officers, and shall be deposited in the office of the county auditor of said county, and said county auditor shall immediately thereafter transmit to the secretary of state a copy of said abstract duly certified by said auditor, and the governor shall thereupon forthwith make proclamation as provided by law in such cases, and within sixty 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 the northwest quarter of section numbered thirty-one (31), in township numbered thirty-four (34) north, of range numbered twenty-eight (28) west, in said county, which shall henceforth continue to be the county seat of said county of Sherburne.

How canvassed and returned—when Governor to make proclamation.

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

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage as to its provisions for submitting the question to vote of the electors of said county, and shall go into full force upon the proclamation provided therein.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 11, 1871.