

CHAPTER LXXX.

February 27, 1872. *An Act to provide for the Organization of the County of Clay, and locating the County Seat thereof.*

- SECTION 1. Clay county declared to be an organized county.
2. Appointment of commissioners by the governor.
 3. Duties of the county commissioners.
 4. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
 5. When act to take effect.

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

County seat.

SECTION 1. That the county of Clay in this state, be and the same is hereby declared to be an organized county, with all the rights and privileges and immunities of other organized counties within this state and the county seat of said county is hereby temporarily located on the north half of section eight (8) of township number one hundred and thirty-nine (139), north of range forty-eight (48) west, at the town of Moorhead on the Red river.

Commissioners
—how appointed.

SEC. 2. The governor of this state shall within ten days after the passage of this act appoint three (3) qualified electors of said county of Clay, as commissioners of said county, and the said commissioners shall within twenty (20) days after their appointment meet at the county seat and qualify and enter upon the duties of their offices, and they shall hold their offices until the next general election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Duties of commissioners.

SEC. 3. The county commissioners appointed and qualified according to the provisions of section two (2) of this act shall at their first meeting or within thirty (30) days thereafter, appoint qualified persons to fill all the county offices in said county, except clerk of the district court, who shall be appointed by the judge of said court, also two justices of the peace and two constables, which persons so appointed and having qualified shall hold their respective offices until the next general election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 27, 1872.