

## CHAPTER LXXXII.

February 27,  
1872.

*An Act to Locate the County Seat of Chippewa County.*

- SECTION 1. Requires notice of an election to establish county seat to be given.  
 2. Form of ballot to be used.  
 3. Duties of canvassing board.  
 4. When act to take effect.

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

Notice of elec-  
tion.

SECTION 1. At the next general election in the county of Chippewa, it shall be the duty of the officers of said county required by law to give notice of general elections, to give notice in like manner, that at the general election held in the county of Chippewa, that a vote will be taken to establish the county seat of Chippewa at Montevideo.

Form of ballot

SEC. 2. At said election the voters in each election precinct shall have distinctly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their ballots, "For county seat at Montevideo yes," those opposed shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their ballots, "For county seat at Montevideo, no." The votes upon said question shall be canvassed in the same manner and returned to the same officers by the judges of election of the several townships as votes for county officers.

Duties of can-  
vassing board.

SEC. 3. The county officers to whom the returns are made, shall within ten days after said election, canvass the votes returned for and against establishing said county seat and shall forthwith certify the result of such canvass to the governor, who if it appears that a majority of the voters of said county, present and voting at said general election upon the question of establishing the county seat as proposed in this act, shall have voted in favor thereof, shall make proclamation thereof by causing to be published in two daily newspapers in the City of St. Paul, that the establishing of said county seat has been ratified by a majority of the voters of said county.

When act to  
take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification.

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