

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAPTER CLXXXVI.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND LOCATE THE COUNTY SEAT OF MURRAY COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Murray county is hereby established and located on the northeast one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of section seventeen, town one hundred and seven, range forty, in the said county of Murray.

SEC. 2. No county buildings shall be erected, or site therefor purchased, for the period of one year from and after the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER CLXXXVII.

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE COUNTY SEAT OF MURRAY COUNTY, FROM THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION NUMBER SEVENTEEN, TOWN NUMBER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN, RANGE NUMBER FORTY, TO THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR, TOWN NUMBER ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN, RANGE NUMBER FORTY-ONE, IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of the county of Murray, in the state of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby removed from the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section numbered seventeen, in township numbered one hundred and seven, and range numbered forty, to the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-four in township numbered one hundred and seven, of range numbered forty-one, in said county.

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 Murray, 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 from the southeast quarter of section seventeen, township one hundred and seven, and range forty west, to southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty four, township one hundred and seven and range forty-one, as provided in the first section of this act. But no failure of, or irregularity in, such notice or the giving of such notice, shall in any way vitiate the vote on such question.

SEC. 3. At said election the electors of said county in favor of the removal of the said county seat, as provided in this act, shall have distinctly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots, "For removal of county seat," and the electors of said county opposed to such removal, "Against removal of county seat," and such ballots shall be received by the judges of election, and canvassed at the same time and in the same manner, and be returned to the same officer 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 the votes cast at such election were voted in favor of the adoption of this act, and the removal of said county seat, an abstract of the canvass of said votes shall be made on one sheet, signed and certified in the same manner as in cases of abstracts of votes for the county officers, and shall be deposited in the office of the county auditor of said county, and the said county auditor shall, immediately thereafter, transmit to the secretary of state a copy of said abstract, duly certified by said auditor.

SEC. 5. If this act shall be adopted by a majority of the electors of said county of Murray, voting at said general election, the governor shall forthwith make proclamation, as is provided by law in such cases; and it is hereby made the duty of all officers who are required by law to hold their office at the county seat, to remove

their respective offices, with the books, records and papers pertaining thereto, to the county seat so designated by the proclamation of the governor, within thirty days of the first proclamation thereof, without further notice, and any failure to comply with the requisitions of this section shall operate as a forfeiture of the office or offices of the party or parties so defaulting.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, except as to section one, which shall take effect and be in force from and after the adoption of the same as provided herein.

Approved March 7, 1873.

CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND LOCATE THE COUNTY SEAT OF NOBLES COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Nobles county is hereby established and located at the village of Worthington, in said county of Nobles, on section number twenty-three, town number one hundred and two, and range number forty.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of all county officers who are required by law to hold their respective offices at the county seat to remove their several offices, with all the books, records and papers pertaining thereto, to the said town of Worthington, within sixty days after the passage of this act, without further notice; and each and every officer who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit the county office held or occupied by him.

SEC. 3. In the event of the passage of an enabling act, during the present session of the legislature, authorizing the electors of said county to vote upon the question of the removal of said county seat at the next general election no indebtedness shall be contracted on behalf of the said county by the officers thereof, for the erection of county buildings at the said village of Worthington, until the location of such county seat at said village of Worthington shall be confirmed by the vote of a majority of those who may vote upon the question