

the same time and in the same manner, and be returned to the same office 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 Nobles, voting at said election at the next general election, the governor shall forthwith make proclamations, as 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 the said offices, books and records to the new county seat at Hersey within thirty days, without further notice, and any failure to so remove said offices shall operate as a forfeiture of their said offices.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.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 is to take effect and be in force from and after the adoption of the same as provided herein.

Approved March 6, 1873.

CHAPTER CXC.

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE COUNTY SEAT OF THE COUNTY OF CHISAGO.

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

SECTION 1. The county seat of the county of Chisago in the

state of Minnesota is hereby removed from the town of Chisago, where it is now located, to the village of North Branch Station, in said county; *Provided*, That a majority of the voters voting at the next general election after the passage of this act shall ratify this act.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the officers of each of the voting precincts in the said county of Chisago whose duty it is to give notice of general elections, at the time of giving notice of next general election to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (1873) to give notice at the same time that at such election the provisions of this act will be submitted to the electors of said county of Chisago for their approval or rejection.

SEC. 3. At said election each voter in said county in favor of the removal of the county seat as provided in this act shall have plainly written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots, "For the removal of the county seat;" those opposed to the removal of the county seat shall have plainly written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots, Against removal of county seat.

SEC. 4. Such vote shall be received and canvassed at the same time and in the same manner and returns thereof made to the same officer by the judges of election in the several voting precincts in said county as votes for county officers are required to be canvassed and returned.

SEC. 5. The county canvassing board of said county shall canvass the returns of the votes on the said proposition to remove the county seat in the same manner and at the same time as returns of the votes for the 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 deposit the same in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter, and a copy thereof duly certified by the county auditor immediately enclosed and forwarded by him to the secretary of the state as provided by section twenty-one (21) of chapter one (1) of the general statutes. And if it appears that a majority of all the votes cast at said election were in favor of said removal provided for in this act, the governor shall make proclamation to that effect in such manner as he shall deem advisable.

SEC. 6. In case the county seat of said county of Chisago shall be removed as provided in the preceding sections of this act, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the said county of Chisago to provide suitable offices at the said village of North Branch Station for the county officers within sixty days, and all the records of said county shall be immediately removed thereto by the several officers having them in charge.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage, except as to section one of this act, which shall take effect after said section has been ratified by the electors of said county as proposed in this act.

Approved March 6, 1873.

CHAPTER CXCI.

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE COUNTY SEAT OF HOUSTON COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The county seat of the county of Houston, in the state of Minnesota, is hereby removed from the town of Caledonia, where it is now located, to the village of Sheldon, in said county; *Provided*, That a majority of the voters voting at the next general election, after the passage of this act, shall ratify this act.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the officers of each of the voting precincts in the said county of Houston, whose duty it is to give notice of general elections, at the time of giving notice of the next general election, to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873), to give notice at the same time that at such election the provisions of this act will be submitted to the electors of said county of Houston for their approval or rejection. But no failure of, or irregularity in such notice shall, in any way, vitiate the vote on such question.

SEC. 3. At said election each voter in said county in favor of the removal of the county seat, as provided in this act, shall have plainly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their ballots, "For the removal of the county seat," those opposed to the removal of the county seat shall have plainly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their ballots, "Against removal of county seat."

SEC. 4. Such vote shall be received and canvassed at the same time and in the same manner, and returns thereof made to the same officers by the judges of election in the several voting precincts in said county, as votes for county officers are required to be canvassed and returned.

SEC. 5. The county canvassing board of said county shall canvass