

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.

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## 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

the returns of the votes upon 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 inclosed 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 Houston 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 Houston, to provide suitable offices at the said village of Sheldon for the county officers, 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 provided in this act.

Approved March 10, 1873.

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## CHAPTER CXCII.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SEAT OF LYON COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Lyon county is hereby removed from the town of Lynd, in said county, and the same is hereby located upon the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 4, T. 111, R. 41, 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 Lyon re-