

CHAPTER LXXII.

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE COUNTY SEAT OF YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The county seat of the county of Yellow Medicine, in the state of Minnesota, is hereby removed from Yellow Medicine City, where it is now located, and the same is hereby located at the village of Granite Falls 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 Yellow Medicine required by law to give notice of said election, to give notice in like manner that at said general election in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the provisions of this act will be submitted to the electors of said county 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 the words "for removal of county seat," and those opposed to the removal of the county seat shall have plainly written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots the words "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 to whom the returns of said election are made, shall canvass the returns upon said question in the same manner and at the same time as returns of votes for county officers, and the abstracts thereof shall be made out on one sheet, and signed and certified to in the same manner as in the case of the abstracts of votes for said officers, and shall be deposited in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter, and the county auditor of said county shall immediately thereafter transmit to the secretary of state a copy of said abstract, duly certified; and if it appears that a majority of all the votes cast at said election were in favor of the removal of the county seat, the gov-

ernor of the state shall forthwith make proclamation, in such manner as he deems advisable, that this law is adopted; and within sixty days thereafter the county offices of said county who are required by law to hold their offices at the county seat, shall remove their offices to the county seat as prescribed by this act.

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 in this act.

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE COUNTY SEAT OF WATONWAN COUNTY FROM THE TOWN OF MADELIA TO THE VILLAGE OF SAINT JAMES, IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of the county of Watonwan, in the state of Minnesota, be, and the same is hereby removed from the village and town of Madelia, where it is now located, in said county, to the village of Saint James, 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 Watonwan, 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 town and village of Madelia to the said village of Saint James, as provided in section first of this act; but no failure [of] or irregularity in such notice, or in 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," those opposed to such removal, "Against removal of county seat." And such ballots shall be received by the judges of election and can-