

CHAPTER LXXV.

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE COUNTY SEAT OF SIBLEY COUNTY, ON NEXT GENERAL ELECTION BY A VOTE OF THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Sibley county be and the same is hereby removed from its present location and established and located on section four (4), township one hundred and twelve (112), range twenty-seven west, in said county of Sibley. *Provided*, A majority of the electors of said county shall vote in favor thereof.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving the notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the officers in said county required by law to give notice of such election, to insert in the notice for said election, an article requiring the electors of said county to vote at said election upon the question of the adoption of section one of this act. But no failure of or irregularity in such notice shall in any way vitiate the vote on such question.

SEC. 3. At said election the electors of said county shall vote for or against the said removal of said county seat, as follows: The ballots shall be printed or written or partly printed and partly written on their ballots the words "For removal of county seat" or "Against removal of county seat," and such ballots shall be received by the judges of election and canvassed at the same time in the same manner and returned to the same office as ballots for county officers.

SEC. 4. The canvassing board for said county shall canvass the returns upon said question at the same time and in the same manner as returns for county offices, and the abstract thereof shall be duly certified, and a duly certified copy thereof shall, within three days after such canvass, be forwarded to the secretary of state, and the governor shall thereupon forthwith, if section one of this act shall be adopted, make proclamation to that effect, in such manner as he may deem advisable.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed

to effect or change the county seat from its present location, until it shall appear that a majority of votes cast at the election herein provided in said county of Sibley are in favor of such removal. But in case a majority of the electors voting at said election vote for said removal, all officers who are required to hold their office at the county seat shall, within sixty days after notice from the county board that the court house and buildings for said officers are completed, remove to and hold their offices at the new county seat, and any failure to so remove said offices shall operate as a forfeiture of their said offices. *Provided further*, That said buildings shall be good and suitable buildings, and shall be built, completed and finished [furnished] ready for use and occupation within one year after the adoption of this act.

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE TOWNSHIP OF "REE" IN THE COUNTY OF YELLOW MEDICINE.

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

SECTION 1. That the name of the township of "Ree" in the county of Yellow Medicine be and the same is hereby changed to the township of "Normannia."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1874.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARSHNER, RENVILLE COUNTY, TO THAT OF NORFOLK.