

CHAPTER CCCL.

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE COUNTY SEAT OF RENVILLE COUNTY FROM THE TOWN AND VILLAGE OF BEAVER FALLS, TO THE PLATTED VILLAGE OF BIRD ISLAND, IN SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. That the county seat of Renville county, in the state of Minnesota, be, and the same is hereby removed from the town and village of Beaver Falls, where it is now located, to the platted village of Bird Island in section fourteen, township one hundred and fifteen north, range thirty-four west, in said county.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving 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 as to whether section one of this act shall take effect and be adopted by them. *Provided, however,* that such question of removal shall not be so submitted unless, at least within thirty days before said election, there shall be deposited with the county treasurer of said county, bonds of the township of Bird Island in the amount of three thousand dollars for the use and benefit of said county, to build a court house in said village of Bird Island.

SEC. 3. At said election the electors of said county in favor of the removal of 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 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 officers, 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 shall deem advisable, and within sixty days thereafter all officers who are required by law to hold their offices at the county seat of said county, shall remove to and hold their offices at said county seat in the platted village of Bird Island aforesaid, in said

county, which shall henceforth continue to be the county seat of said county of Renville. *Provided, however,* that such removal of said offices shall not be required until suitable offices for the county officers, and court room, shall be provided in the said village of Bird Island, free of expense to the county, to the approval of the county commissioners, until such time as the permanent county buildings shall be provided at said county seat in the village of Bird Island aforesaid. *And provided further,* that the common jail of said county shall be and remain where it now is until a suitable jail shall be provided in the said village of Bird Island, and the keeper of said jail shall remove to Bird Island with any and all prisoners under his care, when notified by the county commissioners that a suitable jail is in readiness to receive them.

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, except 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 4, 1879.

CHAPTER CCCLI.

AN ACT TO DETACH CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM THE VILLAGE OF MINNESOTA LAKE IN THE COUNTY OF FARIBAULT.

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

SECTION 1. That all of section nine and the west half of section ten and the northwest quarter of section fifteen and the north half of section sixteen in township one hundred and four, range twenty-five, be and the same is hereby detached from the village of Minnesota Lake in the county of Faribault.

SEC. 2. All taxes heretofore levied upon any property in said territory, detached as aforesaid, shall belong to and be collected and paid into the treasury of the said village of Minnesota Lake as now provided by law.

SEC. 3. The territory hereby detached shall be liable and shall pay its proportional tax for the payment of any bonds that may have been voted by said village prior to the passage of this act.

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

Approved March 8, 1879.