

## Chap. 100:

AN ACT *relative to the Counties of Chippewa, Clark, and Jackson.*

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*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

§ 1. The town line between townships twenty-four (24,) and twenty-five (25,) north, hereafter shall be the boundary line between the counties of Chippewa, and Jackson; and all that portion of the counties of Jackson and Chippewa, lying and being north of the town line between townships twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) and east of the range line between ranges four (4) and five (5) west and south of the town line between townships thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) north, shall be and hereby is attached to and made a part of the county of Clark. Town line prescribed.

§ 2. At the general election of November next, the qualified electors of the county of Clark, as above bounded, shall have power to remove the county seat from its present location, on section two, of township twenty-four, of range two west, (Sec. 2, T. 24, R. 2, west,) to the west half of the north-west quarter of section number fourteen of township number twenty-four, of range number two, west (the west half of north-west quarter of Sec. 14, of T. 24, R. 2, west.) Removal of county seat.

§ 3. All votes given or cast upon said question of the removal of the county seat of said county of Clark shall be by ballot, which shall be either written or printed, or partly written and partly printed. Those voting for the removal of the county seat shall deposit a ballot in the following form: "For removal of County Seat," and those voting against the removal thereof, shall deposit a vote in the following form: "Against removal of County Seat" Such votes shall be received and canvassed and the returns thereof made in like manner as votes or ballots are received and canvassed for county officers; and if there shall be a majority of all the votes polled in said county Mode of balloting for removal.

on that subject in favor of such removal of the county seat, the county seat of said county of Clark shall be located and established on the west half of the north-west quarter of section fourteen, of township twenty-four, of range 2 west, (west half of north-west quarter of Sec 14, T. 24 of R. 2, west.) And if a majority of all the votes polled on that subject shall be against the removal of said county seat, the same shall remain at its present location.

Clark county attached to Jackson for judicial purposes.

Officers to be elected at the next general election.

§ 4. The county of Clark is hereby attached to the county of Jackson for judicial purposes.

§ 5. The county of Clark shall be and constitute one town, and the board of town supervisors shall be and constitute the board of county supervisors of said county. At the general election in November next, there shall be elected a register of deeds, clerk of the board of county supervisors, a county surveyor, a county treasurer, and such other county officers as shall be necessary to carry into operation a full and complete organization for county purposes. The returns of said election shall be made to the clerk of the board of town supervisors, who shall proceed to canvass the same both for county officers and relative to the county seat, in like manner as if he were clerk of the board of county supervisors, and shall issue certificates in like manner of the result of said election.

§ 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved, March 23, 1854.