

## CHAPTER 61.

[Published March 8, 1861.]

AN ACT to provide for the removal of the County Seat of Iowa County.

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

**SECTION 1.** At the annual town meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in April next, the qualified voters of the county of Iowa, may vote upon the question of the removal of the county seat of said county from the city of Mineral Point to the village of Dodgeville, in said county, which last mentioned place is hereby fixed as the permanent county seat of said county: *provided*, a majority of all the votes cast on that subject at such election be in favor of such removal.

**SECTION 2.** The votes cast upon such question, as above provided, shall be by ballot, which ballots shall have written or printed upon them, or partly written and partly printed, the words "For removal of the county seat to Dodgeville," or the words "Against the removal of the county seat to Dodgeville." Said ballots shall be deposited by the inspectors of said election in a separate box, to be by them provided for that purpose.

**SECTION 3.** The said votes shall be counted, canvassed, returned and certified in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing, returning and certifying the votes of county officers, and the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county shall record the result of such election in the book of record of the proceedings of said board, and shall immediately transmit a certified copy of such record to the secretary of state, who shall file and preserve the same in his office.

**SECTION 4.** The sheriff of the county of Iowa aforesaid, is hereby authorized and required to give notice of the election mentioned in the preceding sections, by publishing a notice of the same for at least two weeks previous to said election, in at least two weekly newspapers published in said county.

**SECTION 5.** The provisions of the statutes of the state of Wisconsin, in regard to the punishment for illegal voting, are hereby made applicable to the election herein provided for, and at such election any elec-

tor of any town or ward of said county may have and exercise the right to challenge any vote or votes at the poll of any other town or ward in said county, as well as in the town or ward in which he may reside, of any person who shall offer to vote upon the removal of the county seat, as above provided. <sup>Challenge.</sup>

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

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## CHAPTER 62.

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AN ACT for the more effectual punishment of Horse Thieves.

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

SECTION 1. That if any person shall steal any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass or mule of any value, or if any person shall receive or buy any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass or mule of any value, knowing the same to have been stolen, with intent by such receiving or buying to defraud the owner; or if any person shall conceal any horse thief, knowing him to be such, or if any person shall conceal any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass or mule, knowing the same to have been stolen; every person so offending shall upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding fifteen years nor less than two years, any law in this state to the contrary notwithstanding. <sup>Penalty for stealing horse, ass, &c.</sup>

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

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