

## CHAPTER 96.

[Published March 17, 1862.]

AN ACT providing for the removal of the county seat of Pierce county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. At the annual election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1862, the legal voters of the county of Pierce, are hereby authorized to vote upon the removal of the county seat of said county from its present location, [in] township 26 north, of range 17 west, in the county of Pierce, to the city of Prescott, in said county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin.

Vote on proposition to remove county seat to Prescott.

SECTION 2. All votes given upon the question aforesaid, shall be by ballot, upon which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words, "for removal of county seat to the city of Prescott," or "against removal of county seat." Said ballots shall be deposited by the inspectors of elections in a separate box, to be by them prepared for that purpose; and in case a majority of all the votes on the question shall be in favor of removal of the county seat, then said city of Prescott shall be the county seat of Pierce county.

Form of ballots.

SECTION 3. The votes cast as above provided for, shall be canvassed, certified and the result ascertained and declared by the same officers, at the same time and in the manner provided by law for canvassing, certifying and ascertaining the result of elections for county and circuit judges, and such result, when ascertained, shall, by the canvassing officers, be reduced to writing, and by them certified to be in all respects true and correct; and when the same is so reduced to writing and certified, the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county shall record the same in some county record book in his office, and shall, without delay, by mail or otherwise, transmit the original to the secretary of state, at Madison, who shall on receipt thereof file and preserve the same.

How canvassed, &c.

SECTION 4. All the provisions of chapter seven of the revised statutes, relative to the "qualifications and

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disabilities of electors," and to the "manner of conducting general elections," shall apply to and govern the election provided for by this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 17, 1862.

## CHAPTER 97.

[Published March 19, 1862.]

**AN ACT** for the relief of the Manitowoc county agricultural society.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

When order  
may be issued in  
favor of.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to issue an order upon the state treasurer, in favor of the Manitowoc county agricultural society, pursuant to section five of chapter fifty-three [of the] general laws of 1858, in the same manner as though the annual report of said society had been received on the first day of February, 1862: *provided*, said report be on file in the office of the secretary of state at the time of the passage of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 15, 1862.