

Chap. 9.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "*an act to amend chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, approved April 2, 1853.*"

Published, February 11, 1854.

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

Act amended. § 1. The act to which this is amendatory is hereby amended by striking out the words, "not within the municipal jurisdiction of and such city or town."

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

Approved, February 9, 1854.

Chap. 10.

AN ACT to divide LaPointe county and create the county of Douglass.

Published, February 11, 1854.

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

Boundary of county. § 1. All that portion of country now embraced in LaPointe county, lying and being west of range nine (9) west, shall be and is hereby set off into a separate county to be called and known as the county of Douglass.

Election when held. § 2. There shall be an election held in the several towns and precincts such as now are or may be hereafter established by law, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1854, for the election of all such town officers as the said county by virtue of its organization and privileges of this act

shall be entitled to, who (said town officers) shall severally hold their town offices one year, and until their successors are duly qualified.

§ 3. There shall be an election of all the county officers except county judge in said county, at the next general election holden in November, A. D. 1854, and the officers so elected shall hold their respective offices two years from the first day of January, A. D. 1855, except county judge, and until their successors are duly qualified; and such election shall be conducted in all respects, in the manner now provided for holding the same under the law regulating general elections; and the votes cast at the same shall be returned and canvassed as therein provided and the judges of said election shall issue certificates of election to any person duly elected under the provisions of this act.

Election of county officers, &c.

§ 4. That the county seat of justice of the said county shall be located on section thirty, town forty-nine north, range thirteen, west of the fourth meridian, at or near the mouth of St. Louis river. *Provided*, That the said county may, at a general election hereafter duly called, alter said location by a majority of all the legal voters of said county, present at such election for the same.

County seat located.

Proviso.

§ 5. From and after the twenty-fifth of November, A. D. 1854, the said county may be organized for judicial purposes; the circuit court shall be holden on the first Monday in June and the first Monday in December in each year.

When may organize for judicial purposes.

§ 6. The county court for the said county shall be held as follows: on the first Monday in January, the first Monday in April, the first Monday in July, and the first Monday in October of each year.

Time of holding court.

§ 7. There shall be elected in said county, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1854, a county judge, who shall hold his office two years, and until his successor shall be duly qualified, and shall enter upon the duties of his office, immediately after notice given of his election. *Provided*, Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the county judges elected thereafter, from holding their office as is now provided by law.

Election of county judge.

Proviso.

§ 8. All acts or parts of acts, that conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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