

[Published April 30, 1861.]

AN ACT to authorize the removal of the county seat of Buffalo county.

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

Vote on proposition to remove county seat to the city of Buffalo.

SECTION 1. At the annual election to be held on the Tuesday next preceding the first Monday of November next, the legal voters of the county of Buffalo shall be and are hereby authorized to vote upon the question of the removal of the county seat of said county from its present location, at the village of Alma, to the city of Buffalo, and if a majority of all the votes cast on that question, at such election, be in favor of such removal, then the said city of Buffalo shall be the permanent county seat of said county.

Form of ballot.

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

How canvassed, &c.

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 the proceedings of such election in a 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.

Sheriff to give notice of election

SECTION 4. The sheriff of the county of Buffalo is hereby authorized and required to give notice of the election mentioned in the preceding section, by publishing a notice of the same for at least three weeks previous to said election, in a weekly newspaper of said county, if there be one there published; and if there be none published in the county, then such notice shall be given by said sheriff, by posting up three written or printed notices in three of the most public places in each of the towns of said county.

SECTION 5. The provisions of the revised 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 elector of any town of said county may have and exercise the right to challenge any vote or votes of any person or persons, at the poll of any other town in said county, who shall offer to vote upon the removal of the county seat as above provided for.

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Application of statutes, &c.

SECTION 6. If a majority of all the votes cast at such election in said county, on this question, shall be "for removal," then this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of December, 1861.

Effect.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1861.

CHAPTER 256.

[Published April 19, 1861.]

AN ACT to enable the city of Madison to arrange and settle its indebtedness, and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. The mayor and common council of the city of Madison, are hereby authorized to issue bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding one-half the amount of bonds and coupons now due, of bonds of said city heretofore issued to aid in the construction of the Madison and Watertown railroad, the same to be in full settlement and discharge of said outstanding bonds and coupons of bonds, agreeably to the provisions of this act.

Common council may issue bonds to one-half am't of those heretofore issued to M. & W. R. R.

SECTION 2. The bonds authorized to be issued by the preceding section, shall be for such amounts, not exceeding one thousand dollars each, as shall be found most convenient and practicable in carrying out the provisions of this act, and bearing interest semi-annually, with coupons of interest attached, from January 1st, 1862; the interest on the same to be at the rate of

Denomination of bonds, and rate of interest.