

quence of the omission or neglect to keep said road in good repair and condition.

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An Act to permanently locate the County Seat of Calumet County.

Chap 278

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

SECTION 1. That an act entitled "An Act to organize Act amended. the county of Calumet, for judicial purposes, approved on the 5th day of February, 1850, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: the sixth section of said act is hereby amended as follows: the people of the several towns in said county of Calumet shall vote for the location of the county seat of said county at the general election to be held in said county on the first Tuesday of November, 1852.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of supervisors at least twenty days before the time of such general election, to cause to be posted in the several towns in said county, notice thereof. Clerk to give notice.

SEC. 3. All votes cast for locating the county seat shall be by ballot, and each ballot shall contain the name or an accurate description of the place voted for, and that place which shall have a majority of all the votes cast on such location shall be and remain the county seat of said county. Form of ballot.

SEC. 4. In case a majority of the votes shall not be cast for any one of the places [voted] for, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of supervisors within one month after said election, to give notice in the manner hereinbefore described, of a second election, at which the places having the two highest number of votes at the previous election shall be voted for, and the place which shall then have the highest number of said votes shall be permanently the county seat of said county. New election.

SEC. 5. There shall not be any taxes levied for building county buildings until the taxable property of said county shall amount to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. When tax levied for county buildings.

SEC. 6. It shall and may be lawful for the county offi-

Where offices may be kept. cers to keep their offices at their residences in any part of the county, until county buildings are built.

How votes returned. SEC. 7. The votes cast for the location of said county seat shall be canvassed and certified and sealed by the board of elections of the several towns, and returned to the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county within the time now allowed by law to return the votes cast for state and county officers.

When canvassed. SEC. 8. The county canvassers shall canvass said votes and ascertain the result of said election at the same time that is now allowed by law to canvass the votes for state and county officers.

Acts repealed. SEC. 9. All acts or parts of acts that conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Chap 279

An Act to incorporate the Athenæan Society of the University of Wisconsin.

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

Created a body corporate.

SECTION 1. That Charles T. Wakeley, Levi Booth, George W. Stoner, D. K. Tenney, Francis A. Ogden, George Woodward, Jr., and their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Athenæan Society of the University of Wisconsin," and by that name to remain in perpetual succession, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a library, instituting literary and scientific lectures and debates, and providing other means of moral and intellectual improvement, with power for such purpose to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey real and personal property to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars; also further, to take, hold, and convey all such books, cabinets, libraries, [and] furniture as may be necessary or expedient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of said corporation; and also further in their corporate name to sue and be sued, appear, prosecute, and defend all actions and causes to final judgment and execu-

Powers.