

[of] or furnishing materials to such contractor or contractors.

SECTION 8. In case of a violation of the foregoing section, the architect shall be discharged, and shall forfeit all claim and right to compensation for services rendered up to the time of such discharge. Forfeiture.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 67.

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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 in April, A. D. 1861, the legal voters of the county of Pierce are hereby authorized to vote upon the removal of the county seat of said county, from the city of Prescott to the south-west quarter of section 17, and the south-east quarter of section 18, and the north-east quarter of section 19, and the north-west quarter of section 20, in township 26, north of range 17 west, in the county of Pierce, and state of Wisconsin, which section of land described and composed of the four quarters of sections as described above, is hereby fixed as the point to which it is proposed to remove said county seat. Vote to be taken.

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 SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 17, SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of [sec.] 18, NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 19, and NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 20," 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 Form of ballot.

question shall be in favor of [the] removal of the county seat, then said SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 17, SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of [sec.] 18, NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  [of sec.] 19, and NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 20, shall be the county seat of Pierce county.

**How canvassed.** 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 state and county officers, and such result, when so 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 transmit the original to the secretary of state, at Madison, who shall, on receipt thereof, file and preserve the same.

**Result to be recorded, &c.**

**Illegal voting.** SECTION 4. The provisions of chapter 85 of general laws of 1857, entitled "An act to preserve the purity of elections," are hereby made applicable to the election herein provided for; and at such election any elector of any town or ward in said county, may have and exercise the right to challenge any vote or votes at the poll of any town or ward of said county, offered upon the question of removal of the county seat, as above provided for.

**Challenge.**

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

Approved, March 11, 1861.