

urer of said county shall have filed his special bond with the clerk of said board, with such good and sufficient sureties, as said board of supervisors may require and approve, for the safe keeping and lawful disbursement of such money.

Disposition of funds.

SECTION 3. All moneys borrowed under the provisions of this act, shall be paid into the treasury of said county, and shall be kept as a separate and distinct fund, apart from all other moneys belonging to said county, and shall be paid out and accounted for by the treasurer of said county, only upon the orders of said board, countersigned in the manner now provided by law for the payment by said treasurer of moneys belonging to said county.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT for locating and changing county seats, and repealing chapter eighty-nine of the general laws of 1872 and chapter four hundred and seven of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876.

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

County seat.

SECTION 1. Whenever any county shall be organized for county purposes, or whenever two or more counties may be by law united and organized as one county, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of such county, at the first regular meeting of said board, to designate some point in said county for the county seat, and the point so designated shall be and remain the county seat until removed in the manner hereinafter provided.

Manner of changing county seat.

SECTION 2. Whenever two-fifths of the legal voters of any county (to be determined by the poll list of the last previous general election held in such county, the names of which voters shall each appear on some one of the poll lists of said election) shall present to the board of supervisors a petition signed by them, asking a change of the county seat to some other place, such place to be designated in such petition, it shall be the duty of such board to submit the question of removal of the county seat to a vote of the qualified vo-

ters of the county in the manner herein provided. Such election shall be held only on the day of the general election for state and county officers, and shall be conducted and the votes canvassed, certified and recorded in the same manner as other votes, at such election, and none but citizens entitled to vote at such general election shall be entitled to vote on the question of the change of county seat. At such election, those voting for the change of the county seat shall deposit a ballot in a separate box to be provided, "for the change of county seat," and those voting against such change shall deposit a ballot "against the change of county seat." If a majority of all the votes cast at such election on that subject shall be in favor of the proposed change, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of supervisors to certify the same, with the attestation of the county clerk, to the governor, who thereupon shall issue his proclamation to that effect and cause the same to be published in the official state paper, and from the date of such publication, the place so designated shall be the county seat of such county; but if a majority of such votes shall be against such removal, then it shall not be lawful for the board of supervisors to again submit the question of removal at any time within five years; four weeks, previous notice of such election shall be given by the county clerk by publishing the same once a week for four weeks in all the newspapers published in such county, or if there be no newspaper published in such county, then a written or printed notice shall be posted in two conspicuous places in each town in the county, at least four weeks previous to such election.

SECTION 3. Chapter eighty-nine of the general laws **Repealed.** of 1872, and chapter four hundred and seven of the general laws of 1876 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1878.