

Terms of district courts when and where.

court shall be held at the town of Madison, in the county of Lee, on the last Monday in March and on the last Monday in August in each year; in the town of Farmington, in the county of Van Buren, on the second Monday in April and the second Monday in September in each year; in the town of Mountpleasant, in the county of Henry, on the first Friday after the second Monday in April and September in each year; in the town of Wapello, in the county of Louisa, on the first Thursday after the third Monday in April and September in each year; in the town of Bloomington, in the county of Muscatine, on the fourth Monday in April and September in each year.

County of Cook attached to Muscatine.

SECTION 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the county of Cook be and the same is hereby attached to the county of Muscatine, for all judicial purposes.

Des Moines debts, how paid.

SECTION 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the proper authority of the several counties hereby established, so soon as the said counties shall become organized, shall liquidate and pay so much of the debt now due and unpaid by the present county of Des Moines, as may be their legal and equitable proportion of the same, according to the assessment value of the taxable property which shall be made therein.

SECTION 11. This act to be in force from and after its passage, and until the end of the next annual session of the legislative assembly, and no longer.

P. H. ENGLE,

*Speaker of the house of representatives.*

HENRY S. BAIRD,

*President of the council.*

H. DODGE.

Approved Dec. 7, 1836.

## No. 22.

AN ACT to change the seat of justice in Brown county.

Seat of justice of Brown county, where and how located.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin*, That the seat of justice in the county of Brown, shall, from and after the 1st day of April, 1837, be established either

at Navarino, Astor or Depere, as may be decided by the qualified voters of the said county, as is hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted,* That an election shall be held in the said county of Brown, on the third Monday of January, 1837, for the purpose of selecting one of the places named in the first section of this act, as the future seat of justice for the said county. The sheriff of said county shall cause at least ten days previous notice of the said election to be published in a newspaper printed at Green Bay; and on the day of the election polls shall be opened at each of the following places, viz: the school-house in Navarino, the court house in Menomineeville, and the house of J. J. Polier, in Howard township, at which the qualified voters of the said county may vote for either Navarino, Astor or Depere, as the seat of justice of the county aforesaid. The said election shall in all respects be conducted, and the votes canvassed, in the same manner as in the case of elections for township and county officers; and the returns thereof shall be made and certified by the inspectors, to the clerk of the district court of Brown county, and certified by the said clerk to the governor of the territory. The place named in the first section of this act having the greatest number of votes, shall, from and after the 1st day of April next, be the seat of justice of the said county; and upon receipt of the returns of the said election, the governor of the territory shall issue his proclamation, declaring the result, and the place fixed by the vote of the people of Brown county as the seat of justice thereof.

Vote when and how taken.

SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted,* That so soon as the seat of justice shall be established by the election to be held as aforesaid, the supervisors of the said county shall have full power and authority to sell and convey the public ground and public buildings at Menomineeville, and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied to the erection of suitable and needful public buildings, at such place as shall be so established as the future seat of justice for the said county.

Supervisors of Brown to sell public grounds and buildings at Menomineeville.

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HENRY S. BAIRD,

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Approved, Dec. 9, 1836.

H. DODGE.