

Proviso. been paid within the time now required by law, the commissioners of school and university lands, shall remit the penalty required to be paid by section fifty-nine of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes: *Provided*, payment of such interest, together with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on such interest from the fifth day of March, A. D. 1859, to the time of payment shall be made, on or before the fifth day of June, A. D. 1859; and *provided, further*, that this act shall apply to the present year only.

Take effect. SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT for the removal of the county seat of Crawford county:

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

Vote for removal.

SECTION 1. That at the next general election, to be held in the county of Crawford in this state, the qualified electors of said county shall be, and they are hereby authorized to vote for the removal of the county seat of said county, from Prairie du Chien to the south-east quarter of the north-west of section sixteen, (16,) township number nine, (9,) north, of range number five, (5,) west, which last named place is hereby fixed as the point to which it is hereby proposed to remove said county seat; and if a majority of all the votes cast upon that subject at such election be in favor of such removal, then the said south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section sixteen, (16,) township number nine, (9,) north, of range number five, (5,) west, shall be the permanent county seat of said county.

To what point

Election—
how conducted.

SEC. 2. The votes cast on the subject of said removal of the county seat as above provided, shall be by ballot, said ballot shall have written or printed on them, or partly written and partly printed the words, "For the removal of the county seat to the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section sixteen, (16,) township number nine, (9,) north, of range number five, (5,) west," or the words, "Against removal of county seat to the south-east quarter of north-west quarter of section.

sixteen, (16,) township number nine, (9,) north, of range number five, (5,) west, said ballots shall be deposited by the inspectors of election in a separate box to be by them provided for that purpose.

SEC. 3. At the close of the polls the said votes shall be publicly canvassed by the inspectors of election in the several towns, who shall respectively draw up a statement in writing, setting forth in words at full length, the whole number of votes given for the removal of county seat to the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section sixteen, (16,) township number nine, (9,) north, of range number five, (5,) west, and the whole number of votes given against the removal of the county seat to the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section sixteen, (16,) township number nine, (9,) north, of range number five, (5,) west, and shall cause a duplicate copy thereof to be made, which statement and duplicate copy they shall certify to be correct, and one of such statements shall forthwith be delivered to the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county, and shall be thereafter canvassed, certified, and the result ascertained and declared by the same officers as provided by law for canvassing, certifying and ascertaining the result of elections for county officers.

SEC. 4. In case a majority of the votes so as afore-said canvassed, shall be for removal of county seat to the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section sixteen, (16,) township number nine, (9,) north, of range number five, (5,) west, then and in that case, the county seat of said county shall be at the said south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section sixteen, (16,) township number nine, (9,) north, of range number five, (5,) west, otherwise said county seat shall be and remain at Prairie du Chien.

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

Approved March 5, 1859.