

CHAPTER 74.

[Published February 25, 1864.]

AN ACT to organize the county of Burnett, and locate the county seat thereof.

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

Organization of Burnett county.

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the county of Burnett shall be organized for county and judicial purposes.

Election of supervisors, and division of county into towns.

SECTION 2. The said county of Burnett shall remain one town, to be known as Burnett, until the board of supervisors of said town shall divide the same into other and more towns. At the next general election after such other towns are created, there shall be elected in said county, county supervisors, as county supervisors as elected in other counties of this state, and for the same length of time. The said town supervisors in creating new towns, shall designate by resolution the number of the supervisor districts in which the town of Burnett and other towns in said county are to be located.

Election of town officers, Nov. 1864

SECTION 3. There shall be elected in said county of Burnett, on the second Tuesday of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, by the qualified electors of said county, at the general election, all the town officers now required by law to be elected in the towns of this state, who shall qualify and enter upon the duties of their several offices within ten days after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The said election shall be held on the premises in said county now occupied by the Wood river postoffice, and known as Wood river.

Where election to be held.

Appointment of county officers—their terms of office.

SECTION 4. Before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the governor shall appoint in and for said county, all the county officers, (except a county judge,) now required by law, who shall qualify and enter upon their duties within ten days after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and continue in the same until their

successors are chosen at the general election of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and duly qualified. The governor shall, on or before the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, appoint a county judge in and for said county, who shall qualify and enter upon the duties of said office at the same time the other county officers to be appointed by the governor enter upon the duties of their several offices; and the said county judge shall hold his office until his successor is elected, at the annual town meeting in April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Appointment of county judge—his term of office.

SECTION 5. The terms of the circuit court in and for said county, shall be held on the first Monday of December and the first Monday of May, in each and every year.

Terms of circuit court.

SECTION 6. The county seat of said county shall be and hereby is located on section fourteen, in town thirty-eight, of range nineteen west, in said county of Burnett.

Where county seat to be located

SECTION 7. If from any cause the election of town officers, in said county, does not take place at the times herein named, such elections may be held at any time before the first day of January, 1865, to be designated by a resolution of the town board of supervisors of the town to which the county of Burnett is now attached, to be posted in three separate public places in said county, at least ten days before such election.

In case of failure to elect, &c.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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CHAPTER 75.

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AN ACT for the relief of the Washington county agricultural society.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to issue an order upon the state treasury

When order may be issued in favor of.