

and for that purpose, to use the books in which such deeds may be recorded.

SEC. 5. The said county commissioners' court shall have power to fill all vacancies in the said office of commissioner.

SEC. 6. The said commissioner in transcribing the deeds and title papers aforesaid, into the books so provided as aforesaid, shall, immediately after transcribing each deed, title paper, acknowledgment and certificate, note in the said book at what time, in what office, book and page, the same was originally recorded, and when such transcribed record books shall be delivered to the Recorder of the said county of Adams, they shall, to all intents and purposes, be considered as books of records of deeds for the said county of Adams, and copies of such transcribed records certified by the Recorder of said county, shall be evidence in all courts and places, in the same manner that copies of deeds regularly recorded in the Recorder's office of said county are evidence and with the like effect.

Transcripts when so made to be deemed books of record.

SEC. 7. Copies of the records of deeds and title papers, from the books of records, to be deposited in the Recorder's office of the county of Schuyler, certified by the Recorder of the said county of Schuyler, shall be evidence in all courts and places, in the same manner and with the like effect, as if the same were certified by the proper Recorder of the office to which the said records originally belonged.

Certified copies thereof good evidence.

SEC. 8. The provisions of this act may be extended to all or any of the counties in the Military Tract, and the county commissioners' courts of any or all of those counties, are hereby authorized and empowered to have the records of all deeds and title papers for lands situated in their respective counties, transcribed in the same manner and with the same effect as is herein provided for Adams county.

APPROVED, Feb. 12, 1835.

*AN ACT to establish the County Seat of Rock Island County.* In force Feb. 12, 1835.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That William Bennett of Jo Daviess county, Peter Butler of Warren county, and John G. Sanburn of Knox county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be to locate a permanent seat of justice for the county of Rock Island,

Commissioners appointed to locate said seat of justice.

Name of county seat. and the county seat, when selected and located, shall be called "Stephenson."

When and where to meet. SEC. 2. The above named commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet in the town of Farmersburg in Rock Island county, on the first day of May, or within four months thereafter, and after being duly sworn by some justice of the peace, faithfully to take into consideration the convenience of the people, situation of settlements that may hereafter be made, the eligibility of situation for said town, shall proceed to fix upon a place for said county seat.

Shall report to county commissioners' court. SEC. 3. When said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have agreed upon a place for a county seat, as is provided in the second section of this act, they shall make report thereof, under their hands, describing particularly the place they have so selected, to the county commissioners' court of the said county of Rock Island, who, at their next term, shall cause the same to be entered upon the records of said court; and the said place so selected, shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of the aforesaid county.

If located on private land. SEC. 4. Should the said commissioners conclude to locate said county seat on private property, or the property of individuals, they shall ask and obtain from said individuals a donation of at least twenty acres of land, and shall also select and describe said donation in their report, with certainty, by metes and bounds, as near as may be: *Provided*, That should said proprietor refuse to make the donation herein provided for, the said commissioners shall be required to locate the said seat of justice on the nearest eligible public land; and should said county seat be so located on public land, the county commissioners of said county may proceed to purchase the same for the use of said county; and should the said county seat be located upon individual property, the said commissioners shall take from said individuals, a deed in fee simple to said county, for such land as may be so donated.

If on public land. Compensation to commissioners. SEC. 5. The county commissioners' court, at the next term after said location is made, may allow the said commissioners three dollars per day for their services, to be paid out of the Treasury of said county.

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