

the 9th section of the act to which this is an amendment, and the said Warden shall be allowed one hundred dollars per annum in consideration of the deterioration in value of the house formerly used and occupied by the said Warden, by the erection of a wall.

SEC. 3. The power conferred upon the Inspectors of the Penitentiary by the fifth section of the act to which this is an amendment, to lay off into lots, and sell three acres of the lot of land upon which the Penitentiary is situated, is hereby continued to and in said Inspectors: *Provided*, That such sale shall take place in the month of April next, and that four weeks public notice of the time and place thereof shall be given by said Inspectors, by publication in the newspaper printed nearest to the premises: *And provided further*, That one fourth of the purchase money shall be paid in hand, and the balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, the purchaser in all cases, giving bond and approved security to said Inspectors for the payment of said balance of the purchase money, and the said Inspectors executing to said purchasers, title-bonds for the lots respectively purchased by them, and upon the payment in full of the purchase money, executing to them general warranty deeds.

Certain power conferred on the inspectors continued to sell penitentiary lot.

SEC. 4. One third part of the proceeds arising from the sale of said lots, shall be applied, under the direction of the board of Trustees of the town of Alton, in grading and improving State street, and other streets in said town west of the Piasa creek, and building and repairing bridges over said creek, where Second street and Fourth street crosses the same, and the balance of the proceeds thus arising, shall be applied, under the direction of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary, to completing the guard-wall around the Penitentiary, and if necessary, to building additional workshops.

Proceeds of sale, how appropriated.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts coming within the meaning and purview of this act, are hereby repealed.

This act to be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, Feb. 9, 1835.

AN ACT amending "An act Creating the County of Tazewell," and the several acts supplemental thereto.

In force Feb. 12, 1835.

WHEREAS, the commissioners appointed by an act, entitled "An act to permanently locate the seat of justice of

Preamble.

Tazewell County," passed and approved 16th February, 1831, have failed to execute the provisions and duties imposed upon them by the said act, and the location of said county seat still remains undecided: Therefore—

Commissioners appointed to locate the seat of justice of Tazewell county.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That for the purpose of permanently locating and establishing said seat of justice, the following persons are appointed commissioners, viz: John Calhoun of the county of Sangamon, Jarvis Gaylord of the county of Putnam, George E. Walker of Lasalle county, James Evans of Morgan county, Isaac C. Pugh of Macon county, who, or a majority of them, being

Shall be sworn.

first duly sworn before some justice of the peace of this State, to take into consideration the eligibility of the place to be selected, as also the convenience of the people of said county with reference to the present and future population; shall meet at the house of Alexander McNaughton in said county, on the first day of April, or on any day between the first of April and the first of October (1835) next, and proceed to examine and determine on and select a place for the permanent seat of justice of said county, and designate the same.

When and where to meet.

If located on private property.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners, or a majority thereof, are hereby authorized to locate the said seat of justice on the land of any person or persons who may be owners thereof, if the proprietor of such land shall donate and convey, with covenants of general warranty, to the county commissioners of said county, for the use thereof, a quantity of land not less than twenty acres, in a square or oblong form, upon which to erect the public buildings; otherwise the said commissioners, or a majority thereof, may, in their discretion, locate the said seat of justice on any of the public lands in said county, as shall be most advantageous to the present and future interest of said county.

Shall make report.

SEC. 3. As soon as a place shall have been located, the said commissioners, or the major part thereof, shall make a report of their proceedings, under their hands and seals, to the first county commissioners' court to be holden in and for said county thereafter, in which they shall designate, by metes and bounds, the place so located. If the location shall be on the land of the United States, the quarter, quarter section, or half quarter section, or quarter section of land on which the location may be made, shall be designated on the said report; and in such an event, it shall be the duty of the said county commissioners, as soon thereafter as practicable, to purchase the same, either to the extent of a quarter section or less, as they may deem most advantageous, as county commissioners, for the use

If located on U. S. land.

of the said county of Tazewell; all of which proceedings the county commissioners' court shall cause, without delay, to be entered of record on the books of the court.

SEC. 4. As soon as a site shall have been selected for a seat of Justice and a report made thereof, and a title acquired, as is by this act provided, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners aforesaid, to cause such tract of land, or so much thereof as they may deem advisable, to be laid off into lots, and sold on such terms and conditions as may be considered most advantageous to the interest of said county, and the proceeds of such sales shall be applied to the erection of a Court House and Jail, and such other public works as may be necessary and useful to said county. The said county commissioners are hereby authorized to make conveyances to the purchasers thereof, in their own names, as commissioners for and on behalf of said county.

SEC. 5. The commissioners appointed to make the location aforesaid, shall receive the sum of three dollars per day for each day by them necessarily employed in discharging the duties imposed on them by this act, to be allowed by the county commissioners' court, and paid out of the Treasury of said county. This act shall be construed in all courts of justice and elsewhere, favorably for all beneficial purposes therein intended, and all acts and parts of acts heretofore passed and in force, repugnant thereto, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, Feb. 12, 1835.

*AN ACT concerning the Sixteenth Section in Equality township, Gallatin county.*

In force April 1, 1835.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois,* That Giles Y. Taylor, Tiler D. Hewitt and Charles Guard, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorized to examine books, maps, &c. of the commissioner of the Ohio Saline, and if it appears to said commissioners that the section numbered sixteen, or any portion thereof, in said Reserve, has been selected and sold by the State, then said commissioners shall be authorized to proceed on the first day of April, or as soon thereafter as convenient, to select, in lots, of not less than eighty acres, in the name of the inhabitants of the proper township, one section of land in lieu of such sixteenth section, selected and sold by the State as aforesaid,