

Sec 1<sup>st</sup> Be it enacted by the people of the State of  
Illinois Represented in the General Assembly,

That the County Commissioners Court, for the County of  
Vernon, shall order the judges of elections for the  
Several Precincts in said County, at the election to  
be holden on the first Monday in August in the  
Year one thousand eight hundred and thirty Six,  
to open two columns, in their respective poll  
Books, in addition to those necessary for the  
election of public officers, one of which columns  
shall be headed "Division" and the other "No  
Division?"

Sec 2. The qualified voters of said County,  
may be in favour of a Division of said County  
shall vote upon the column, headed "Division"  
and all those opposed to such Division, shall vote  
upon the column, headed "No Division?"

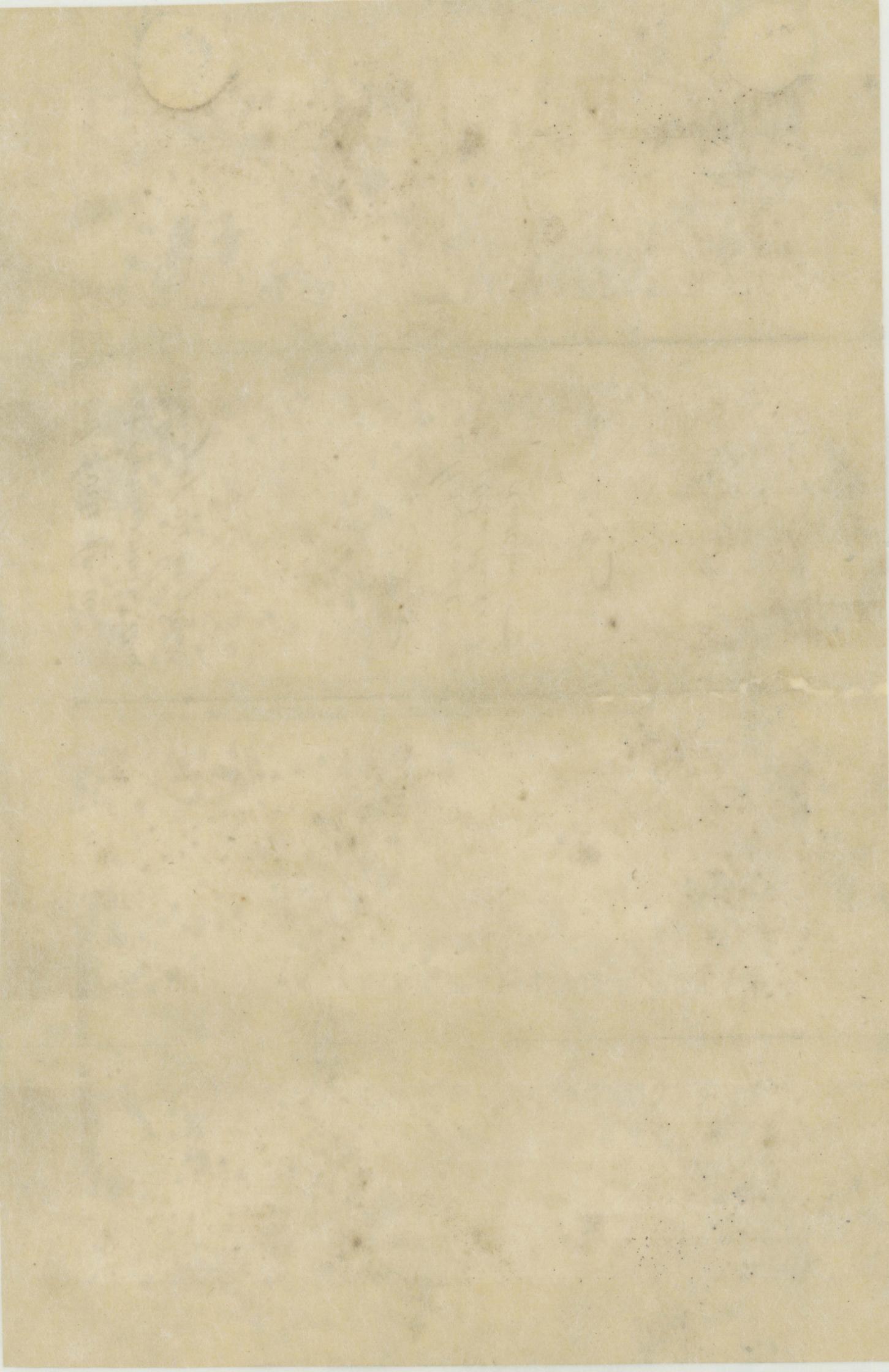
Sec 3. The Clerk of the County Commissioners Court  
of the said County of Vernon shall, after receiving  
said returns of the elections of said County, proceed  
to count the votes given upon the said additional  
columns and if the number in favour of a division  
shall exceed the number against it the said Clerk  
shall certify and transmit an account of the same  
to the Secretary of State, whose duty it shall be to  
lay the same before this General Assembly at its  
next Session.

Sec 4. If the voters of said County shall vote the  
Division contemplated by this act, the line of

Division shall be as follows (beginning)  
at the mouth of Crooked Creek on the Illinois  
River. Thence up said Creek with its meanderings  
to the northern boundary line of Townships N<sup>o</sup>  
One North. Thence west with said line, to the  
line dividing Ranges Three and four West. Thence  
North with said line to the northern boundary line  
of Townships N<sup>o</sup> two North. Thence west with said  
line to the corner of Hancock and Adams  
Counties. All that portion of the said County  
of Dehuyler lying South and west of said  
division line shall thence forward constitute and  
form a new County. Provided, that said new  
County shall remain attached to the County of  
Dehuyler for all County purposes until its  
Organization be provided for by Law.

Passed at N. K. Dec. 22. 1835

A. Pickett Clerk



W. R.  
A Bill for an  
Act, concerning the  
County of De Grey

Robert Corne  
Maywell  
W. E. Hatfield  
Wattam

Engraved