

Sec 1st Be it enacted by the people of the State
of Minnais Represented in the General Assembly
That William F. Thornton, William Prentiss and
John Menarise of Shelby County and Charles
Emmerson and William Piddick of
Macon County be and they are hereby appointed
Commissioners to relocate the Seat of Justice of
Clack County

Sec. 2, Said Commissioners or a majority of
them shall meet in Darwin on the third
Monday in February 1836 or within eight
days thereafter, and after taking and subscri-
-bing an oath before some Justice of the Peace
of said County faithfully and impartially
without fear favor or affection to discharge
the duties assigned them by this Act, shall
proceed to the discharge of the same as is
hereinafter directed =

Sec. 3, It shall be the duty of said Commissioners
or a majority of them to relocate the Seat of
Justice of said County, at such suitable point
on the National Road in said County as to them
shall seem most conducive to the present
and future interests, wants convenience, and
prosperity of the people of said County
taking in view its nearness to the center of
the present and probable future population
of the County - its nearness to the geographical
center of the County, the timber, water, soil,

and health of the adjacent Country, as well
as the donations that may be proposed
Sec. 4. Said Commissioners may ask and receive
from the person or persons on whose Land they
may locate the Seat of Justice of said County
a quantity of Land as a donation of not less
than Fifty Acres lying on both Sides of the
National Road, or if they shall deem it
most conducive to the interest of the County
they may receive a Donation of not less than
five Acres in such a Shape as may be agreed
upon by the owner or owners thereof and said
Commissioners provided the person or persons
making such Donation in Land will secure
to be paid to the County of Clark, an additional
Donation of one thousand five hundred dollars
one half whereof to be paid on the first
day of January 1837 and the other half on
the first day of September 1837. —

Sec. 5. Said Commissioners shall demand a
Bond for a Deed with Covenants of general
Warranty to the County of Clark for the Lands
on which they shall make such Location —
Which bond together with the Securities for the
Money, and a full report of their proceedings
they shall return to the Clerk of the County
Commissioners Court of said County to be by
said Clerk laid before his Court at its next
regular or Special Term, thereafter.

Sec. 6. Should the Seat of Justice when Located under this act be removed thereafter previous to the year one thousand eight hundred and for ever the donor or donors of the Land on which such Location shall be made shall have and receive from the County of Clark the Sum of Two Hundred dollars -

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of said County as soon as they shall have received the report aforesaid, to cause said Donation to be laid off into Lots, and to dispose of the same at such times and places, and upon such terms as they shall deem best provided, the proceeds thereof and the money that may be donated under this, together with the Court House and Jail in Darwin shall go to constitute a fund for the erection of a Court house at the new County Seat, and to be applied to no other purpose whatever -

Sec. 8. Said Commissioners shall receive for their Services the Sum of three dollars per day each for each day they may be necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties herein required of them to be paid out of the County Treasury of Clark County -

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to examine as far as practicable the whole of said land to be governed in all things by the true interests of the same and they shall also receive sealed

Proposals of donations of Land and money
or either - and The County Commissioners
of Clarke County shall as soon as they
receive the report of the Commissioners
aforesaid give a name to the place that has
been selected as the County Seat, and cause
a plat thereof to be recorded.

Sec. 10. All Courts that now are required
by Law to be held at Darwin shall from
and after the first day of June 1836 be
held at the place selected under this act.

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A. Trickett C.K.R.
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M. J. P.

A. Hillson

"An act, to Retain the
Peace of Justice of
Colomb. Canty —"

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