

AN ACT to establish the county seat of Iroquois county.

In force 16th  
June 1837.

WHEREAS the commissioners appointed by an act entitled an act to establish the seat of justice of Iroquois county, approved February 10th 1835, have failed to execute the provisions and duties imposed upon them by the said act, and the location of said seat of justice still remains undecided; therefore

Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois,* Commissioner represented in the General Assembly, That Noel Vasseur of Will county, George Scarborough, and George Barnett of Vermillion county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners whose duty it shall be to locate a permanent seat of justice for the county of Iroquois, and the county seat, when selected and located, shall be called by such name as the said commissioners may designate. appointed to locate seat of justice of Iroquois.

SEC. 2. The above named commissioners or a majority of them, shall meet at the house of William Armstrong in said county of Iroquois, on the first day of April next, 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 now made, and that may hereafter be made, and the eligibility of situation for said town, and shall within the time aforesaid, proceed to fix upon a place for said county seat. When and where to meet.

To be sworn.  
Oath and duty.

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

To be entered  
of record and  
place selected  
to be permanent  
seat of justice.

SEC. 4. Should said commissioners conclude to locate said seat of justice 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 describe said donation with certainty by metes and bounds as near as may be, *Provided,* That should the proprietor or proprietors neglect or refuse to make the donation herein provided for, the said commissioners shall then be required to locate the said seat of justice on the nearest eligible situation on public land, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners previous to locating the said seat of justice on land belonging to any individual or individuals to take a deed in fee simple to said county of Iroquois, If on private property, to obtain a donation of 20 acres.

Proviso.

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County com'rs  
to purchase  
land for the  
use of county.

for such land as may be donated as aforesaid, and *Provided further*, That if the said commissioners shall locate said seat of justice on public land, the county commissioners court shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required to purchase any quantity of land not exceeding one quarter section including said town site, in the name and for the use of the said county of Iroquois, which land or such part thereof as the county commissioners court may direct, shall be laid off into town lots in such manner and sold for the use of said county, at such time and place as the county commissioners court may direct.

Compensation.

SEC. 5. The county commissioners court of said county of Iroquois, shall allow the said commissioners such reasonable compensation for their services as they may deem just, not exceeding two dollars per day, to be paid out of the county treasury of said county.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts coming within the per-view of this act, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED 16th January, 1837.

In force June  
1st, 1837.

AN ACT fixing the times of holding circuit courts in the several counties in the fourth judicial circuit.

Time of hold-  
ing court in sev-  
eral counties in  
fourth judicial  
circuit.  
Sundays excep-  
ted.  
Court of Edgar  
to be held.  
Vermilion.  
Champaign.  
Coles.  
Jasper.  
Clay.  
Wayne.  
White.  
Edwards.  
Wabash.  
Lawrence.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That after this act shall be in force the terms of holding the circuit courts in the several counties in the fourth judicial circuit of this State, shall commence at the times hereinafter specified, and continue to be held from day to day, Sundays excepted, until the business shall be disposed of; unless it shall be necessary to close the term to enable the judge to attend in the next county, to hold court. In the county of Edgar on the first Mondays in March and September; in the county of Vermilion, on the second Mondays in March and September; in the county of Champaign, on the third Mondays in March and September; in the county of Coles, on the Thursdays thereafter; in the county of Jasper on the Thursdays after the fourth Mondays in March and September; in the county of Clay on the Mondays there- after; in the County of Wayne, on the Thursdays thereaf- ter; in the county of White, on the Mondays thereafter; in the county of Edwards on the Mondays thereafter; in the county of Wabash, on the Thursdays thereafter; in the county of Lawrence, on the Wednesdays thereafter;