

nances and by-laws as they may from time deem necessary in relation to said schools and the government and management of the same, and of the school lands and funds belonging to the said township.

**Inspectors of com. schools.** SEC. 4. The said common council shall annually appoint seven persons for inspectors of common schools, and three persons in each district to be trustees of common schools in and for said district, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by said common council.

**Acts repealed** SEC. 5. Sections eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, and ninety-one, of the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Chicago," passed 4th March, 1837, and all other acts and parts of acts coming within the perview of this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, so far as they relate to the said township thirty-nine, or the city of Chicago.

APPROVED, March 1, 1839.

**In force, Mar. 1, 1839.**

AN ACT for the formation of Lake county.

**Boundary of Lake county.** SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That all that portion of McHenry county east of a range or sectional line not less than three miles, nor more than four miles, east of the present county seat of McHenry county, shall constitute a new county, to be called the county of Lake.

**Com'rs to locate co. seat.** SEC. 2. That Edward E. Hunter and William Brown, of Cook county, and Col. E. C. Berry, of Fayette county, be, and are hereby, appointed commissioners to locate the seat of justice of said county. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the house of Henry B. Steel, at Independence Grove, in said county, on the first Monday in May next, or as soon thereafter as may be, and, after being duly qualified by some justice of the peace faithfully to perform the duties required of them by this act, shall proceed to locate and establish the permanent seat of justice of said county, having due regard to the geographical situation, the settlement, and the convenience of the present and future population of said county. The claimants on land where said county seat may be located shall donate and convey their right and title to not less than twenty acres of land to the county commissioners of said county, as soon as said county shall be organized, for the use and benefit of said county, on which the public buildings shall be erected; and it shall be the duty of the said county commissioners to purchase and secure a title to the same, from the funds of the county, when said land comes into market.

**Election of co. officers.** SEC. 3. That the legal voters of said county shall meet at the several places where elections were held in said county at

the last general election, on the first Monday in August next, and proceed to elect county officers; and returns of said elections shall be made by the judges and clerks to the clerk of the county commissioners' court of McHenry county, according to law as in other cases; and said clerk shall give certificates of election; and when the county commissioners shall be elected and qualified, the said county of Lake shall be duly organized.

SEC. 4. That said county of Lake shall be attached to the seventh judicial district; the judges of said circuit shall have power to fix the times of [holding] the circuit court; and the county commissioners shall determine the place of holding courts until public buildings shall be erected.

Co. of Lake  
attached to  
7th jud. cir.

SEC. 5. That after the election of county officers as herein provided, the persons elected county commissioners are hereby authorized to administer the oaths of office to each other, and to all other officers of said county.

SEC. 6. That the commissioners appointed to locate the county seat shall each receive the sum of three dollars per day, for the time necessarily employed in locating the same, out of the county treasury.

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APPROVED, March 1, 1839.

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AN ACT to amend the law in relation to sheriffs and coroners.

In force, Mar.  
1, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That it shall be lawful for the clerk of the circuit court in any county in this State on the application of the plaintiff in any judgment where an execution can properly be issued, and an affidavit being filed by the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, that the sheriff has failed to pay over money collected by him on any previous execution in favor of the same plaintiff, or any other person, on demand made therefor by the plaintiff in such previous execution, his agent or attorney, to issue execution directed to the coroner of the county, who shall be authorized and required to perform all duties in relation to said execution which the sheriff is authorized and required to [perform] where the execution is directed to him.

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fails to pay  
over money,  
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issue.

APPROVED, March 1, 1839.

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AN ACT to relocate the seat of justice of Livingston county.

In force, Mar.  
1, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That at the election to be held in the several precincts within the county of Livingston, on the first Monday in August next, it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of the said county to vote for or against the removal of the county seat from Pontiac; and if it shall appear

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