

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.

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.

APPROVED, March 1, 1839.

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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APPROVED, March 1, 1839.

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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from the returns of the said election that two-thirds of all the votes given shall be in favor of a removal of the county seat, and also that a majority of all the votes given at the said election shall be in favor of any other place within said county, then said county seat shall be removed; and the place receiving the number of votes required by this act shall be and remain forever the permanent seat of justice for the said county of Livingston.

Permanent location.

SEC. 2. Donations of land or claims may be offered at least twenty days previous to the day of election, in the following manner, to wit: Any person or persons offering donations of land or claims shall file, with the clerk of the county commissioners' court of said county, a good and sufficient bond, to be accepted by the county commissioners' court, in term time or in vacation, binding himself or themselves to donate or relinquish to the said county of Livingston any quantity of land not less than fifty acres, the Government price of which shall be paid by the donor, in such manner as the county commissioners may require.

Special entries of record

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners' court to cause special entries to be made of record of the result of said elections, and file and preserve said returns or poll-books for inspection; to lay off into lots and dispose of said donation to the best advantage for the interest of the county, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the erection of a court house and other public buildings, which shall be erected without unnecessary delay.

Books and papers to be removed.

SEC. 4. In case the seat of justice shall be removed, all the books, papers, and records, belonging or pertaining to the county of Livingston, shall be removed to the place selected within three months thereafter, and the courts shall be holden there, and process returned accordingly.

Co. seat may be located on U. S. land.

SEC. 5. That nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the said county seat from being located on lands belonging to the Government of the United States, and on which no pre-emption right exists. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, March 1, 1839.

In force, Mar. 1, 1839.

AN ACT to relocate part of a State road from Quincy to Macomb.

Com'rs to locate road.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That B. Whitaker, Sevier Tadlock, and S. B. Garnett, of the county of Hancock, are hereby appointed commissioners to relocate a part of the State road leading from Quincy, in Adams county, to Macomb, in McDonough county.*

SEC. 2. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet in the town of Plymouth, in Hancock county, on or be-