

A bill for "an act to locate the seat of Justice of Stark County, and to extend the limits of said County,"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois represented by the General Assembly, that Cyrus Walker of McDonough County, D. G. Salisbury of Bureau County, Williams Fenn of Marshall County, are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate the seat of Justice in and for the County of Stark, said Commissioners or a majority of them shall meet at the house of W. H. Anderson in said County on the first Monday in April next or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and after being duly sworn by some Justice of the Peace of said County faithfully to perform the duties required of them by this act, shall proceed to locate the County seat of said County, having due regard to the present and future population of said County, the eligibility of the site, and the General good of the whole people of said County, as near the Geographical Centre of said County as may be agreeable to the provisions of this act.

Section 2. Said Commissioners ^{shall} by donation or purchase procure a clear and indisputable title with General Warranty deed to at least forty acres of land upon which the public buildings shall be erected and said County seat located, said deed shall be made to and in the name of the County Commissioners of Stark County and their successors in office, for the use and benefit of said County of Stark,

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners aforesaid, immediately after said County seat shall be located, to cause to be surveyed into lots, upon such plan as may be agreed on by them, the lands upon which the location has been made, to proceed to advertise and sell the same, at such time, & on such terms, as they may deem most advisable for the good of the County, and the proceeds of said sales, or so much thereof as may be sufficient, shall be faithfully

applied to the erection of a Court House
and Jail for said County of Stark.

Section 4. The County Commissioners Court of
the County of Stark shall appropriate out of the
County Treasury the sum of three dollars per day
to each of the Commissioners for the number of days
they may be ~~successfully~~ employed in locating the
County Seat & travelling ^{to} and from the County aforesaid

Section 5. That all that part of Hurry County
within the following boundary shall hereafter be
attached to and form a part of the County of Stark
to-wit, beginning at the south east corner of the County
of Hurry running north with the ~~range~~ line divi-
-ding Ranges five and six, to the north east corner
~~corner~~ of Section twenty four, in Township Fifteen
north of Range five East of the fourth principal
Meridian, thence west with ~~Said~~ Sectional lines
to the North West corner of Section twenty two in Range
four east, thence south along the sectional line
to the line dividing Townships thirteen and fourteen
north, thence east with said line to the beginning
It being nine miles square out of the south
east corner of said County.

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