

of the whole quantity of land to be located as aforesaid, upon the payment of which sum the canal commissioners shall certify the fact to the Governor, who shall thereupon issue a patent to the county commissioners of said county and their successors in office, for the use of the said county, for that portion of the lots, by number, which shall be allotted to the county; *Provided always*, That the monies to be received by the canal commissioners, by virtue of this section of this act, shall be applied in aid of the construction of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

Gov. to issue patent to commiss'rs of Grundy county.

Proviso.

SEC. 7. The county commissioners shall meet on the second Monday of June next, and appoint one assessor, and one collector, and such assessor and collector shall proceed to levy and collect said tax from the taxable inhabitants of said county according to the laws of this State, and said assessment shall be as legal as if the county of Grundy had been organized previous to the first Monday of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

Appointment of assessor and collector.

Assessment declared legal

SEC. 8. The county commissioners shall prepare a place for holding courts in said county until there shall be public buildings erected. The county of Grundy shall be attached to the ninth judicial circuit; and the different times of holding courts shall be appointed by the judge in the above named circuit, so as to hold two terms in each year; all suits commenced in La Salle circuit court shall be determined there, although the parties may reside in Grundy county, until after the passage of this act, and the election of officers takes place as provided for in this act.

Place of holding courts.

Grundy attached to 9th judicial circuit.

Two terms of court each year

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the school commissioner of La Salle county to pay over and cause to be paid over to the school commissioner of Grundy county, as soon as there may be one appointed, all monies, papers, vouchers, &c. that he or they may have belonging to the said county of Grundy.

School com'rs of La Salle to pay over monies, &c. to commiss'rs of Grundy

Approved, February 17, 1841.

An ACT to create the County of Kendall.

In force, Feb. 19, 1841.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That all that tract of land included within the following boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of township number thirty-seven north, of range eight east, of the third principal meridian, running thence south eighteen miles, to the south-east corner of township number thirty-five north, of said range, eight east of said meridian; running thence west eighteen miles, to the south-west corner of said township thirty-five north, of range number six, east of said meridian; running thence north eighteen miles, to the north-west corner of township number thirty-seven north, of said range six, east of said meridian; running thence east eighteen miles to the place of

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- beginning, shall constitute a county which shall be called and known by the name of Kendall county.
- Election of county officers** SEC. 2. An election shall be held in the several precincts or parts of precincts within said county of Kendall, on the first Monday of April next, by the qualified voters of said county, for county officers, to-wit: for one sheriff, one coroner, one recorder, one county surveyor, one county treasurer, one probate justice, three county commissioners, and one clerk of the county commissioners' court, who shall hold their offices until the next succeeding general election, and until their successors are elected and qualified; said election shall be conducted and the returns thereof made to the clerk of the county commissioners' court of La Salle county as in other cases, and said clerk shall give certificates of election, and when said county officers are elected and qualified, the said county of Kendall shall be duly organized; said election shall be held and conducted in each of said precincts or parts of precincts by the judges thereof, in such manner as other elections are conducted in this State; and it shall be the duty of the clerks of the county commissioners' courts of the counties of La Salle and Kane to issue all such notices for said election as are required by law for holding elections in this State.
- Term of office.**
- Returns of election how made.**
- County when organized.**
- Notice of election.**
- In 9th judicial circuit.** SEC. 3. Said county of Kendall shall be attached to the ninth judicial circuit, and the judge of said circuit shall fix the times for holding courts therein, two terms of which shall be held in said county annually, at such place as the county commissioners of Kendall county may direct, until the county seat shall be located as is hereinafter provided, and until suitable county buildings shall be erected; it shall be the duty of said commissioners to provide some suitable and convenient building in which said court may be held.
- Two terms of circuit court.**
- Rights & privileges.** SEC. 4. The citizens of said county of Kendall are entitled in all respects to the same rights and privileges as are allowed in general to other counties in this State, and all suits commenced in the circuit courts of La Salle and Kane counties before the first day of April next, shall be determined in said courts, the same as if this act had not passed.
- Suits commenced in other counties.**
- School com'rs to deliver o-ver papers, &c** SEC. 5. The school commissioners of the counties of La Salle and Kane shall pay and deliver over to the school commissioner of Kendall county all the school fund belonging to the several townships in said county of Kendall, and all notes and mortgages pertaining to the same, so soon as the said county shall be organized, and the school commissioner be appointed and qualified according to law, together with all interest arising out of said money, that has not been heretofore expended for schools within that part of La Salle and Kane counties hereby taken and constituted the county of Kendall.
- Com'rs to locate county seat.** SEC. 6. For the purpose of locating the seat of justice of said county of Kendall, the following named persons are hereby appointed commissioners, to-wit: John H. Harris, of

Tazewell county, Eli A. Rider, of Cook county, and William E. Armstrong, of La Salle county, who, or a majority of them, shall meet at the town of Yorkville, in said county, on the first Monday in June, or within thirty days thereafter, and after being duly sworn by some justice of the peace, shall proceed to locate the seat of justice of said county at the most eligible and convenient point: *Provided*, The said commissioners shall obtain for said county from the claimant or owner of the land on which said seat of justice may be located, a quantity of not less than ten acres; a good and sufficient deed for such land shall be given or secured to the county commissioners of said county elected or to be elected, for the use of said county, for the purpose of erecting county buildings.

SEC. 7. The commissioners appointed to locate said county seat, shall each be allowed the sum of three dollars per day for each day by them necessarily employed in the performance of that duty, to be paid out of the treasury of said county. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, February 19, 1841.

An ACT for the formation of the County of Richland.

In force Feb. 24, 1841.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That all that tract of country within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning on the south line of Crawford county, where the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen west, strikes the same; thence south, with said range line, to the south line of Lawrence county; thence west, with said south county line, to the line dividing Lawrence and Edwards counties; thence north, with the last mentioned line, to the south line of Clay county; thence west, with said line, to the centre of the Little Wabash river; thence up the middle of said stream, to the mouth of the Muddy Fork thereof; thence up the centre of the Muddy Fork, to the line dividing townships number three and four; thence east, with said line, to the range line between ranges eight and nine; thence north, with said range line, to the south line of Jasper county; and thence east, with said line, to the place of beginning, shall constitute a new county, to be called the county of Richland.

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SEC. 2. The county aforesaid is constituted upon the following conditions: the people of the counties of Lawrence and Clay, as they are now organized, shall meet at the several places of holding elections for senator and representatives to the General Assembly, in said counties, on the first Monday in June next, and proceed to vote in the same manner of voting for senator and representatives to the General Assembly, whether said county shall be constituted or not.

People of Lawrence & Clay to vote for or against formation of county