

## CHAPTER 8.

## ORGANIZATION OF COUNTIES.

AN ACT organizing certain counties therein named.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Commissioners—Adams.** That William Davis, of Mills county, James B. Campbell, of the county of Taylor, and John Buckingham, of the county of Page, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of locating the seat of justice of the county of Adams.

[22] SEC. 2. **Commissioners—Cass.** That Robert McGaven, of the county of Pottawattamie, Thomas G. Palmer, of the county of Mills, and Milton Richards, of the county of Fremont, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate the seat of justice of the county of Cass.

SEC. 3. **Commissioners—Harrison.** That Abram Fletcher, of the county of Fremont, Charles Wolcott, of the county of Mills, and A. D. Jones, of the county of Pottawattamie, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate the seat of justice of the county of Harrison.

SEC. 4. **Commissioners—Shelby.** That William Lovelady, of the county of Fremont, James Hardy, of the county of Mills, and Solomon Wheeler, of the county of Pottawattamie, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate the seat of justice of the county of Shelby.

SEC. 5. **Commissioners—Wahkaw.** That Charles Wolcott, of the county of Mills, Thomas L. Griffith, of the county of Pottawattamie, and Ira Perdu, of the county of Harrison, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate the seat of justice of the county of Wahkaw.

SEC. 6. **Meet—time—oath—centre.** That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet respectively, as follows: Those for the county of Adams, at McCalpin's mills, in Page county; those for the county of Cass, at Indian town, in said county; those for the county of Harrison, at the house of A. D. Jones, in the county of Pottawattamie; those for the county of Shelby, at the house of Mansel Wicks, in Shelby county, on the first Monday in March next; and those for the county of Wahkaw on the second day of July next, or within thirty days thereafter, and after being fully sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties by some person authorized to administer oaths, shall proceed to locate and establish the seats of justice for said counties, as near the geographical centre of said counties, respectively, as a suitable site may be found, having due regard to the present, as well as the future population of said counties, and make return thereof to the organizing sheriff, describing the tract of land so selected, which shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice for said counties.

[23] SEC. 7. **Fees.** That the said commissioners shall receive for their compensation two dollars per day, for the time necessarily employed in the performance of their respective duties, under the provisions of this act, to be paid out of the proceeds of the sales of lots in said towns.

SEC. 8. **Organization.** That the counties of Adams, Cass, Harrison, Shelby, and Wahkaw, be, and the same are hereby organized, from and after the first Monday in March next; and the inhabitants of said counties shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, to which by law the inhabitants of other counties in this state are entitled.