

of court; to order venires for grand and petit juries for said adjourned and special terms; and to try civil, criminal, and chancery business thereat

SEC. 8. **Take effect.** This act to take effect from and after its passage and shall be published immediately in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Miners' Express, and Des Moines Courier.

Approved January 15, 1849.

Published in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Jan. 17, 1849, Miners' Express, ——— Des Moines Courier ———.

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## CHAPTER. 82.

### COUNTY SEAT.

AN ACT to provide for the location of the county seat of Benton county.

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

SECTION 1. **Election to be held—second election to be held in August.** That the legal voters of Benton county shall vote, at the next April [111] election, for such points in said county as they may deem proper, and if upon canvassing the votes, it is ascertained that any one point has received a majority of votes over all others, then the point receiving such majority shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of said Benton county; but if no point shall receive such majority, then and in that case the said legal voters of said county shall vote for the two points receiving the highest number of votes, at the said April election, at the next August election, and the point receiving the highest number of votes, at said August election, shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of said Benton county.

SEC. 2. **Elections to be conducted as other elections are.** The elections herein provided for shall be conducted according to the laws regulating general elections, and the board of canvassers shall make out a list of the number of votes polled for each point, and certify the same to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of said county, and said clerk shall record the same at length in the records of said board.

SEC. 3. **Take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican.

Approved, January 15, 1849.

Published in the Reporter and Republican of Jan. 31st, 1849.

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## CHAPTER 83.

### JUSTICE OF PEACE.

AN ACT providing for the election of an additional justice of the peace in Montrose township, in Lee county.

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

SECTION 1. **Authorized to elect justice of the peace.** That the qualified electors of Montrose township, in Lee county, be and they are hereby authorized to elect one additional justice of the peace in said township.