

CHAPTER 99.

BREMER AND BUTLER.

AN ACT to locate the county seats of the counties of Bremer and Butler.

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

SECTION 1. **Commissioners—Bremer county.** That James Wood, of Black Hawk county, and Thomas Clark, of Butler county, and O. H. P. Roszell, of Buchanan county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish the county seat of Bremer county.

SEC. 2. **Commissioners—Butler county.** That John T. Barricks and William Payne, of Bremer county, and D. C. Overman, of Black Hawk county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish the county seat of Butler county.

SEC. 3. **Time and place of meeting—oath—recorded.** That said commissioners, or any two of them, shall meet in some place in the county for which they are respectively appointed, on the first Monday of May next, or within two months thereafter, and after taking the following oath, shall proceed to locate and establish the seat of justice of the respective counties: "We, A B and C, do solemnly swear, or affirm, that we have no personal interest in the location of [156] the seat of justice for _____ county, and that we will faithfully and impartially locate the same according to the best interest of said county, taking into consideration the future as well as the present population of said county;" which oaths shall be filed in the office of the county judge of Buchanan county, and by him recorded.

SEC. 4. **Certificate—filed.** As soon as said commissioners respectively come to a determination, they shall make out a certificate, containing a particular description of the places so selected, and name the same, which shall be signed by said commissioners and filed in the office of the county judge of Buchanan county, and there recorded, and the places thus designated shall be the respective seats of justice of said counties respectively.

SEC. 5. **Compensation.** That said commissioners shall each receive two dollars per day while necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties, and two dollars for every twenty miles travel in going and returning, to be paid out of the county treasury of each county respectively.

SEC. 6. **Take effect.** This act to be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, January 24. 1853.

CHAPTER 100.

UNIVERSITY.

AN ACT to increase the powers of the trustees of the branch of the state university, at Fairfield.

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

SECTION 1. **Trustees may sell—mortgage.** That the trustees of the branch of the State University, established at Fairfield, are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer or mortgage the whole, or any portion, of the grounds and buildings belonging to the institution, to such person, persons, or body