

so much of all other acts as conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 24. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter.

Approved January 28, 1857.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Feb. 20, 1857, and in the Iowa City Republican Feb. 19, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 147.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

AN ACT to create the county of Humboldt, and locate the county seat thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* Boundaries. *State of Iowa,* That townships 91, 92 and 93 of ranges No. 27, 28, 29 and 30, west of the fifth principal meridian shall constitute the county of Humboldt.

SEC. 2. That Ezekiel Clarke of Johnson county, W. C. Commission'rs Safford of Webster county, and Asa C. Call of Kossuth county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and name the county seat of the said Humboldt county.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners, or any two of them, Meeting. shall meet at the house of E. McKnight, in Humboldt county, on the first Monday of March next, or within six months thereafter, and after being duly sworn according to law, to the faithful performance of their duties by some person having the authority to administer oaths, shall proceed to locate the seat of justice of said county as near the geographical center of said county as a convenient site can be found.

SEC. 4. That the said commissioners shall make a writ- Return. ten return of their doings to the county judge of said county, or if there shall be no county judge in said county, to the county judge of Webster county, to be filed and entered upon the records thereof.

**Transfer re-
turns.** SEC. 5. In the event of the said commissioners making their returns to the county judge of Webster county, he shall make and transmit a copy thereof to the county judge of Humboldt county as soon as that officer shall be elected, who shall place them upon the records of the county.

Compensation. SEC. 6. Said commissioners shall receive as their compensation the sum of two dollars per diem for each day necessarily employed, and in going to and returning therefrom, and in making said location.

Election. SEC. 7. In case the said county seat is located by the 25th day of March next, an election for township and county officers shall be held in manner and form as provided in an act entitled an act to create the county of Hamilton, and if not located by said time then said election shall be held in manner as therein provided at the August election next ensuing.

Records. SEC. 8. The county judge of Humboldt county is hereby authorized to have transcribed so much of the records of Webster county as he shall think proper into the records of Humboldt county, which may be offered in evidence with the same force and effect as the original record.

Indebtedness. SEC. 9. The same provisions made in an act creating the county of Hamilton in regard to county indebtedness, railroad tax, and revenue, shall apply to the county of Humboldt.

SEC. 10. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Fort Dodge Sentinel.

Approved January 28, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican, Feb. 17, 1857, and Fort Dodge Sentinel, Feb. 28, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.