

that within ten days after the receipt of the certificates of said commissioners, the governor, secretary of state, and auditor shall count the votes, and the governor shall, by proclamation, declare the result of said election.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That within thirty days after the proclamation of the governor, as provided for in section four (4) of this act, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners, by themselves (in case a majority of the people of said Washington shall have voted to change the county seat), to ascertain and settle upon a proper and suitable place for such county seat, within five miles of the centre of the county.

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SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the court of county commissioners of Washington county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to do all acts necessary and proper in the premises in order to the proper carrying out and effecting the will of the people of Washington county in reference to their county seat; *Provided*, That if the election shall result in the removal of the county seat from St. Stephens, the present county seat, the commissioners aforesaid shall not let any of the public buildings at the new county seat to contract until there shall first have been raised, by special tax or otherwise, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be applied to the erection of said public buildings.

Approved February 7, 1879.

No. 242.]

AN ACT

[H. B. 372.

To repeal an act to restrain the powers of the commissioners court of Coffee county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama*, That an act entitled "An act to amend an act to restrain the powers of the commissioners court of Coffee county," approved November 28th, 1871, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved February 6, 1879.