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—meeting,
how called.

sworn, if an oath is required, and have the same powers as if elected at the annual meeting. The meeting for choice of such new officers may be called by the person or persons legally elected and qualified as selectman or selectmen although less than a full board.'

Approved March 21, 1911.

Chapter 52.

An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren in the County of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook County to erect and construct a building for said registry of deeds at said Van Buren.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 7,
chapter 11,
R. S.,
amended.

Section 1. Section seven of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirteen" in the thirteenth line thereof and inserting the word 'fourteen' and by striking out the word "Madawaska" in the last line of said section and inserting therein the words 'in either Fort Kent or Van Buren, as shall be designated as hereinafter provided,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Northern dis-
trict registry
of deeds,
Aroostook
county.

'Section 7. All that part of the county of Aroostook lying north of a line commencing at the southeast corner of township F, in the first range west from the east line of the state, thence west on the south line of said township and the south line of township K in the second range, to township numbered fifteen in the third range, thence north to the northeast corner of township number fifteen in the third range, thence west to the northwest corner of township numbered fifteen in the third range, thence south to the southwest corner of township numbered fifteen in the third range, thence west to the northwest corner of township numbered fourteen in the fourth range, thence south to the southwest corner of township numbered fourteen in the fourth range, thence west on the dividing line of townships thirteen and fourteen to the seventh range line, thence north to the northeast corner of township number fourteen in the eighth range, thence west to the west line of the state, compose the northern registry district of Aroostook county and the register shall keep his office in either Fort Kent or Van Buren as shall be designated as hereinafter provided.'

County com-
missioners
authorized to
construct of-
fice building.

Section 2. The county commissioners of Aroostook county are hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in constructing a suitable fire-proof building and a fire-proof vault, for the office of registry

of deeds in said northern registry district in Aroostook county, and also to build in addition to said vault in said building two other rooms suitable for the office of registry of deeds and for suitable furnishings for same, and to build such other additional rooms in said building as they think the business of the district requires, and the county commissioners are hereby authorized to obtain a loan or loans for said purpose and for said amount, and cause notes or obligations of said county, with coupons, for interest not exceeding six per cent. to be issued, on such terms as they deem expedient.

Section 3. This act shall be void unless at a special election duly called and held on the second Monday of September, nineteen hundred and eleven, and participated in by the qualified voters in said district, said district accepts the same and determines by a majority vote which town said registry shall be located in. This act shall also be void unless a suitable lot in Van Buren village, and a similar lot in Fort Kent, whereon to erect a building for the registry office, shall have been conveyed to the inhabitants of the county of Aroostook by each of said town of Van Buren and Fort Kent, and the sum of three thousand dollars paid by the citizens of said Van Buren into the county treasury, said sum to be expended by the county commissioners of said county in building a registry office on said lot if the same be located in Van Buren, on or before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twelve. After the said election has been held and the foregoing matters determined, the lot of land so conveyed and the sum of three thousand dollars so paid by the parties failing to secure the location of said registry in their town, shall be re-conveyed and paid back to such unsuccessful donors.

Act becomes void unless accepted by legal voters of district.

—act void, when.

Section 4. At said election the question of whether the registry shall be moved to Fort Kent or Van Buren shall be so presented upon one ballot that the voters of said district may indicate their choice.

Question, how presented.

Section 5. Said northern registry is to remain where now located until the first day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve, when it is to be removed to the place selected by the voters of said district at said election.

Removal of registry.