

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

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Clerk of the County Court of

SIR,

The Map of your County, required by the Act of February 11, 1845, entitled
"An Act for making more effectual provision for running and marking the boundaries of
new Counties," (of which I send you herewith a copy,) has not been received at this Office.
Looking forward to the completion of a new Map of the State at an early period, it is of
great importance to the interest of her citizens that this duty should be promptly complied
with. I respectfully, therefore, call your attention to the subject, and through you, that of
the Court of your County, so far as it may be concerned.

You will please acknowledge receipt of this communication by return mail, and advise
me, at your earliest convenience, of any proceedings which have been or may be had upon
the subject.

I am, respectfully,

J. BROWN, JR.

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CHAP. 40.—AN ACT *for making more effectual provision for running and marking the Boundaries of New Counties.*

[Passed February 11, 1845.]

1. *Be it enacted by the general assembly,* That the surveyor or surveyors of the county or counties out of which any new county shall hereafter be formed, together with the surveyor of such new county, shall be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for running and marking the boundary lines designated in the act creating such new county. A majority of said commissioners may act for the purpose, and the said lines, when so run and marked by them, shall be taken and held as the dividing lines between the said counties. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners to report their proceedings and doings in the matter, accompanied by a plat shewing the courses and distances, and the streams and other natural or artificial objects or points referred to in the act aforesaid, to the county court of such county interested therein, to be recorded in their respective offices, and also to the president and directors of the Board of public works. And the said plat shall be conclusive evidence in all controversies which may arise, touching said lines. The county court of each of the said counties, shall allow such of the commissioners as shall act, a reasonable compensation for their services, to be paid out of the levy of each county in equal proportions.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the county courts of the several counties created since the publication of Boye's map of the state, and before the commencement of the present session of the legislature, to transmit as soon as practicable to the Board of public works a copy of the several reports relating to the boundary lines of their respective counties, returned to said courts by the commissioners appointed to run the same, and of any plats, notes and other papers accompanying the said reports, where maps have already been made; and in those cases where no maps have been made, or if made, are not returned to court, the county court shall cause a fair survey and map to be made and returned to the Board of public works, and also recorded in their respective offices, as required in the first section of this act.

3. *Be it further enacted,* That the provisions of the first section of this act shall apply to, and embrace the county of Morgan, and the same proceeding be had in relation to the running and marking the boundary lines designated in the act creating the said county of Morgan, as are required in the cases to which said section refers.

4. This act shall be in force from the passage thereof.