

We hereby certify that at the election held

“For Brentsville,” and  
cast “For Manassas.”

G. H. } Clerks.  
J. R. }

votes were cast  
votes were

A. B. }  
C. D. } Judges.  
E. F. }

and provided further, that the commissioners of election shall make on a separate sheet an abstract of said votes against and for the removal of said courthouse of Prince William county, which abstract shall be duly signed by said commissioners and deposited in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county.

3. If from such returns and abstracts of votes so cast upon the question of the removal of the courthouse of Prince William county it shall appear that a majority of the votes were “for Manassas,” the said village of Manassas shall be, to all intents and purposes, the place of holding courts in the said county of Prince William, and for conducting the business incident thereto, so soon as suitable buildings may be erected for that purpose: provided, that the people of Manassas shall furnish the necessary lot of ground, enclose it, and erect thereon, without expense to the people of the county, as good or better courthouse, jail and clerks’ offices than those in present use, and shall convey, by proper legal conveyance, the title to the said lot and buildings thereon to the said county, the funds for the purchase of said lot and the erection of said buildings to be received by Benjamin D. Merchant, Charles L. Hynson and William S. Fewell, who shall constitute, in connection with the Board of Supervisors, a building committee, to erect the courthouse and other necessary buildings; and it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Prince William to sell the public buildings at Brentsville upon such terms as they shall deem best, and appropriate the proceeds of said sale toward the erection of the necessary public buildings at Manassas aforesaid; and the Board of Supervisors of said county shall select a lot on which said public buildings shall be erected: and further provided, said removal of the said courthouse shall not take place before the year 1873.

4. This act shall be in force from its passage.