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Establish County Seat

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Sincerely,

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SECTION 1. That the second term of the court of pleas and quarter sessions for the county of Shelby, to be held in 1827, shall adjourn their court, at the rise of the term, to the place laid off and designated by the commissioners of said county, to fix the seat of justice therein, and the said place so fixed on shall be called and known by the name of "Raleigh".

SECTION 2. That after the said court shall have adjourned, all writs, subpoenas and recognizances, shall be returnable to the said town of Raleigh as aptly as though the said court had never adjourned.

SECTION 3. That the first term of the circuit court of Shelby county, after the county court shall have adjourned, shall be held at the town of Raleigh, under the same rules as is prescribed for the county court.

December 11, 1826.

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