

May 9, 2008
Sycamore Sesquicentennial Opening Celebration
DeKalb County Court House Lawn
6 pm

An act to incorporate the Town of Sycamore in the County of DeKalb & State of Illinois.

Sec 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly, That the Inhabitants of the Town of Sycamore in the County of DeKalb are hereby constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the Town of Sycamore, and by that name the said body Corporate shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges granted to the Town of Belvidere in an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Belvidere, Approved February fifth A.D. 1857 and the said "Act to incorporate the Town of Belvidere " except such parts as are inconsistent with the subsequent portion of the Act is hereby enacted for the organization and government of the Town of Sycamore, the name "Maine" being for that purpose inserted in the place of "State" in section ten of said act, and the name "Sycamore" in the place of Belvidere and the name of DeKalb in the place of Boone throughout said Act. ----

Sec 2 Said Corporation shall include all that District of Country contained in, and known as all of Section thirty two, Township forty one north, Range five East, in DeKalb County, Provided; The Board of Trustees may extend the limits of said Corporation not to exceed two miles square of Sand. ----

Sec 3 Whereas the citizens of Sycamore did organize themselves, and have for some time acted as an incorporated town under the general laws of the State, Therefore the election of Trustees and Police Magistrate of said Town, held on the 9th day of May A.D. 1858 in the pursuance of the Act, referred to shall be considered and held as valid, and all actions, rights, fines, forfeitures, and penalties in suit or otherwise which have accrued to or have been commenced by the President and Trustees of said Town shall be vested and prosecuted by the Corporation hereby created ----

Sec 4 The Trustees shall have exclusive power to restrain, prohibit, and suppress, the selling of spirituous and vinous liquors of any kind within the Corporation limits ----

Sec 5 The present Police Magistrate of said Town shall continue in Office until the Second Monday in March A.D. 1862 and shall be conservator of the Peace for said Town and have power and authority to administer oaths issue writs and processes to take depositions, acknowledgement of Deeds, Mortgages, and other instruments of writing and certify the same as other Justices of the Peace, and he shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all cases arising under the Ordinances of the Corporation and concurrent jurisdiction power and authority in all cases whatever with other Justices of the Peace arising under the laws of this State, and shall be entitled to the same Fees as other Justices in similar cases, provided appeals and changes of venue shall be allowed from his judgments as from the judgments of other Justices of the Peace.----

Sec 6 The first Election of Trustees provided for in this Act shall be held on the second Monday in March A.D. 1859 and the subsequent Elections shall be held on the second Monday in March in each year thereafter as provided in the 3rd Section of the Act to incorporate the Town of Belvidere. ----

Sec 7 All the powers, rights, and privileges granted by this Act to the Inhabitants and Corporate authorities of the Town of Sycamore, so far as applicable, shall be extended to the Inhabitants and Corporate authorities of the Town of Sandwich in DeKalb County wherever said Town of Sandwich shall become an incorporated town under the provisions of the general Laws of the State for the incorporation of Towns.

Sec 8 This is declared to be a public Act to take effect from and after its passage.

Wm R Morrison Speaker of the House of Representatives.

John Wood Speaker of the Senate

Approved Feb 21, 1859
Wm H Brissell