State of Illinois }
Sangamon County } I Noah W Matheny Clerk of the County Commissioners Court of Sangamon County do hereby certify that Abraham Lincoln Esqr. was Elected Representative to the Legislature of the State of Illinois from the County of Sangamon at the Annual Election held the first monday in August A D 1840 as appears from the Election Returns on file in my office

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Springfield this 18th November A D 1840

N W Matheny Clerk