

the remaining copies to the State Agricultural Society for distribution by its secretary. Section 9. Twenty-five hundred copies of the transactions of the State Horticultural Society shall be bound singly in cloth and one thousand in paper. Twenty-five hundred copies of the State Dairymen's Association shall be bound in cloth, and twenty-five hundred in paper. Twenty-five hundred copies of the report of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the State University shall be bound in cloth and twenty-five hundred in paper for the use of these several societies and departments for distribution or exchange.

Repealing section.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts interfering with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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[No. 626, A.]

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CHAPTER 436.

AN ACT to change the boundaries of Lincoln, Langlade and Oconto counties and to create the county of Forest.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Boundaries of the county of Forest prescribed.

SECTION 1. Township thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three and thirty-four north, of range nine and ten east, are hereby detached from Lincoln county and attached to Langlade county.

SECTION 2. All that portion of the county of Langlade included within the following boundaries shall constitute and be known as the county of Forest, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of township thirty-one north, of range thirteen east of the fourth principal meridian, running thence north on the range line between ranges twelve and thirteen, to the township line between townships thirty-four and thirty-five north, thence west on said township line to the range line between ranges ten and eleven, east, thence north on said range line to the fourth cor-

rection line, thence west on said correction line to the southwest corner of township forty-one of range eleven east, thence north on the range line between ranges ten and eleven to the boundary line between the states of Michigan and Wisconsin, thence southeasterly on said boundary line to the range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen east of the fourth principal meridian, thence south on said range line to the fourth correction line, thence east on said correction line to the northeast corner of township forty, of range fourteen east, thence south on the range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen to the southeast corner of township thirty-four of range fourteen east, thence west on township line to the place of beginning. Townships thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven north, of ranges fifteen and sixteen east, are also hereby detached from Oconto county and attached to Forest county, which territory shall be liable for its just share of the indebtedness of Oconto county.

SECTION 3. The said county of Forest is hereby organized and established with all the rights, powers, and privileges by law granted and possessed by other counties of this state, and subject to all the general laws of the state prescribed for the government of such counties, except as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. Within ten days after the passage and publication of this act, the governor shall appoint in and for Forest county all county officers required by law, except the chairman, and members of the county board; and the said officers so appointed shall, within fifteen days after the first meeting of the county board of supervisors of said Forest county, duly qualify and enter upon the duties of their several offices, and shall, except the county judge, hold such offices until the first Monday in January, 1887, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The county judge shall hold his office until the first Monday in January, 1886, and until his successor in office shall be elected and qualified. Such officers shall for the above named terms receive the following salaries per annum: County clerk, six hundred dollars; county treasurer, six hundred dollars; county judge, two hundred dollars; county super-

Officers to be appointed by the governor.

intendent of schools, five hundred dollars; district attorney, five hundred dollars. All other officers shall receive as compensation the fees prescribed by law and no other.

County seat located.

SECTION 5. The county seat of said Forest county shall be and the same is hereby located on section twenty-nine, of township thirty-six north, of range thirteen east of the fourth principal meridian at some point on the county road running through said section; and the county board of Forest county shall, at its first meeting, select on said section a suitable site for the necessary county buildings.

Territory to be divided into towns.

SECTION 6. The territory of Forest county, as hereby constituted, shall be divided into the following towns, to wit: Town of Sand Lake shall consist of township thirty-four north, of ranges thirteen and fourteen east, and townships thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven north, of ranges twelve, thirteen and fourteen east; and townships thirty-eight, thirty-nine and forty north, of ranges eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen east, and township forty-one north, of ranges eleven and twelve east, and fractional township forty-one north, of ranges thirteen and fourteen east, and fractional township forty-two north, of ranges eleven and twelve east. Said town of Sand Lake shall also consist of townships thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven north, of ranges fifteen and sixteen east. The town of Pelican shall consist of townships thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven north, of range eleven east. The towns above enumerated, shall have all the powers and privileges conferred by general laws upon other towns of this state; provided, that there shall be no greater amount of taxes levied or raised by the electors of either of said towns, for all purposes, than the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars, in any one year during the ensuing five years; and further provided, that nothing herein shall affect the powers of said town electors in relation to state and county taxes.

When and where first town meeting shall be held.

SECTION 7. The first annual town meeting of the said towns shall be held as follows: In the town of Sand Lake, at the residence of Louis Motzfeldt, in township thirty-five north, range twelve east. In the town of Pelican, at the school-

house, in the village of Pelican, located in township thirty-five north, range eleven east; provided, this act shall not be published so as to take effect on or before the fourth day of April, 1885, then the election, hereinbefore provided for, shall be held on the last Tuesday in April, 1885, instead of the first Tuesday in April; and all town organizations and boundaries, existing within the limits of said Forest county, are hereby abolished, and all town offices vacated.

SECTION 8. The first meeting of the county board of the said county of Forest shall be held at the school-house situated on lot one, of section thirty-one, township thirty-six north, range thirteen east, on the first Tuesday in May, 1885, and at such meeting said board shall fix the amount of bonds of the officers of said county, and approve the same when proper sureties are furnished; provide offices for the county officers, and transact such other business as may be necessary to complete the organization of said county.

First meeting of county board.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful for the county board of Forest county to raise a larger amount than one thousand dollars per year, for the five ensuing years, for county buildings.

Amount for county buildings restricted.

SECTION 10. The county board of Forest county, and the county board of Langlade county, shall meet in the county house at Antigo on the first Tuesday in June, 1885, to adjust and settle all matters of property, debts, credits, assets and liabilities of Langlade county on the day when this act shall take effect, and for that purpose each and both of said county boards shall have all the powers necessary to a full and complete settlement of all matters between said counties. The territory hereby detached from Lincoln county and attached to Langlade county shall be liable for and chargeable with its just proportion of all the indebtedness of Lincoln county at the date when this act shall take effect, but shall not be liable for any of the indebtedness of Langlade county incurred prior to the taking effect of this act.

Adjustment of liabilities of county boards of both counties.

SECTION 11. The county of Forest is hereby attached to and made a part of the tenth judicial circuit. There shall be held in said county of Forest two terms of the circuit court in each year, and until otherwise provided by law such terms of court shall be held at such times as the circuit

A part of the tenth judicial circuit.

judge thereof shall designate. The judge of said court shall, after the passage and publication of this act, give public notice of the time of holding said terms of court by causing notice thereof, to be published in some newspaper printed in said county of Forest, at least six weeks prior to the three weeks immediately preceding the holding of said first terms of court, and the county board of said county shall provide a place for holding said court.

Ninth congressional district, assembly district, etc.

SECTION 12. The said county of Forest shall constitute a part of the ninth congressional district, the first senate district, and with the counties of Langlade and Oconto shall constitute an assembly district.

Repealed.

SECTION 13. So much of all acts or parts of acts as conflict with the provisions of this chapter are hereby repealed.

When to go into effect.

SECTION 14. The territory by this act detached from Oconto county and attached to Forest county shall remain a part of the county of Oconto for all purposes until April 1, 1886; and thereafter shall constitute and be part of Forest county as hereinbefore provided in this act.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 11, 1885.

[No. 636, A.]

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CHAPTER 437.

AN ACT to amend section 1463, of the revised statutes, relating to state aid to county agricultural societies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Aid to the county agricultural societies.

SECTION 1. Section 1463, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1463. There shall be paid annually, within ten days after the first day of February out of the state treasury, the sum of two hundred dollars to each organized county agricultural society, which shall have substantially complied with the follow-