

1891, in so far as they are applicable to the expenditure of money hereby appropriated, and all reports relevant thereto, and all other duties imposed by said act, are hereby continued in force in respect to the appropriations herein made, in so far as the same can be applied thereto.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Sampson in the county of Chippewa and to create therefrom the town of Rusk, to provide for all town meetings therein and for a final settlement between said towns of Sampson and Rusk.

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

Territory of town. SECTION 1. All that portion of the present town of Sampson situated in the county of Chippewa in the state of Wisconsin, and described as follows, to-wit: All of township number thirty-three north, and of range number nine west, of the fourth principal meridian in the state of Wisconsin, and now forming a part of the present town of Sampson, is hereby set off and detached from the said town of Sampson and is duly created and organized as a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Rusk.

Creation and rights of town. SECTION 2. The said town of Rusk is hereby created and organized with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon and granted to other towns in the state of Wisconsin, and shall be subject to all the general laws enacted for town government therein.

Apportionment of assets and liabilities. SECTION 3. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Sampson and Rusk, shall be apportioned to the said town of Rusk, pro rata in such proportions as the valuation of all taxable property detached from

said town of Sampson, bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of said towns of Sampson and Rusk, according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1900.

First town meeting. SECTION 4. The first town meeting of said town of Rusk shall be held on the third Tuesday of June A. D. 1901, in the Bear Lake school house, situated in said township number thirty-three north, and of range number nine west.

Election of officers. SECTION 5. The qualified electors of said town of Rusk, shall, at such town meeting held as provided for in section 4 of this act, in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for the said town, and for the purpose of such election the qualified electors of said town of Rusk, shall, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, choose three of their number to act as inspectors of said election, and such inspectors shall before entering upon their respective duties, severally take the usual oath of office and file the same with their returns, and such inspectors shall respectively canvass and return the votes cast at such election, in all respects as provided by law for inspectors at annual town meetings. A town clerk and also all necessary clerks of said election, shall be appointed by said inspectors, or a majority thereof, to assist said inspectors in conducting said town meeting, and in canvassing and returning the votes cast at such election.

When town deemed organized. SECTION 6. When said town meeting shall have been held as herein provided, and the town officers required by law duly elected, the said town of Rusk, shall be deemed and shall be duly organized, and shall possess all the rights, powers, privileges and authority, and shall be subject to all the liabilities of other towns in the state of Wisconsin. After said first town meeting, all annual town meetings shall be held on the day provided by law for the holding of town meetings in other towns in the state of Wisconsin.

Notice of first town meeting, how given. SECTION 7. Notice of said first town meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act, in at least six public places in said new town of Rusk, at least ten days prior to the time of holding said first town meeting, by any duly qualified elector of said town, who shall make a proper affidavit of such posting and file the same on the day of said first town meeting, with the inspectors chosen to conduct said first town meeting.

Settlement between towns, how made. SECTION 8. The supervisors of the town of Sampson, and the supervisors of the new town of Rusk, shall, on the twenty-fifth day of June A. D.

1901, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Sampson, for the purpose of making a settlement between said two towns according to the provisions of this act, and at said meeting or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting, held by said town boards of supervisors, any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for any persons, books, papers and records, necessarily involved or needed in the settlement between said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Sampson shall be and act as the clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerk of the new town of Rusk, shall be present and assist, and sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had, shall be made in order that each town may have at least one for the use and information of the town clerk and town board of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expense, and for the services and per diem of its own officers only, and the bills therefor shall be audited and paid by the respective towns of Sampson and Rusk, as other bills are by law authorized to be audited and paid.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to amend section 1547 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the commitment of children.

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

Commitment of children; appeal; amendment of judgment. SECTION 1. Section 1547 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by changing the word "sixteen" in the second line of said section, to "eighteen," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1547. Any male child under the age of ten years and any female child under the age of eighteen years, besides such as are included in section 1543, who shall be