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CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Armstrong in Oconto county, and to create the town of Wheeler.

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

Territory defined. SECTION 1. All that portion of the town of Armstrong, in Oconto county, comprised in township number thirty-three north, ranges numbers fifteen, sixteen and seventeen east, is hereby set off and detached from the said town of Armstrong and is hereby created and constituted a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Wheeler in said Oconto county.

Apportionment of assets and liabilities. SECTION 2. The assets and liabilities of the said existing town of Armstrong to be apportioned to the said town of Wheeler shall bear the same ratio to the whole of said assets and liabilities of said existing town of Armstrong as the assessed valuation for the year 1904 of the taxable property of the above described detached territory from the existing town of Armstrong respectively bears to that of the assessed valuation for the year 1904 of the whole of the taxable property of said existing town of Armstrong, as shown by the assessment roll for the year 1904.

First meeting, when held. SECTION 3. The first town meeting of the town of Wheeler shall be held in the school house located on section number twenty-three, township number thirty-three, range fifteen east, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1905.

Election of town officers; judicial election. SECTION 4. The qualified electors of said town of Wheeler shall at such town meeting in the manner provided by law elect town officers for the said town, and for the purpose of such election the qualified electors 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 the election, and such inspectors shall before entering on their respective duties severally take the usual oath of office and file the same with their return; 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. And the qualified electors so assembled at the respective places aforesaid may vote for judicial officers to be chosen on the same day and the votes cast for such judicial officers, whether for justice of the supreme court, judge of the circuit court or county judge, or all of them, shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner and shall have the same effect as if said town was fully organized.

When town deemed organized. SECTION 5. When such election shall have been held as herein provided and the town officers required by law elected the said town of Wheeler shall be deemed and shall be fully organized and shall possess all the rights, powers, privileges and liabilities of other towns in this state.

Apportionment of indebtedness and road money. SECTION 6. On the 15th day of April, A. D. 1905, the town boards of the towns of Wheeler and Armstrong shall meet together in the town hall in the town of Armstrong and determine what portion of the legal indebtedness of the existing town of Armstrong shall be chargeable to the town of Wheeler and to the town of Armstrong, and shall also determine what portion of assets and credits of the existing town of Armstrong, together with such road moneys as shall be payable to said town, shall be due the towns of Armstrong and Wheeler respectively.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1905.