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CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to detach a certain portion of the town of Vaughn, in Iron county, and create therefrom the town of Emerson, in said county.

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

Territory of the town of Emerson. SECTION 1. All that portion of the present town of Vaughn, in the county of Iron and state of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit: All of township forty-one north, of range two east, all of township forty-one north, of range three east, all of township forty-one north, of range four east, the south one-half of township forty-two north, of range two east, the south one-half of township forty-two north, of range three east, and the south one-half of township forty-two north, of range four east, is hereby set off and detached from the town of Vaughn and duly created and organized as a separate town to be known and described as the town of Emerson in said Iron county.

Powers and liabilities. SECTION 2. The said town of Emerson 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.

Apportionment of assets and liabilities. SECTION 3. The assets and liabilities of the town of Vaughn shall be apportioned to the said town of Emerson pro rata in proportion as the valuation of all the taxable property detached from said town of Vaughn and created into the town of Emerson bears to the whole assessed valuation of said town of Vaughn according to the assessment roll of the town of Vaughn for the year 1906 as equalized by the town board of review of said town.

First town meeting. SECTION 4. The first town meeting of said town of Emerson shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1907, at Emerson postoffice, located on section fourteen, in township forty-one north, of range three east, and the same

shall be conducted as now provided by law for the first town meeting in new towns.

Notice of first meeting. SECTION 5. Notice of said first town meeting shall be given by posting a copy of this act in at least six public places in said town of Emerson at least six days prior to 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 elected to conduct said first town meeting.

Vesting of town functions. SECTION 6. When said first town meeting shall have been held as herein provided and the town officers required by law duly elected, the said town of Emerson 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 an annual town meeting shall be held on the day provided by law for the holding of town meetings in other towns of the state of Wisconsin.

Procedure of settlement between new town and old. SECTION 7. The supervisors of the town of Vaughn and the supervisors of the town of Emerson shall, on the second Tuesday of April, 1907, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Vaughn or at such other place as shall be mutually agreed upon, for the purpose of making a settlement between said two towns, according to the provisions of this act, and, at said meeting, any three of the supervisors of said towns shall have full power and authority to send for persons, books, papers and records necessarily involved in such settlement; and the clerk of the town of Vaughn shall be the clerk of such meeting, and the clerk of the town of Emerson shall assist and sufficient duplicates of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each town shall have one for the use and information of the town clerk thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expense and for the services per diem of its own officers only.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1907.