

in section \* \* \* 926—126 shall be exercised only in accordance with the provisions of sections 927—11 to 927—19, inclusive, of the statutes, unless such city shall have adopted section 925—133 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 486.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Rock Falls in the county of Lincoln, and to attach the same to the town of Merrill in the county of Lincoln in the state of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. All that certain territory in the town of Rock Falls, Lincoln county, described as follows: Sections twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six, in township thirty-two north, of range six east, in said Lincoln county, are detached from the town of Rock Falls in said county, and the same are attached to and made a part of the town of Merrill in said county.

SECTION 2. The assets and liabilities of the town of Rock Falls shall be apportioned to the said town of Merrill pro rata in proportion as the valuation of the taxable property detached from the said town of Rock Falls and created into the town of Merrill bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of said town of Rock Falls according to the assessment roll of the town of Rock Falls for the year 1908 as equalized by the town board of review of said town.

SECTION 3. On the 15th day of July, 1909, the town boards of the towns of Rock Falls and Merrill shall meet at the polling place, on lot 7, section 30—33—6 in the town of Rock Falls, Lincoln county, Wisconsin, and act with each other in the apportionment of assets and liabilities to be apportioned between the said towns of Rock Falls and Merrill according to the preceding section.

SECTION 4. The town of Merrill shall, pursuant to section 672 of the statutes, pay the proportion of such indebtedness, if any, so declared and found to be chargeable to such detached portions, pursuant to the two preceding sections, at the

time the same shall become payable. The town of Rock Falls shall, pursuant to section 672 of the statutes, pay the proportion of such credits, if any, so found in favor of the territory hereby detached, at the time the same shall become payable.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 487.

AN ACT relating to abstracts of title when damages are awarded for property condemned for public use in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever in any city of the first class the damages awarded to the owner by the report of the board of public works, as confirmed by the common council, for any property condemned by said city for public use, shall have been paid or tendered to such owner or his agent; or when sufficient money for that purpose shall be provided in the hands of the city treasurer, and ready to be paid over to such owner, and ten days' notice thereof shall have been given by the board of public works, in the official papers, the city may enter upon and appropriate such property to the use for which the same was condemned; and the same shall thereafter be subject to all the laws and ordinances of the city, to the same extent as streets, alleys, and public grounds heretofore opened or laid out. The claimant of such damages shall, in all cases where the amount of the same exceeds two hundred dollars furnish an abstract of title showing himself entitled to the same before they shall be paid to him; in all cases where the damages awarded do not exceed two hundred dollars, the claimant of the same may at his option, furnish a certificate of title in lieu of an abstract of title.

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