

* * * such right or reservation * * * and not otherwise * * * upon * * * furnishing to the assessor satisfactory proof of such separate ownership, and like proceedings *shall be* had thereon relating to the levy, collection, and sale thereof for the non-payment of taxes against *said reservation*, * * * as are in force from time to time for the levy and collection of taxes on real estate and the sale of the same for the non-payment thereof.

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CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT to amend section 672 of the statutes, relating to apportionment of indebtedness and assets.

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

SECTION 1. Section 672 of the statutes is hereby amended to read: Section 672. Whenever the county board shall form a new town from parts of a town or towns already organized, * * * *the boards of the towns interested in the settlement shall meet in joint session and shall determine what portion of the indebtedness * * * legally incurred by * * * the old town at the time when such division goes into effect shall be chargeable to the respective portions so detached to form such new town; and such new town shall pay the * * * percentage of such indebtedness so declared chargeable to such detached portions at such times as the same shall become payable; and for that purpose the town board of such new town shall levy a tax upon all the taxable property of such portions thereof so chargeable therewith. The * * * said boards in fixing the * * * percentage of indebtedness chargeable to the detached portions shall divide such indebtedness pro rata according to the last assessment rolls of such old towns. Whenever territory shall be detached from any town and shall be annexed to any other town, or any new town shall be in whole or in part created from such territory so detached, the town to which such territory shall be annexed or which is so created in whole or in part shall receive from the town from which such territory was detached, its just share of the credits, which shall be apportioned in the manner, * * * and by the joint board action above provided. Said joint board meeting shall be held at a time and place to be fixed by the county board in its ordinance of division.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and shall apply to divisions made before this act, where the adjustments have not been made before this act goes into effect.

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CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT to create section 1941n of the statutes, to validate the organization of town mutual insurance companies and extend the duration of such corporations.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1941n. Any town insurance company organized, or attempted to be organized under the provisions of section 1927 to 1941 inclusive of the statutes, or the acts of which said sections are amendatory, if doing business as such corporation at the time of the taking effect of this act, notwithstanding the term of duration of its corporate existence has expired, the invalidity of any amendment to its articles of organization, or any provision or provisions of law may not have been complied with in such organization, shall be held and considered to be a corporation duly organized and existing under the sections of the statutes aforesaid, and the term of duration of any such corporation is hereby extended without any limitation whatever; all provided, that the said corporation shall file with the commissioner of insurance a copy of its articles of organization and any amendments thereto, duly verified as such by the affidavit of its president and secretary, and within thirty days after such filing, record a copy thereof, duly certified by the commissioner of insurance, in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the home office of said corporation is located. Thereupon all acts of such corporation are validated. Any limitation of the term of duration of any corporation organized under the sections of the statutes aforesaid, whether prescribed by statute or in the articles of organization or any amendment thereto is hereby abrogated and such corporation shall continue without any limitation of its term of duration.

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

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