

sixty days prior to the date upon which the general election is to be held. The whole number of votes cast for governor at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition for referendum shall be the basis for determining the number of legal voters necessary to sign said petition.

3. When the question whether or not the coupon ballot shall be adopted or continued in use has been properly referred to the people for a vote, a majority of the votes cast thereon shall determine whether or not the coupon ballot shall be adopted or continued in use, and shall take effect and be in force from and after thirty days from such adoption, retention or rejection.

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

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CHAPTER 553.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Herman, in the county of Shawano, and to create the town of Red Springs.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All that part and portion of the present town of Herman, Shawano county, state of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit: Township number twenty-eight north, of range number fourteen east, is detached from the town of Herman in the county and state aforesaid, and is created and organized as a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Red Springs.

SECTION 2. The town of Herman after the detachment of the above described territory shall embrace the following described territory, to-wit: Township number twenty-seven north, of range number fourteen east, except the territory within the corporate limits of the village of Gresham.

SECTION 3. The assets and liabilities of the town of Herman, existing at the time this act shall go into effect, shall be proportioned to the town of Herman and to the town of Red Springs hereby created, out of the territory detached from the said town of Herman, according to the provisions of section 672 of the statutes, and the liabilities, if any, so proportioned and the credits or assets, if any, so proportioned, shall be paid according to said section 672 of the statutes.

SECTION 4. On the second day of September, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the town boards of the towns of

Herman and Red Springs shall meet at Henry Hoffman's hall in the village of Gresham, Shawano county, Wisconsin, and shall pursuant to the preceding section determine what proportion of the indebtedness legally incurred by the old town of Herman shall be chargeable to the new town of Red Springs, and shall also determine what proportion of the credits of the town of Herman the new town of Red Springs shall be entitled to. A copy of such proportionment shall be filed with the clerks of the towns of Herman and Red Springs.

SECTION 5. On the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1911, the qualified electors of the town of Herman shall meet at the usual polling place in the said town of Herman; and the qualified electors of the town of Red Springs hereby created shall meet at the residence of W. C. Davids in the said town of Red Springs, and at each of such town meetings, in each of their respective towns in the manner provided by law, shall elect town officers for each of their respective towns. For the purpose of such town election the qualified voters of the town of Red Springs shall at said place of meeting aforesaid, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, choose three of their number to act as inspectors and two to act as ballot clerks of the election, and one to act as town clerk, and such inspectors, ballot clerks and town clerk shall before entering upon their respective duties take the usual oath of office and file the same with their returns, and such inspectors and town clerk shall respectively canvass and return the vote cast at such election in all respects as provided by law for inspectors and town clerk at annual town meetings. The qualified electors so assembled at said place aforesaid may vote for any officer to be chosen on said day and the vote shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner, and shall have the same effect as if said town was fully organized.

SECTION 6. Notice of said first meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least five public places in said new town of Red Springs, at least ten days before the time of holding said first town meeting by any duly qualified elector of said new 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 at said first town meeting to conduct the same.

SECTION 7. When such election shall have been held as herein provided, and the town officers of said town then elected shall have qualified as required by law, the said town of Red Springs shall be deemed to be, and shall be, duly organized, and shall possess all rights, powers, privileges and liabilities of other towns of the state of Wisconsin.

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

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CHAPTER 554.

AN ACT relating to the Wisconsin Archeological Society, and making an appropriation therefor.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Wisconsin Archeological Society the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of conducting archeological surveys and researches within the state of Wisconsin, and for printing the results in specimens of such researches and investigations to be placed in the care of state educational institutions.

SECTION 2. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars to carry out the provisions of this act is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 3. Chapter 337 of the laws of 1905 is hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 555.

AN ACT to amend subsection 4, of section 496, of the statutes, relating to state aid for free high schools.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 4, of section 496, of the statutes, is amended to read: (Section 496) 4. The whole amount annually paid under the provisions of * * * subsection 3, section 496, of the statutes, shall not exceed * * * one hundred thousand dollars, and if more be demanded by such districts they shall be paid proportionally: provided, that if the whole amount authorized to be paid annually in aid of free high schools, as provided by section 491b as amended, * * * is not demanded or expended under the provisions of that section then the unexpended balance of the amount therein annually authorized to be paid in aid of such schools may be