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**CHAPTER 20.**

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Casey, in Washburn county, Wisconsin, and attach the same to the town of Trego, and to detach certain territory from the towns of Trego, Spooner, Long Lake, and Sarona in Washburn county, and create the towns of Crystal, Madge and Beaver, to provide for town meetings therein, and for a final settlement between said towns.

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

SECTION 1. Sections seven, eight, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two, of township forty north, range twelve west, heretofore constituting a part of the town of Casey in Washburn county, Wisconsin, are detached from said town of Casey, and attached to and made a part of the town of Trego in said county.

SECTION 2. Sections one to twelve, both inclusive, of township thirty-nine north, range eleven west, heretofore constituting a part of the town of Trego, are detached from said town of Trego; sections thirteen to thirty-six, both inclusive, of township thirty-nine north, range eleven west, heretofore constituting a part of the town of Spooner in said county, are detached from said town of Spooner; and such territory detached from the towns of Trego and Spooner, by the provisions of this section, is created and constituted as a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Crystal.

SECTION 3. Sections one to eighteen, both inclusive, of township thirty-eight north, range eleven west, heretofore constituting a part of the town of Spooner in said county, are detached from said town of Spooner; sections nineteen to thirty-six, both inclusive, of township thirty-eight north, range eleven west, heretofore constituting a part of the town of Long Lake in said county, are detached from said town of Long Lake; and such territory detached from the towns of Spooner and Long Lake, by the provisions of this section, is created and constituted as a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Madge.

SECTION 4. Sections one to twenty, both inclusive, of township thirty-eight, range twelve west, heretofore constituting a part of the said town of Spooner is detached from said town of Spooner; sections twenty-one to twenty-eight, both inclusive, and sections thirty-three to thirty-six, both inclusive, of township thirty-eight north, range twelve west, heretofore constituting a part of the town of Sarona in said county is detached from

said town of Sarona; and such territory detached from the towns of Spooner and Sarona, by the provisions of this section, is created and constituted as a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Beaver.

SECTION 5. The first town meeting of said town of Crystal shall be held at the schoolhouse on section twenty, in township thirty-nine north, range eleven west; the first town meeting of said town of Madge shall be held at the schoolhouse on section twenty-two, in township thirty-eight north, range eleven west; and the first town meeting of said town of Beaver shall be held at the schoolhouse on section twenty-two, in township thirty-eight north, range twelve west. All such town meetings shall be held on the day appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings in the year 1915; and the qualified electors of each of said towns of Crystal, Madge and Beaver shall by ballot elect town officers for their respective towns, and exercise all other powers and make such provisions for the town government as are now authorized by statute to be exercised and made at the town meeting of any town.

SECTION 6. For the purpose of the elections hereinbefore provided, the qualified electors of each of the said towns of Crystal, Madge and Beaver, assembled at the places aforesaid, 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 said election, in their respective towns, and such inspectors shall, before entering upon their respective duties, severally take the usual oath of office and file the same with their returns; and such inspectors shall respectively canvass and return the votes cast at such election in their respective towns in all respects as provided by law for inspectors at annual town meetings. A town clerk and also necessary clerks of election shall be appointed by said inspectors, or a majority thereof, to assist said inspectors in conducting said town meetings in such towns and in canvassing and returning the votes cast at such election.

SECTION 7. When said town meetings shall have been held as herein provided, and the town officers as required by law duly elected for each of said towns, the said towns of Crystal, Madge and Beaver shall each be deemed to be, and shall be duly organized, and shall possess all the rights, powers, privileges and authority, and shall be subjected to the usual liabilities of other towns in the state of Wisconsin. After the said first town meeting in each of said towns all annual meetings shall be held on the day provided by law for the holding of town meetings in other towns in the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 8. Notice of each such town meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least six public places in each of said towns of Crystal, Madge and Beaver, at least five days before the time of holding said first town meetings, which notice may be posted in either of such towns by any duly qualified elector thereof, who shall make a proper affidavit of such posting and file the same on the day of said first town meeting of his town with the inspectors chosen to conduct said first town meeting.

SECTION 9. The electors of each of the said towns of Crystal, Madge and Beaver assembled at the places above mentioned, respectively, shall have the power at said first meeting to vote and levy such taxes allowed by law, and necessary for the operation of said towns of Crystal, Madge and Beaver, respectively.

SECTION 10. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Casey and Trego shall be apportioned to the said town of Trego pro rata in such proportion as the valuation of all taxable property detached from said town of Casey bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of the said town of Casey, as heretofore constituted, according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1914.

SECTION 11. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Crystal and Trego shall be apportioned to the said town of Crystal pro rata in such proportion as the valuation of all taxable property detached from the said town of Trego bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of the said town of Trego, as heretofore constituted, according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1914.

SECTION 12. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Spooner and Crystal shall be apportioned to the said town of Crystal pro rata in such proportion as the valuation of all taxable property detached from the town of Spooner and constituted a part of the town of Crystal bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of the said town of Spooner, as heretofore constituted, according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1914.

SECTION 13. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Spooner and Madge shall be apportioned to the said town of Madge pro rata in such proportion as the valuation of all taxable property detached from said town of Spooner, and constituted as a part of the town of Madge, bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of the said town of Spooner, as heretofore constituted, according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1914.

SECTION 14. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Long Lake and Madge shall be apportioned to the said town of Madge pro rata in such proportion as the valuation of all taxable property detached from the said town of Long Lake, and con-

stituted as a part of the town of Madge, bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of the said town of Long Lake, as heretofore constituted according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1914.

SECTION 15. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Spooner and Beaver shall be apportioned to the said town of Beaver pro rata in such proportion as the valuation of all taxable property detached from the town of Spooner bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of the said town of Spooner, as heretofore constituted, according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1914.

SECTION 16. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Sarona and Beaver shall be apportioned to the said town of Beaver pro rata in such proportion as the valuation of all taxable property detached from the town of Sarona bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of the said town of Sarona, as heretofore constituted, according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1914.

SECTION 17. The supervisors of the town of Casey and the supervisors of the town of Trego shall on the fourth day of May, 1915, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Casey, for the purpose of making a settlement between the said two towns, according to the provisions of this act; and at such meeting or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by said town boards of supervisors, any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for any persons, books, papers and records necessarily involved in the settlement between said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Casey shall be and act as clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerk of the town of Trego shall be present and assist; sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each town may have at least one for the use and information of the town clerk and town board of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expense and for the services and per diem of its own officers only.

SECTION 18. The supervisors of the town of Spooner and the supervisors of the town of Crystal shall on the fourth day of May, 1915, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Spooner, for the purpose of making settlement between said two towns, according to the provisions of this act; and at such meeting or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by said town boards of supervisors, any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for any persons, books, papers and records necessarily involved in the settlement between said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Spooner shall be

and act as clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerk of the town of Crystal shall be present and assist; sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each town may have at least one for the use and information of the town clerk and town board of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expense and for the services and per diem of its own officers only.

SECTION 19. The supervisors of the town of Long Lake and the supervisors of the town of Madge shall on the fourth day of May, 1915, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Long Lake, for the purpose of making a settlement between the said two towns, according to the provisions of this act; and at such meeting or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by said town boards of supervisors, any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for any persons, books, papers and records necessarily involved in the settlement between said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Long Lake shall be and act as clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerk of the town of Madge shall be present and assist; sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each town may have at least one for the use and information of the town clerk and town board of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expense and for the services and per diem of its own officers only.

SECTION 20. The supervisors of the town of Sarona and the supervisors of the town of Beaver shall on the fourth day of May, 1915, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Sarona, for the purpose of making settlement between said two towns, according to the provisions of this act; and at such meeting or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by said town boards of supervisors, any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for any persons, books, papers and records necessarily involved in the settlement between said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Sarona shall be and act as clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerk of the town of Beaver shall be present and assist; sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each town may have at least one for the use and information of the town clerk and town board of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expense and for the services and per diem of its own officers only.

SECTION 21. The supervisors of the town of Crystal and the supervisors of the town of Trego, shall on the eleventh day of May, 1915, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Trego, for the purpose of making settlement between the two

said towns according to the provisions of this act; and at such meeting or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by the said town board of supervisors, any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for any persons, books, papers and records necessarily involved in the settlement between the said towns. The town clerk of the town of Trego shall be and act as clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerk of the said town of Crystal shall be present and assist; sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each town may have at least one for the use and information of the town clerk and town boards of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expense and for the services and per diem of its own officers only.

SECTION 22. The supervisors of the town of Spooner and the supervisors of the town of Beaver shall, on the eleventh day of May, 1915, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Spooner, for the purpose of making settlement between the two said towns according to the provisions of this act; and at such meeting or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by the said town board of supervisors, any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for any persons, books, papers and records necessarily involved in the settlement between the said towns. The town clerk of the town of Spooner shall be and act as clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerk of the said town of Beaver shall be present and assist; sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each town may have at least one for the use and information of the town clerk and town boards of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expense and for the services and per diem of its own officers only.

SECTION 23. The supervisors of the town of Spooner and the supervisors of the town of Madge, shall on the eighteenth day of May, 1915, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Spooner, for the purpose of making settlement between the two said towns according to the provisions of this act; and at such meeting or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by the said town board of supervisors, any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for any persons, books, papers and records necessarily involved in the settlement between the said towns. The town clerk of the town of Spooner shall be and act as clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerk of the said town of Madge shall be present and assist; sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each town may have at least one for the use and information of the town clerk and town boards of supervisors

thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expense and for the services and per diem of its own officers only.

SECTION 24. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Meenon, and certain territory from the town of LaFollette, in the county of Burnett and state of Wisconsin, and to form a new town in the said county of Burnett, to be known as the town of Sand Lake, to provide for town meetings therein, and for a final settlement between said towns.

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

SECTION 1. Sections one, two, three, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six, in township thirty-nine north, of range fifteen west, are hereby detached from the town of LaFollette.

SECTION 2. Sections four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three, all in township thirty-nine north, of range fifteen west are hereby detached from the town of Meenon in said county.

SECTION 3. All of township thirty-nine north, of range fifteen west of Burnett county, Wisconsin, is hereby constituted and created a separate town, to be known and called the town of Sand Lake; and said town 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 subject to all general laws enacted for town government therein.

SECTION 4. The first town meeting of said town of Sand Lake, shall be held at the Dongola schoolhouse in section twenty, in township thirty-nine north, of range fifteen west, on the day appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings in the year 1915, and shall by ballot elect town officers, and exercise all other powers and make such provisions for the town government as are now authorized by statute to be exercised and made at the town meeting of any town.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of the election hereinbefore provided the qualified electors of the said town of Sand Lake, as-