

tempt in the same manner that the judges of circuit courts are or may be authorized by law to punish for contempts; and said county court shall have power to make and enforce such other rules of practice as may be necessary.

SECTION 26. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 555.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Cleveland in Taylor county, Wisconsin, and to create the town of Pershing, to provide for town meetings and for a settlement between said towns.

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

SECTION 1. All of that territory consisting of all of township thirty-two north, range four west in Taylor county, Wisconsin, is hereby detached from the town of Cleveland in said county and constituted a separate town, to be known and designated as the town of Pershing.

SECTION 2. The first town meeting of said town of Pershing shall be held at the old schoolhouse located on the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen, township thirty-two north of range four west on the day appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings in the year of 1920, and the qualified electors of such town shall by ballot elect town officers for their town and exercise all other powers and make such provisions for the town government of such town as are now authorized by statute to be exercised and made at the annual town meeting of any town.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of the election hereinbefore provided, the qualified electors of said town of Pershing, assembled at the place 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 and one as clerk, and such inspectors shall, before entering upon their respective duties, severally take the usual oath of office and file the same with their returns. The inspectors shall canvass and return the votes cast at such election in all respects as provided by law for inspectors at annual town meetings.

SECTION 4. When such town meeting shall have been held as herein provided, and the town officers as required by law duly

elected the said town of Pershing shall be deemed to be, and shall be duly organized, and shall possess all the rights, powers, and liabilities of other towns in this state.

SECTION 5. Notice of such town meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least five public places in said town of Pershing at least five days before the time of holding such meeting, which notice may be posted in such town by any qualified elector thereof, 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 to conduct such meeting.

SECTION 6. The assets and liabilities of the said town of Cleveland as heretofore constituted, shall be proportioned between and to such towns of Pershing and Cleveland according to the provisions of section 672 of the statutes, and the liability, if any, so proportioned, and the credits and assets, if any, so proportioned, shall be paid according to said section 672 of the statutes.

SECTION 7. On the first Tuesday of May, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the town boards of the said towns of Cleveland and Pershing shall meet at the town hall of the town of Cleveland for the purpose of making a settlement between the said towns according to the provisions of this act; and at such meeting or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by said town boards, 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 Cleveland shall be and act as clerk of such joint meeting and the town clerk of the town of Pershing 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 copy for the use and information of the town clerk and town board thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expense and for the services and per diem of its own officers only.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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