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## CHAPTER 13

AN ACT to amend 61.11, 62.07 (3), 62.075 (5) and 66.025 of the statutes, relating to forwarding copies to the state department of taxation of papers evidencing changes in boundaries of municipalities due to incorporation, annexation or detachment of territory.

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

SECTION 1. 61.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

61.11 The petition and all accompanying papers and all such as have been added under the direction of the court, the order of the court for incorporation and the statement and affidavit of the inspectors aforesaid shall be recorded at length by the register of deeds within 10 days after such election, and be recorded at length in the office of the village clerk by him within 30 days after election and qualification. All necessary and proper expenses and charges attending upon the incorporation and such records thereof shall be paid by such village. \* \* \* *Four* certified copies of the order of the court for the incorporation of the village, to which shall be added an affidavit of the inspectors of election that the said election resulted in favor of the incorporation of such village, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state; which certified copies and affidavits shall show the date originals were recorded in the office of the register of deeds. \* \* \* *Two* copies shall be forwarded by the secretary of state to the highway commission, and one copy shall be forwarded to the department of taxation.

SECTION 2. 62.07 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.07 (3) The ordinance authorized by sub. (1) (b), and the final ordinance of acceptance authorized by \* \* \* *sub. (2) (b)*, shall not operate to attach or detach the territory until 90 days after the passage thereof, or in case of referendum, 90 days after its approval, nor shall the adoption of the ordinance authorized by \* \* \* *sub. (1) (b)* require the board of school directors in any city of the first class to administer the schools in the territory detached or annexed to any city of the first class until July 1 following the date of the adoption of such ordinance. At that time \* \* \* *4* copies of a certificate and plat signed by the clerk of the city, village or town describing the territory attached or detached, the

boundaries of the city, village or town after such alteration, and naming the cities, villages or towns to which the detached territory was annexed, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. \* \* \* *Two copies* of the certificate and plat shall be forwarded by the secretary of state to the highway commission, *and one copy to the department of taxation.* The validity of the proceedings shall not be collaterally attacked, nor in any manner called in question in any such court unless the proceedings therefor be commenced before the expiration of either of the 90-day periods herein provided for.

SECTION 3. 66.025 of the statutes is amended to read:

66.025 In addition to other methods provided by law, territory owned by and lying near but not necessarily contiguous to a village or city may be annexed thereto by ordinance adopted by the board of trustees of such village or the council of such city. Such ordinance shall contain the exact description of the territory annexed and the names of the town or towns from which detached, and shall operate to attach such territory to such village or city upon the filing of \* \* \* *4* certified copies thereof in the office of the secretary of state, together with \* \* \* *4* copies of a plat showing the boundaries of the territory attached. \* \* \* *Two copies* of the ordinance and plat shall be forwarded by the secretary of state to the highway commission *and one copy to the department of taxation.*

SECTION 4. 62.075 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.075 (5) A certified copy of every such order shall be filed with the town and city clerk \* \* \* *and* with the county clerk \* \* \* *and 4 copies with the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall forward 2 copies to the highway commission and one copy to the department of taxation.*

Approved March 24, 1955.

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