

otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to meet the expenditures authorized by this act.

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

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CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to permit villages incorporated under special acts of the legislature to re-incorporate under the general statutes so as to be a part of the towns in which such villages are situated.

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

Villages may re-incorporate.

SECTION 1. Every village heretofore incorporated under the special act of the legislature wherein the act of incorporation provides that the taxes in such village shall be collected by the treasurer of the town in which the village is situated, may re-incorporate under the general statutes in the manner hereinafter provided.

How incorporation may be effected.

SECTION 2. Whenever two-thirds of the electors residing in such village shall petition the board of trustees of the said village for re-incorporation as a village under the general statutes, the trustees of such village shall by ordinance declare and proclaim the said village re-incorporated under the general statutes. A copy of such ordinance certified by the village clerk shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which such village is situated, and thereupon the special act of incorporation shall be deemed surrendered and such village incorporated un-

der the general statutes. If such petition shall request the first village election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, the election shall be held on that date and notice thereof shall be given and such election shall be held and the votes cast thereat canvassed and returns made in all respects as provided in the general statutes for elections in villages. The board of trustees shall designate the electors to act as inspectors of election, but if vacancies occur in the board of inspectors the vacancies shall be filled as provided in the general statutes relating to elections in villages.

SECTION 3. The village officers acting at the time of such re-incorporation shall be the officers of the re-incorporated village until village officers are elected and qualified as provided by law. The re-incorporated village shall own the property and be liable for all obligations of the village the same as if there had been no re-incorporation.

Old officers to serve after re-incorporation.

SECTION 4. Until the electors of the town and village shall at separate elections decide otherwise, the said village shall be a part of the town in which it is situated the same as if the said village had originally incorporated under the general statutes.

Shall be decided at separate elections.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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