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CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to divide the town of Bloomer, Chippewa county, and to create the town of Strickland.

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

Territory set aside for the new town of Strickland out of Bloomer.

SECTION 1. All of sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, township thirty-two north, range nine west, and all of township thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six north, of range nine west, now a part of the town of Bloomer, Chippewa county, are hereby set off and detached from the said town of Bloomer, and the same shall be and hereby is created and organized into a separate town, to be known and styled as the town of Strickland.

Town organized with all powers and privileges.

SECTION 2. The said town of Strickland is hereby created and organized with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon and granted to other towns in the state and subject to all the general laws enacted for town government therein.

Assets and liabilities to be divided between the towns.

SECTION 3. The assets and liabilities of said town of Bloomer shall be apportioned between the towns of Strickland and Bloomer respectively pro rata, in proportion as the valuation of all the taxable property in each, bears to the assessed valuation of the said town of Bloomer as heretofore constituted, as shown by the last preceding assessment roll of said town.

Meeting of the supervisors of the two towns to meet and adjust a settlement.

SECTION 4. The supervisors of the town of Bloomer and the supervisors of the new town of Strickland shall, within sixty days after the first annual town meeting in the town of Strickland shall have been held, upon notice by the

clerk of the town of Strickland to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town of Bloomer, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Bloomer for the purpose of making a settlement between said towns according to the provisions of the next preceding section, and any three of the supervisors shall have the power to send for persons and for books, papers and records of the town of Bloomer necessary for the purpose of making said settlement, and the clerk of the town of Bloomer shall be the clerk of the said board of settlement, and in case of his absence for any cause the clerk of the town of Strickland shall act as such clerk.

SECTION 5. The first annual town meeting of the said town of Strickland shall be held within twenty days after the passage and publication of this act, at the school-house in the unincorporated village of Strickland in said town of Strickland, the inspectors and clerk of said meeting to be chosen from the electors present, and notice of said town meeting shall be posted by G. W. Everts in three public places in said town of Strickland, at least eight days before the time of holding said meeting.

When first annual town meeting shall be held and at what place.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 21, 1897.