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CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Howe in Oconto county, and to create the town of Breed.

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

Town of Breed defined. SECTION 1. All that portion of the town of Howe, in Oconto county, comprised in township number thirty north, range seventeen east, is hereby set off and detached from the said town of Howe and is hereby created and constituted a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Breed in said Oconto county.

Apportionment of assets and liabilities. SECTION 2. The assets and liabilities of the said existing town of Howe to be apportioned to the said towns of Howe and Breed shall bear the same ratio to the whole of said assets and liabilities of said existing town of Howe as the assessed valuation for the year 1900 of the taxable property of the above described detached territory from the existing town of Howe respectively bears to that of the assessed valuation for the year 1900 of the whole of the taxable property of said existing town of Howe as shown by the assessment rolls for the year 1900.

First meeting, when held. SECTION 3. The first town meeting of the town of Breed shall be held in the Breed school house located on section number twenty-two, in said township number thirty north, range seventeen east, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D., 1901.

Election of town officers; judicial election. SECTION 4. The qualified electors of said town of Breed shall at such town meeting in the manner provided by law elect town officers for the said town, and for the purpose of such election the qualified electors 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 the election, and such inspectors shall before entering on 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 all respects as provided by law for inspectors at annual town meetings. And the qualified electors so assembled at the respective

places aforesaid may vote for judicial officers to be chosen on the same day and the votes cast for such judicial officers, whether for justice of the supreme court, judge of the circuit court or county judge, or all of them, shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner and shall have the same effect as if said town were fully organized.

When town deemed organized. SECTION 5. When such election shall have been held as herein provided and the town officers required by law elected the said town of Breed shall be deemed and shall be duly organized and shall possess all the rights, powers, privileges and liabilities of other towns in this state.

Apportionment of indebtedness and road money. SECTION 6. On the 15th day of April, A. D., 1901, the town boards of the towns of Howe and Breed shall meet together in the town hall in the town of Howe and determine what portion of the legal indebtedness of the existing town of Howe shall be chargeable to the town of Breed and to the town of Howe, and shall also determine what portion of assets and credits of the existing town of Howe, together with such road moneys as shall be payable to said town, shall be due the towns of Howe and Breed respectively.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to authorize Emil Thomas, his associates, heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Prairie river in section twelve, township thirty-two north, of range seven east, in the county of Lincoln.

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

Location of dam; height of; sluice-way; logs not to be detained.
SECTION 1. Emil Thomas, his associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a dam across Prairie river on any lands owned or controlled by them in