

mitment shall not be a charge against the state until five days after copies of the commitment papers required by section 585c of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 shall have been filed with the board of control.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Wood Lake, Burnett county, and to create the town of La Follette.

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

Town of Wood Lake defined. SECTION 1. All that certain territory now embraced in the town of Wood Lake, Burnett county, state of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit: The east half of township thirty-nine north, of range fifteen west, and township thirty-eight north, of range fifteen west, and the east half of township thirty-eight north, of range sixteen west, is hereby set off and detached from the said town of Wood Lake in said county, and is hereby created and constituted a separate town to be known and designated as the town of La Follette, in said Burnett county.

Apportionment of assets and liabilities; when and how made.

SECTION 2. The assets and liabilities of the said town of Wood Lake to be apportioned to the said towns of Wood Lake and La Follette, shall bear the same ratio to the whole of said assets and liabilities of said town of Wood Lake, as the assessed valuation for the year 1900 of the taxable property of the above described detached territory from the town of Wood Lake, respectively bears to that of the assessed valuation for the year 1900, of the whole of the taxable property of said town of Wood Lake, as shown by the assessment rolls for the said year 1900. On the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1901, the town boards of the town of Wood Lake and of the town of La Follette shall meet together at the town hall of the town of Wood Lake and determine what portion of the indebtedness legally incurred by the old town of

Wood Lake, shall be chargeable to the town of Wood Lake and to the town of La Follette, and shall also determine what portion of the credits of the old town of Wood Lake, each of the towns of Wood Lake and La Follette shall be entitled to.

Date and place of first meeting; judicial election. SECTION 3. The qualified electors of the said town of La Follette shall meet at the O'Leary school house in school district number five, situated in township number thirty-eight north, of range number fifteen west, of the fourth principal meridian in the state of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April A. D. 1901, and at such town meeting in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for the said town of La Follette. For the purposes of such town election, the qualified voters in said town 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, and two ballot clerks of the election, and such inspectors and ballot clerks shall, before entering upon 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 place aforesaid may vote for judicial officers to be chosen on the same day, and the votes cast for such judicial officers, whether for justices 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 the said town of La Follette was fully and completely organized.

When town deemed organized. SECTION 4. When such election shall have been held as herein provided and the town officers of the town of La Follette have qualified as required by law, the said town of La Follette shall be deemed, and shall be, duly organized and shall possess all rights, powers, privileges and liabilities of other towns in this state.

Powers of county board not abridged. SECTION 5. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to abridge any of the powers of the county board of Burnett county to set off, organize, vacate or change the boundaries of said towns at any time hereafter in accordance with the powers conferred by law upon county boards.

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

Approved March 21, 1901.