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CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the towns of Crandon and Cavour in Forest county, state of Wisconsin, and to create from the territory of the towns of Crandon and Cavour in Forest county, the towns of North Crandon, Wabeno and Caswell..

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

Town of Crandon defined. SECTION 1. All that certain territory now embraced in the town of Crandon, Forest county, state of Wisconsin described as follows to-wit:—Townships forty, forty-one and forty-two north, of range twelve east; townships thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one and forty-two north, of range thirteen east, is hereby set off and detached from the said town of Crandon in said county and is hereby created and constituted a separate town to be known and designated as the town of North Crandon in said Forest county.

Town of Caswell defined. SECTION 2. All that certain territory now embraced within the boundaries of the town of Crandon in Forest county to-wit: Townships thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty and forty-one north, of range fourteen east, and all of that certain territory now embraced within the boundaries of the town of Cavour, in said county of Forest to-wit: Township thirty-seven north, of range fourteen east, township thirty-seven north, of range fifteen east, and townships thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven north, of range sixteen east, is hereby set off and detached from the said towns of Crandon and Cavour in said county of Forest and is hereby created and constituted a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Caswell in said Forest county.

Territory in town of Cavour detached. SECTION 3. All that certain territory within the boundaries of and embraced in the town of Cavour, in Forest county, Wisconsin, to-wit: Township thirty-four north, of range thirteen east, is hereby set off and detached from the town of Cavour and is hereby attached to and made a part of the town of Crandon in said Forest county, Wisconsin.

Town of Wabeno defined. SECTION 4. The name of that certain town in Forest county known as Cavour, is hereby and shall be change to Wabeno, and all of the territory remaining by virtue of this act in the said town of Cavour to-wit: townships thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six of range fourteen east; townships thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six of range fifteen east, and township thirty-four of range sixteen east, is hereby and shall be known and designated as the town of Wabeno.

Apportionment of assets and liabilities of towns of North Crandon and Caswell. SECTION 5. The assets and liabilities of the said town of Crandon to be apportioned to the said towns of North Crandon and Caswell shall bear the same ratio to the whole of said assets and liabilities of said town of Crandon, as the assessed valuation for the year 1900 of the taxable property of the above described detached territory from the town of Crandon respectively bears to that of the assessed valuation for the year 1900 of the whole of the taxable property of said town of Crandon as shown by the assessment rolls for the said year 1900.

Apportionment of assets and liabilities of towns of Wabeno, Caswell and Crandon. SECTION 6. The assets and liabilities of the town of Cavour (hereby changed to the town of Wabeno) to be apportioned to the said towns of Caswell and Crandon, shall bear the same ratio to the whole of said assets and liabilities of said town of Cavour (hereby changed to the town of Wabeno) as the assessed valuation for the year 1900 of the taxable property of the above described detached territory from the town of Cavour (hereby changed to the town of Wabeno) respectively bears to that of the assessed valuation for the year 1900 of the whole of the taxable property of said town of Cavour (hereby changed to the town of Wabeno) as shown by the assessment rolls for the said year 1900.

Electors, where to meet; town officers; judicial election. SECTION. 7. The qualified electors of the town of North Crandon shall meet at the town hall in the village of North Crandon, located on section twenty-eight, town thirty-seven north, of range thirteen east, in said town of North Crandon on the day appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings and the election of town officers in this state. The qualified electors of the town of Caswell shall meet in the frame building west of P. Shay's store at the station of Armstrong Creek, located on section thirty-six in township thirty-seven north, range sixteen east, in said town of Caswell, on the day appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings and the election of town officers in this state. The qualified electors of the town of Crandon

shall meet at the Modern Woodmen hall in the village of Crandon, located on section twenty-nine in township thirty-six north, of range thirteen east, in said town of Crandon, on the day appointed by law for the holding of annual meetings and the election of town officers in this state. The town hall of said town of Crandon being by virtue of this act now located within the boundaries of the new town of North Crandon. The qualified electors of the town of Wabeno shall meet at the town hall in the village of Wabeno, located in township thirty-four north, of range fifteen east, in said town of Wabeno, on the day appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings and the election of town officers in this state. The qualified electors of said towns respectively shall at such town meeting in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for the said respective towns and for the purposes of such town election, the qualified voters in each of said towns respectively 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 and file 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 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 towns of North Crandon, Caswell and Wabeno were fully and completely organized.

When towns deemed organized. SECTION 8. When such election shall have been held as herein provided and the town officers of the respective towns required by law elected, and such officers respectively have qualified as required by law, the said towns of North Crandon, Caswell and Wabeno shall be deemed and shall be duly organized and shall possess all the rights, powers, privileges and liabilities of other towns in this state.

Powers of county board not abridged. SECTION 9. Nothing in any of the provisions of this act shall be so construed as to abridge any of the powers of the county board of supervisors of Forest county, to set off, organize, vacate or change the boundaries of any of the towns created by or mentioned in this act, at any time hereafter in accordance with the powers conferred by law upon county boards by virtue of the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 10. Any and all acts or parts of acts in any manner conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT relating to cities and providing for notice to claimants.

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

Clerk to serve notice of action or non-action, on claimant; to non-resident. SECTION 1. Whenever any city council shall have disallowed any claim or permitted the same to be disallowed, wholly or partly, by its failure to act thereon within the time limited by law, the clerk shall prepare a notice of the action or non-action of the council upon such claim, and deliver the same, with the necessary copy thereof, to a police officer, for service on the claimant, if he reside within such city. Any police officer to whom such notice and copy shall be delivered, shall serve the same without fees on the claimant named in the notice in the manner provided for service of summons issued by a justice of the peace, and make his return thereof to the clerk. If the claimant be a non-resident the clerk shall transmit such notice by registered letter through the mail. Any time limited for appeal by the claimant from the determination of his claim by the council, shall begin to run when such notice is served, or when such registered letter is received. A bond or undertaking shall not be required in the case of an appeal by municipal corporation.

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

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