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CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state.

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

Appropriation for stationery. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the purchase of stationery for the state officers and departments for the year 1903 and 1904 and for the legislative session of 1905, said sum being the amount estimated to be necessary for the purposes specified.

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

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CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Lawrence in Gates county, and to create the town of Hawkins; to provide for town meetings therein and for a final settlement between said towns.

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

The town of Hawkins defined. SECTION 1. All that portion of the present town of Lawrence in the county of Gates in the state of Wisconsin described as follows, to-wit: The east four tiers of sections of townships numbered 34, 35 and 36, north of range 3 west of the fourth principal meridian in the state

of Wisconsin, situated in and forming a part of the town of Lawrence is hereby set off and detached from said town of Lawrence, and is hereby created and organized as a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Hawkins.

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

Ratio of assets and liabilities. SECTION 3. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Lawrence and Hawkins shall be apportioned to the said town of Hawkins pro rata in such proportion as the valuation of all the taxable property detached from said town of Lawrence bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of said towns of Lawrence and Hawkins, according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1902.

First town meeting. SECTION 4. The first town meeting of the said town of Hawkins shall be held on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1903, at the school house situated in the village of Hawkins.

Election of inspectors. SECTION 5. The qualified electors of said town of Hawkins shall at such town meeting, held as provided for by section number four of this act, in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for the said town, and, for the purpose of such election, the qualified electors of said town of Hawkins 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 said election, and said inspectors shall, before entering upon their respective duties, severally take the usual oath of office and file the same with their return; and said 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. A town clerk and also all necessary clerks, for such election shall be appointed by said inspectors, or a majority thereof, to assist said inspectors in conducting said town meeting and in canvassing and returning the votes cast at said election.

When deemed organized. SECTION 6. When said town meeting shall have been held, as above provided, and the town officers required by law duly elected, the said town of Hawkins

shall be deemed and shall be duly organized, and shall possess all the rights, powers, privileges and authority, and shall be subject to all the liabilities of other towns in the state of Wisconsin, After said first town meeting all annual town meetings shall be held on the day provided by law for the holding of town meetings in other towns in the state of Wisconsin.

Notice. SECTION 7. Notice of said first town meeting shall be given by posting a copy of this act in at least six public places in said town of Hawkins, at least ten days prior to the time for holding said town meeting, by any duly qualified elector of said town, who shall make a proper affidavit of such posting and file the same on the day of said first town meeting with the inspectors chosen to conduct said first town meeting.

Joint meeting of supervisors. SECTION 8. The supervisors of the town of Lawrence and the supervisors of the town of Hawkins shall, on the 25th day of June, 1903, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Lawrence for the purpose of making a settlement between said two towns, according to the provisions of this act, and at said meeting, or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by said town boards of supervisors, any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for any persons, books, papers and records necessarily involved or needed in the settlement between the said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Lawrence shall be and act as the clerk of said joint meeting, and the town clerk of the town of Hawkins shall be present and assist, and sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each town may have at least one for the use and information of the town clerk and the town board of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be chargeable for the expenses, and for the services, and per diem of its own officers only, and the bills therefor shall be audited and paid by the respective towns of Lawrence and Hawkins, as other bills are by law authorized to be audited and paid.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

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