

ing 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 and have brought before them at such meeting any persons, books, papers, and records necessarily involved or needed in the settlement between said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Wheaton shall act as clerk of the meeting, and the clerk of the new town of Howard shall be present and assist as such clerk, and sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made, in order that each may have at least one for the use and information of the town clerk and town board of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expenses and for the services of its own officers only, and the bills therefor shall be audited and paid by the respective towns of Wheaton and Howard as other bills are by law authorized to be audited and paid.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Crandon, Forest county, and to create the town of Nashville, and establishing the township system of school government therein.

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

SECTION 1. All that certain territory now embraced within the boundaries of the town of Crandon in Forest county, to-wit: township thirty-four north, of range thirteen east, and township thirty-five north, of range twelve east, and section thirty-one of township thirty-five north, of range thirteen east, is hereby set off and detached from said town of Crandon, in said county of Forest, and is hereby created and constituted a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Nashville, in said Forest county.

SECTION 2. The assets and liabilities of said town of Crandon to be apportioned to the said town of Nashville 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 1908, of the taxable property of the above detached territory from the town of Crandon bears to that of the assessed valuation for the year 1908 of the whole of the taxable property of said town of Crandon, as shown by the assessment rolls for the said year 1908.

The supervisors of the town of Crandon, the supervisors of the city of Crandon, and the supervisors of the town of Nashville shall meet on the first Monday in June, 1909, at the office of the town clerk of the town of Crandon for the purpose of making settlements between the said two towns and the said city according to the provisions of this act and according to law, and at said meeting or any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by said boards of supervisors any six supervisors shall have full power to send for and to have brought before them at such meeting any persons, books, papers or records necessarily involved or needed in the settlement between said two towns and said city. The city clerk of the city of Crandon shall act as clerk of the meeting and the clerks of the towns of Crandon and Nashville shall be present and assist such clerk. Sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each may have at least one for the use and information of each town and city. Each town and the city shall be chargeable with the expenses and for the services of its own officers only, and the bills therefor shall be audited and paid by the respective towns and the city as other bills are by law authorized to be audited and paid.

SECTION 3. The qualified electors of the town of Nashville shall meet at the building now known as "the town hall" in the village of Nashville, said building being situated on the northeast corner of section eighteen in said township thirty-five north, of range twelve east, in said town of Nashville, 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 town, shall at such town meeting in the manner provided by law elect town officers for the said town, and for the purposes of said town election the qualified voters of 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 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. The qualified electors shall also elect a school director who with the clerk of the subdistrict now existing in the territory of such new town and the town treasurer then and there elected shall constitute a board of school directors to hold office until the next ensuing annual school meetings of the subdistricts. And the qualified electors so assembled at the place aforesaid may vote for all officers to be chosen on the same day and the votes cast for such officers shall be counted, canvassed and re-

turned in the same manner and shall have the same effect as if said town of Nashville was fully and completely organized.

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

SECTION 5. The township system of school government shall be operative and in force in said town of Nashville at and from the time this act goes into effect until such time as the same shall be abolished in the manner provided by law. The territory hereby detached from said town of Crandon, shall, from the organization of said town of Nashville, be completely severed from and independent of said town of Crandon, or any school district, subdistrict, or joint subdistrict therein, for school purposes, and such detached territory shall be annexed or formed into such subdistricts in said town of Nashville, as the board of school directors of said town of Nashville shall order, subject to all limitations and conditions provided by law. The board of school directors elected as provided in section 3 of this act shall meet and organize within two weeks after the organization of said town and hold their offices until the next annual meeting of the sub-districts of said town.

SECTION 6. Nothing in any of the provisions of this act, or in any other 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 the town created by this act, or mentioned in the same, 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.

SECTION 7. Any and all acts or parts of acts in any manner conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 23, 1909.