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CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to detach territory from the town of Roosevelt, in the county of Taylor; to change the boundaries of such town, and to create the town of Taft.

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

SECTION 1. All that certain territory in the county of Taylor and state of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit: Township number thirty north of range four west is detached from the town of Roosevelt and is created and constituted a separate town, to be known and designated as the town of Taft.

SECTION 2. The assets and liabilities of the town of Roosevelt to be apportioned to the said town of Taft, shall bear the same ratio to the whole of said assets and liabilities of said town of Roosevelt, as the assessed valuation for the year 1908 of the taxable property of the above described detached territory from the town of Roosevelt, respectively bears to that of the assessed valuation for the year 1908 of the whole of the taxable property of said town of Roosevelt, as shown by the assessment rolls for said year 1908.

SECTION 3. On the 4th day of May A. D., 1909, at 10 A. M., the town boards of the towns of Roosevelt and Taft shall meet at the Town Hall in the town of Taft and such town boards interested with each other in the apportionment of assets and liabilities, and apportion the assets and liabilities of the town of Roosevelt with the said town of Taft according to the provisions of the preceding section. A copy of such apportionment shall be filed with the clerks of the towns of Roosevelt and Taft.

SECTION 4. The town of Taft created by this act shall pay the proportion of liabilities ascertained, pursuant to the two preceding sections, to be chargeable to said detached territory and created the town of Taft, and for that purpose the town board of the town of Taft shall levy a tax upon all the taxable property of such portion chargeable therewith.

SECTION 5. The qualified electors of the said town of Taft, shall meet at the town hall in section twenty-one in township number thirty north of range four west in said town of Taft on the day appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings and the election of town officers in this state, and shall in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for said town, and for the purposes of such election the qualified voters of the

town of Taft, assembled at the place aforesaid, 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 such electors, shall, before entering upon their duties, take and subscribe the usual oath of office and file the same with their return, and such inspectors shall 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 any officers to be chosen on said day, and the vote cast for such officers, shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner and shall have the same effect as if the town of Taft were fully organized.

SECTION 6. A notice of said first meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least five public places in the said new town of Taft at least five days before the time of holding said first town meeting. Such notice shall be posted by any duly qualified elector of said new town who shall make proper affidavit of such posting and file the same with the inspectors chosen at said first town meeting to conduct the same.

SECTION 7. When such election shall have been held as herein provided and the town officers required by law, elected, and such officers have duly qualified as required by law, the said town of Taft shall be deemed to be duly organized, and shall possess all the rights, powers and liabilities of other towns in this state.

SECTION 8. The annual town meeting of the town of Roosevelt for the year 1909 shall be held on the day appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings at the call of an elector of said town of Roosevelt in the school house situate on southwest quarter of the northwest quarter in section nineteen, township thirty north of range three west. A notice of the place of such meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least five public places in said town at least five days before the time of holding such meeting. Such notice may be posted by any duly qualified elector of said town, who shall make an affidavit of such posting and file the same in the office of the town clerk.

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

Approved March 26, 1909.