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CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to rearrange the territory in the towns of True, Lawrence and Hawkins in Rusk county in more compact form, to provide for town meetings therein and for a settlement between said towns.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections one, two, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty-five and thirty-six of township thirty-six north, range four west and sections one, two, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty-five, and thirty-six of township thirty-five north, range four west, heretofore constituting a part of the town of Lawrence, in Rusk county, state of Wisconsin, are hereby detached from the said town of Lawrence and attached to and made a part of the town of True in said county; sections five, six, seven, eight, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of township thirty-six north, range three west and sections five, six, seven, eight, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of township thirty-five north, range three west and sections five, six, seven, eight, seventeen and eighteen of township thirty-four north, range three west, heretofore constituting a part of the said town of Lawrence, are hereby detached from the said town of Lawrence and attached to and made a part of the town of Hawkins in said county; sections three to ten, both inclusive, fifteen to twenty-two, both inclusive, and twenty-seven to thirty-four, both inclusive, of township thirty-four, range four west, heretofore constituting a part of the said town of True, are hereby detached from the said town of True and attached to and made a part of the said town of Lawrence; and sections twenty-one to twenty-eight, both inclusive, and thirty-three to thirty-six, both inclusive, of township thirty-four north, range three west, heretofore constituting a part of the said town of Hawkins, are hereby detached from the said town of Hawkins and attached to and made a part of the said town of Lawrence.

SECTION 2. On the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1915, the qualified electors of the said town of True shall meet at the town hall of the town of True located within the village of Glen Flora, the qualified electors of the said town of Hawkins shall meet at the usual polling place in the said town of Hawkins, and the qualified electors of the said town of Lawrence shall meet at the

residence of Joseph C. Riegel located on the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven, township thirty-four north, range four west; and shall by ballot, elect town officers for their respective towns; and for the purpose of such elections, the qualified electors of each such town, assembled at the places 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 in their respective towns, and such electors shall, before entering upon their duties as said inspectors, take and subscribe the usual oath of office, and file the same with their return; and the inspectors of each such town shall canvass and return the votes cast at such election in their respective towns in all respects as provided by law for inspectors at annual town meetings; and the qualified electors of each such town so assembled at the places aforesaid, may vote for all officers to be chosen on said day, and the votes cast for such officers shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner, and shall have the same effect as in other annual town meetings; and said electors so assembled shall have full power to make all provisions for the government of their respective towns as are now authorized by statute to be exercised and made at the annual town meeting of any town.

SECTION 3. Notice of each such meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least five public places in each of said towns, at least five days before the time of holding such meetings, which notice may be posted in either of such towns by any qualified elector thereof, who shall make a proper affidavit of such posting, and file the same on the day of said town meeting, with the inspectors of his town chosen at such town meeting to conduct the same.

SECTION 4. When such elections 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 towns of True, Lawrence and Hawkins shall be deemed to be duly reorganized, and shall possess all the rights, powers and liabilities of other towns in this state.

SECTION 5. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of True and Lawrence shall be proportioned between and to such towns of True and Lawrence according to the provisions of section 672 of the statutes, and the liability, if any, so proportioned and the credits and assets, if any, so proportioned, shall be paid according to said section 672 of the statutes.

SECTION 6. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Hawkins and Lawrence shall be proportioned between and to such towns of Hawkins and Lawrence according to the provi-

sions of section 672 of the statutes, and the liability, if any, so proportioned and the credits and assets, if any, so proportioned, shall be paid according to said section 672 of the statutes.

SECTION 7. On the tenth day of May, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the town boards of the said towns of True, Hawkins and Lawrence shall meet at the town hall of the town of True located within the village of Glen Flora for the purpose of making a settlement between the said towns according to the provisions of this act; and at such meeting or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by said town boards, any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for any persons, books, papers and records necessarily involved in the settlement between said towns. The town clerk of the town of True shall be and act as clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerks of the towns of Hawkins and Lawrence shall be present and assist. Sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each town may have at least one copy for the use and information of the town clerk and town board thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expense and for the services and per diem of its own officers only.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to amend section 925—10 of the statutes, relating to publication of notice in incorporation of cities.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 925—10 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—10. Notice of the election on the proposition for incorporation shall be given by publication of a copy of such resolution in some newspaper published in said village, if there be one, otherwise in some newspaper designated in the resolution, once each week for four successive weeks immediately preceding the date for holding such election; *provided, however, that the publication shall be deemed complete if such notice was in fact published four times prior to said election in four different weeks, even though four full weeks shall not have elapsed after the first publication. Any such publication heretofore made in compliance herewith shall have the same force and effect as if published for the four full weeks.*