

publication, and for all other purposes on July 1, 1917; but until July 1, 1917, all fiscal affairs of the state shall be governed, conducted, and accounted for as if this act had not been passed.

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CHAPTER 15

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Aurora, Taylor county, to create the town of Ford, to provide for town meetings 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. All of that territory consisting of all of township thirty-one north, range three west, except sections six, seven and eighteen of said township, and sections twenty-four, twenty-five and thirty-six of township thirty-one north, range four west, is hereby detached from the town of Aurora, Taylor county, state of Wisconsin, and created and constituted a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Ford.

SECTION 2. On the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, the qualified electors of the said town of Ford shall meet at the schoolhouse located on the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty, of township thirty-one north, range three west, and shall, by ballot, elect town officers for their town. For the purpose of such election, the qualified electors of such town, 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 and one as clerk, and such electors shall, before entering upon their duties as said officers, take and subscribe the usual oath of office, and file the same with their return. The inspectors shall 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 of such town so assembled 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 such town as are now authorized by statute to be exercised and made at the annual town meeting of any town.

SECTION 3. Notice 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, which notice may be posted in such town 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 chosen at such town meeting to conduct the same.

SECTION 4. 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 Ford shall be deemed to be duly organized, and shall possess all the rights, powers and liabilities of other towns in this state.

SECTION 5. The assets and liabilities of the said town of Aurora as heretofore constituted, shall be proportioned between and to such towns of Aurora and Ford 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. On the first day of May, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the town boards of the said towns of Aurora and Ford shall meet at the town hall of the town of Aurora 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 two towns. The town clerk of the town of Aurora shall be and act as clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerk of the town of Ford 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 7. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 16

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the towns of Bloomer and Tilden, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, and to create the town of Woodmohr, 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:

SECTION 1. Sections one to eighteen, inclusive, of township thirty north, range nine west, and sections six and seven of town-