

An Act to provide for the division and alteration of towns.

Chap. 94. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. No town in any county in this State, with an area of six miles square, or less, shall be divided, or have any part stricken therefrom, without submitting the question to a vote of the legal voters of the town. Nor unless a majority of all the legal voters residing in such town, shall vote for the same.

What towns
subject to di-
vision.

SEC. 2. When thirty or more freeholders, residents of any town, shall apply to the county Board of Supervisors for a division of such town, the Supervisors at the next annual town meeting, held for the election of town officers, shall submit the question to a vote of the legal voters of such town; the ballots shall contain the words, (written or printed, or partly written or printed) "for division," or the words "against division," and if the majority of votes cast on the subject, be for division, the Supervisors are hereby authorized to divide such town; but if a majority of votes cast on that subject, be against division, the town shall not be divided: *Provided*, That no application shall be acted upon by any Board of Supervisors, as hereinbefore provided, unless it contains the names of at least one-third of the voters of the town proposed to be divided; to be determined by the vote at the last general election in said town.

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mitted to the
people.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts, that conflict with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage.

Approved, June 6, 1853.

An act to amend article four of the Constitution.

Chap. 95. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section four of article four of the Constitution, is hereby so amended as to read as follows: The members of assembly shall be chosen biennially by single districts, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday of November, by the qualified electors of the several districts; such districts to be bounded by county, precinct,

How members
of assembly
chosen.