

CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT to amend 6.05 (1), (2) and (6) of the statutes, relating to election districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (1), (2) and (6) of section 6.05 of the statutes are amended to read:

(6.05) (1) Election districts as established may be divided into 2 or more districts in towns when the supervisors shall deem it for the convenience of the voters, and shall be divided when 50 or more electors thereof shall petition the board in writing therefor; and such division shall be made in wards or villages * * * when it shall appear that 600 or more votes were cast in any such district therein at any election; provided, however, that no division shall be made in any town containing less than 50 sections of land unless it shall appear that 400 or more votes were cast in such town at the last preceding general election.

(2) Such division shall be made at least 4 months prior to the next succeeding general election, except in cases covered by subsection (8), and shall be so made that the districts shall be composed of compact, contiguous territory, no one of which shall contain over 500 voters, except that in cities of the first class such districts may contain 800 registered voters. *In towns no district shall contain more than 60 per cent of the voters therein, except that if such division results in 3 or more districts, then no district shall contain more than 40 per cent of the voters therein nor less than 20 per cent.* The order or resolution making such division shall be filed with the proper city, village or town clerk, who shall within 5 days after such filing transmit a copy thereof to the county clerk, and in towns and villages the clerks thereof shall post copies of such order or resolution in 5 public places therein.

(6) When a town is thus divided into election districts, the annual town *business* meeting and * * * special town elections shall be held at election district number one; *and all annual town, judicial and other elections shall be held at the districts as divided.*