

of the peace in and for said Door county, shall have jurisdiction of all complaints under this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the counties of Oconto and Marinette and to create the county of Florence.

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

Boundaries.

SECTION 1. All that portion of the county of Oconto as heretofore constituted lying north of the line between townships thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38), north of ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), east of the fourth principal meridian, is hereby detached from the county of Oconto and attached to the county of Marinette, of which it shall hereafter be a part.

territory embraced.

SECTION 2. All that portion of said county of Marinette as formed and constituted by the next preceding section, and lying and being within the following boundaries, to-wit: commencing at the southwest corner of township number thirty-eight (38) north of range number fifteen (15) east; running thence easterly along the line between townships thirty-seven (37) and thirty eight (38) to the southeast corner of township number thirty-eight (38) north of range number nineteen (19) east; running thence northerly along the line between ranges nineteen (19) and twenty (20) east to the point where the same intersects the boundary line between the states of Wisconsin and Michigan, in the Menomonee river; thence northwesterly along said boundary line to a point where the same is intersected in the Brule river by the range line between ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) east; thence southerly along said last mentioned range line into the place of beginning, is hereby detached from said county of Marinette constituted as last aforesaid and hereby created and constituted as a separate county to be known and designated as the county of Florence.

County of Florence.
Limits, etc.

SECTION 3. The county of Florence with the boundaries prescribed in the foregoing sections is hereby created with all the rights, powers and privileges by law granted to and conferred upon other counties within this state. Said county of Florence is attached to

and made a part of the tenth judicial circuit. There shall be held in the county of Florence at least two terms of the circuit court in each year, and, until otherwise provided by law, such terms of court shall be held at such times as the circuit judge thereof shall designate, and shall be held at the village of Florence, in township number forty (40) north, of range eighteen (18) east, which is hereby declared to be the county seat of said county. The judge of said court shall, immediately after the passage and publication of this act, give public notice of the times of holding such terms of court by causing notice thereof to be published in some newspaper printed in said county of Florence for at least six weeks prior to the three weeks immediately preceding the holding of the first term of said court. Terms of court.

SECTION 4. Within ten days after the passage and publication of this act, the governor of this state shall appoint in and for the county of Florence the following officers, to-wit: a county judge, district attorney, clerk of the circuit court, county clerk, sheriff, registrar of deeds, county treasurer, superintendent of schools, and coroner, who shall each, within twenty days, after due notice of his appointment, respectively qualify and enter upon the duties of his office, and hold the same until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first general election thereafter, and until his successor is elected and qualified, except that the county judge shall hold his office until the first Monday of January, A. D. 1886, and whose successor shall be elected at the general election on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1885. Officers to be appointed by governor.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of the county of Florence within twenty days after the passage and publication of this act, to meet and fix the amount of bonds required to be given by each of said officers, except in cases where the amount of such bonds is now fixed by law. Duty of board.

SECTION 6. The county of Florence shall until otherwise ordered by the board of supervisors of said county, consist of two towns to be known respectively as the town of Florence and the town of Commonwealth. Said town of Commonwealth shall consist of and include the following portion of said county of Florence, to-wit: Township thirty-eight (38) north of ranges fifteen, (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), east; and township thirty nine (39) and the south half of section twenty-eight (28), Towns.

and all of sections thirty-one (31) to thirty-six (36) inclusive of township number forty (40) north of range eighteen (18) east. All the remaining portion of said county shall constitute and be known as the town of Florence. Within ten days after the passage and publication of this act the governor shall appoint all necessary town officers for said towns, who shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The first town meeting in the town of Commonwealth shall be held at the school house in said town and in the town of Florence at the school house therein.

First meeting
of board of
supervisors.

SECTION 7. The board of supervisors of said county of Florence shall, at its first meeting, transact all business necessary to perfect the complete organization of the county, and to make suitable provisions for holding the circuit court at the time to be appointed therefor.

Exclusive own-
ers.

SECTION 8. Said counties of Florence, Marinette and Oconto shall each be the sole and exclusive owners of all of the real property of said counties of Marinette and Oconto situated within the boundaries of each county respectively. Said counties of Marinette and Oconto are to retain all the taxes assessed for the year 1881, together with all the tax certificates in the respective treasuries of said counties of Marinette and Oconto. The said county of Florence shall be liable to said county of Marinette for its just share of the liabilities and indebtedness now existing against said county of Marinette when the same shall be paid and discharged by said county to be ascertained by dividing the total liabilities of said county of Marinette by the ratio which the amount of property within the boundaries said county of Florence bears to the amount of property within the boundaries of the county of Marinette, as hereinbefore constituted; and the said county of Florence shall pay one thousand dollars within two years from the passage of this act to the county of Oconto in full of its just share of the now existing liabilities and indebtedness of the said county of Oconto.

Collection of
taxes.

SECTION 9. This act shall in no wise invalidate or affect the collection of taxes or the return of lands for the non-payment of taxes assessed thereon for the year 1881, in said counties of Marinette and Oconto.

After publica-
tion of this act.

SECTION 10. The board of supervisors of the county of Florence shall have power, and it is hereby made its duty, to procure, as soon as may be, after the

passage and publication of this act, from the registers of deeds, county clerks, county treasurers, county judges, clerks of the circuit courts of the counties of Oconto and Marinette, respectively at the expense of said county of Florence, transcripts duly certified by the proper officers of all papers, proceedings, records and books, on file or of record in said office, in any manner affecting or relating to the title or right of possession of any of the land situated in said county of Florence. And such transcript or certified copies thereof shall be prima facie evidence in all courts of the facts therein contained. The lien of all judgments which are now of effect on lands in said county of Florence shall continue in force the same as though this act had not taken effect.

SECTION 11. It shall not be lawful to levy a tax Levy a tax. of to exceed one thousand dollars per annum for the next five years in said county of Florence for the purpose of building county buildings, except a county jail.

SECTION 12. The said county of Florence shall Senatorial district. constitute a part of the first senatorial district, and with the counties of Shawano, Oconto, Langlade and Marinette shall constitute an assembly district, and shall also be a part of the eighth congressional district, until the same shall be otherwise apportioned as provided by law.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT relating to deceptive advertisements by companies, associations and corporations transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, and amendatory of subdivision C of section 1946 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of insurance corporations."

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision C of section 1946 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby Deceptive advertisement. amended so as to read as follows: Section 1946, C. It shall be unlawful for any company, association or corporation transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, to publish or cause to be published or permit to be published by any of its agents or with the