

clerk violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

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Approved March 30, 1899.

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CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT to amend section 783 of Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to town boards.

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

Place where meeting of town board may be held, and manner of determining same.

SECTION 1. Section 783 of Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding thereto and immediately after the last word of said section the following:—The meeting of any town board of supervisors for auditing accounts, equalizing taxes, and other legal meetings of said board, may be held at and in any incorporated village or city in this state, which is within or adjoining the town of which said supervisors constitute the town board, so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 783. The annual town meetings in each town shall be held at the place where the last town meeting was held, or at such other place therein or in a city or incorporated village within or adjoining the town as shall have been ordered at a previous meeting, or when there has been no such previous meeting at such place as shall be directed in the act or proceedings by which the town was organized. When twelve electors shall file with the town

clerk at least four and not more than six weeks before any annual town meeting their written request that the place of holding such meeting be decided by ballot, he shall within one week after the filing of such request post notices in at least four public places in said town stating that the place of holding the annual town meeting will be decided by ballot at the town meeting then next to be held. Each elector may vote a ballot designating thereon a building or public hall within said town or such city or village, which ballots at the close of the polls shall be canvassed and the result certified and recorded. The place receiving the largest number of ballots shall be established as the place of holding the annual town meeting thereafter until otherwise ordered. In towns which are divided into election districts the annual meeting shall be held, until the electors otherwise determine, in the district designated as the first election district; provided, that in counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or over, according to the last census, votes for town and judicial officers shall be cast at the polling booths in the election district where the voter resides in the manner provided for general elections. The meeting of any town board of supervisors for auditing accounts, equalizing taxes, and other legal meetings of said board, may be held at and in any incorporated village or city in this state, which is within or adjoining the town of which said supervisors constitute the town board.

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