

court may adjourn the hearing from time to time and refer any question of fact.

Order creating town, when granted; what to contain. SECTION 775d. The court shall file findings of fact at the close of such hearing and if it shall appear that the facts set forth in the petition are true and all the requirements of the three preceding sections have been complied with, in its discretion, shall enter an order creating such territory into a town, naming the same, and providing for the place of holding the first annual meeting: provided, that the remaining territory in any existing town shall not be less than a government township.

Apportionment of credits and indebtedness. SECTION 775e. The credits and indebtedness as between the towns so created and the town or towns of which it was formerly a part shall be apportioned according to the provision of section 672.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to detach a certain portion from the town of Holway, Taylor county, and to create the town of Maplehurst.

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

Town of Maplehurst created. SECTION 1. All that tract of country known and described as town number 30 north, of range number two (2) west, heretofore constituting a part of the town of Holway, lying and being in the county of Taylor, state of Wisconsin, is hereby detached from said town of Holway and constituted a separate town to be called the town of Maplehurst.

First town meeting. SECTION 2. The first town meeting in said town hereby organized shall be held in the village of Maplehurst in the hotel office in said town number 30 north, of range number two (2) west, on the first Tuesday of April, 1905, and it shall be lawful at said town meeting for the electors of said town meeting to elect the same officers as towns are authorized by law to elect at annual town meetings, and said electors shall possess the same power to do any and all business relating to said town that the electors of the several towns of this state are now qualified by law to transact at their annual town meetings, and the said town meeting shall be conducted in all respects in the same manner, as far as practicable, as annual town meetings are in this state conducted.

Apportionment of indebtedness. SECTION 3. The county board of said county of Taylor shall determine what portion of the indebtedness if any there be, of said town of Holway, shall be chargeable to the portion so detached to form such new town of Maplehurst and said town of Maplehurst shall pay the proportion of such indebtedness so declared chargeable to said detached portion, at such time as the same shall become payable and for that purpose the town board of the said town of Maplehurst shall levy a tax upon all taxable property of such portion thereof as shall be chargeable therewith. The county board in fixing the proportion of indebtedness chargeable to the said detached portion, shall divide such indebtedness pro rata according to the last assessment rolls of said town of Holway.

Apportionment of indebtedness, continued. SECTION 4. The county board shall at the same time determine what portion of the general funds and assets of the said town of Holway as may be possessed by said town, shall be paid over to the said new town of Maplehurst and shall fix the amount to be paid by said old town to said new town of Maplehurst by apportioning said funds and assets between said town of Holway and said town Maplehurst in the proportion that such detached part of said town bears to said town of Holway, according to the last assessment rolls of said old town.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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