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CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to create section 925—40m, statutes of 1898, providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of mayor and aldermen in cities of the second, third and fourth class.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

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

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CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Marshall in Rusk county, and to create the town of Willard, to provide for town meetings therein and for a final settlement between said towns.

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

Territory of town of Willard. SECTION 1. All that portion of the present town of Marshall in the county of Rusk in the state of Wisconsin described as follows, to-wit: All of township thirty-three north, of range six west, of the fourth principal meridian, in the state of Wisconsin, situated in and forming a part of the town of Marshall, is hereby set off and detached from said town of Marshall, and is hereby created and organized as a separate town to be known as the town of Willard.

Powers of said town. SECTION 2. The said town of Willard is hereby created and organized with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon and granted to other towns in the state, subject to all the general laws enacted for the town government therein.

Apportionment of assets and liabilities. SECTION 3. The assets and liabilities of said towns of Marshall and Willard shall be apportioned to the said town of Willard pro rata in such proportion as the valuation of all the taxable property detached from said town of Marshall, bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of said towns of Marshall and Willard, according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1906.

First town meeting. SECTION 4. The first town meeting of the said town of Willard shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1907, at the school house situated on section fifteen, township thirty-three, north of range six west.

Procedure of first town election. SECTION 5. The qualified electors of said town of Willard shall at such town meeting, held as provided for by section number four of this act, in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for the said town, and, for the purpose of such election, the qualified electors of said town of Willard shall between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, choose three of their number to act as inspectors of said election, and said inspectors shall, before entering upon their respective duties, severally take the usual oath of office and file the same with their return; and said inspectors shall respectively canvass and return the votes cast at such election in all respects as provided by law for inspectors at annual town meetings. A town clerk and also all necessary clerks for such election shall be appointed by said inspectors, or a majority thereof to assist said inspectors in conducting said town meeting and in canvassing and returning the votes cast at said election.

Vesting of town functions. SECTION 6. When said town meeting shall have been held, as above provided, and the town officers required by law duly elected, the said town of Willard shall be duly organized, and shall possess all the rights, powers, privileges and authority, and shall be subject to all the liabilities of other towns in the state of Wisconsin. After said first town meeting all annual town meetings shall be held on the day provided by law for the holding of town meetings in other towns in the state of Wisconsin.

Notice of first town meeting. SECTION 7. Notice of said first town meeting shall be given by posting a copy of this act in at least six public places in said town of Willard, at least ten days prior to the time for holding said town meeting, by any qualified elector of said town, who shall make a proper affidavit of such posting and file the same on the day of said first town meeting with the inspectors chosen to conduct said first town meeting.

Procedure of settlement between new town and old. SECTION 8. The supervisors of the town of Marshall and the supervisors of the town of Willard shall, on the 20th day of June, 1907, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Marshall for the purpose of making a settlement between said two towns, according to the provisions of this act, and at said meeting, or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting held by said town boards of supervisors, any three of the supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for any person, books, papers and records necessarily involved or needed in the settlement between the said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Marshall shall be and act as the clerk of said joint meeting and the town clerk of the town of Willard shall be present and shall assist, and sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each town may have at least one for the use and information of the town clerk and the town board of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be shareable for the expenses, and for the services and per diem of its own officers only, and the bills therefor shall be audited and paid by the respective towns of Marshall and Willard, as other bills are by law authorized to be audited and paid.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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