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CHAPTER 6

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Pensaukee, Oconto county, and to create the town of Abrams.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four and thirty-five, and the west one-half of sections one, twelve, thirteen, twenty-four, twenty-five and thirty-six, of township twenty-seven north, range twenty east, and sections two, three, four, five and six, and the west one-half of section one, township twenty-six north, range twenty east, all being within and constituting a part of the town of Pensaukee, in Oconto county, state of Wisconsin, are hereby detached from the said town of Pensaukee, and created and constituted as a separate town to be known as the town of Abrams.

SECTION 2. The first town meeting of the said town of Abrams shall be held in the Abrams opera house located on section twenty-seven, township twenty-seven north, range twenty east, on the day appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings in the year 1917, and at such meeting the qualified electors of said town shall, by ballot, elect town officers of said town, and shall have the power to do any and all things that the qualified electors of any town have the power to do. For the purpose of such town election, the qualified electors of such town, assembled at the place aforesaid, shall between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock in the forenoon on said day, choose three of their number to act as inspectors, and two to act as ballot clerks of the election, and one to act as town clerk, and such inspectors, ballot clerks and town clerk, shall, before entering upon their respective duties, severally take the usual oath of office, and file the same with their returns, and such inspectors and town clerk shall respectively canvass and return the vote cast at such election, in all respects as provided by law for inspectors and town clerks at annual town meetings.

SECTION 3. Notice of said first meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least six public places in the said town, at least ten days before the time of holding said first meeting, by any duly 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 at said meeting to conduct the same.

SECTION 4. When the said town meeting shall have been held as herein provided, and the town officers required by law duly elected and qualified, the said town of Abrams shall be deemed and shall be duly organized and shall possess all of the rights, powers, privileges and authority, and shall be subject to all liabilities of other towns of this state.

SECTION 5. The assets, credits, indebtedness and liabilities of the town of Pensaukee and the town of Abrams, shall be apportioned to the said town of Abrams pro rata in such proportion as the valuation of all taxable property detached from the said town of Pensaukee bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of the said town of Pensaukee as heretofore constituted, according to the assessment roll for the year 1916. The town board of the town found to be indebted to the other shall have the power to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of the town so found to be indebted to pay such indebtedness.

SECTION 6. The supervisors of the town of Abrams and the supervisors of the town of Pensaukee shall on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, meet at the present town hall of the town of Pensaukee, located on section nineteen, township twenty-seven north, range twenty-one east, for the purpose of making a settlement between the said towns according to the provisions of this act; and at such meeting, or 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 or have brought before them at such meeting any persons, books, papers and records necessarily involved or needed in the settlement between the said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Pensaukee shall be and act as clerk of such joint meeting, and the clerk of the new town of Abrams shall be present and assist such clerk, and sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each town shall have at least one for the use and information of the town clerk and the town board of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expenses and the services of its own officers, and each town shall be chargeable with one-half of the other necessary expenses incurred in the creation of the new town of Abrams.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved March 14, 1917.