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CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from Forest and Oneida counties and to attach the same to Vilas county, and to detach certain territory from Forest county and attach the same to Oneida county, and to create the town of Schoepka in Oneida county, and the town of Cavour in Forest county.

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

SECTION 1. The following territory now embraced in the county of Forest is hereby detached from said county and attached to and made a part of the county of Vilas, and the town of Eagle River, in said Vilas county, to-wit: All of townships number forty (40), forty-one (41), and forty-two (42), range eleven (11) east, and the following territory now embraced in the county of Oneida is hereby detached from said county and attached to and made a part of the county of Vilas, and the town of Eagle River in said Vilas county, to-wit: The north one-half of township thirty-nine (39) north, range ten (10) east.

Territory detached from counties of Forest and Oneida for new townships.

SECTION 2. The following territory now embraced within the boundaries of Forest county is hereby detached from said county and attached to and made a part of Oneida county, to-wit: All of townships number thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38) and thirty-nine (39), in range number eleven (11) east, and township number thirty-five (35) in ranges number nine (9) and ten (10) east.

Territory detached from Forest Co.

SECTION 3. Of the territory hereby attached to Oneida county, the following shall be and constitute the town of Schoepka in said Oneida county: Township thirty-five (35) of ranges ten

Boundaries of the town of Schoepka.

(10) and eleven (11) east. Said town of Schoepka shall possess all the rights of any of the towns of the state under the general laws thereof. The first town meeting of the said town shall be held at the village of Pelican Lake on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1897.

Boundaries of
the town of
Gagen.

SECTION 4. There is hereby detached from the town of Pelican, in Oneida county, the following territory, to-wit: Townships number thirty-eight (38) and south one-half thirty-nine (39) of range number ten (10), east, and the said territory with townships thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38) and thirty-nine (39) of range eleven (11) east, shall, from and after the passage of this act, constitute a separate town, to be known as the town of Gagen.

Rights of the
town of Gagen.

SECTION 5. The said town of Gagen shall succeed to all of the rights which the town of Gagen in Forest county has heretofore, or might hereafter possess, and shall also be subject to the same liabilities.

Boundaries of
the town of
Crandon.

SECTION 6. The boundaries of the town of Crandon now organized and existing in the county of Forest, shall be changed so that said town shall hereafter be composed of the following territory, to-wit: Townships thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) of ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) east, townships thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40) and forty-one (41) of ranges twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) east, and township forty-two (42) of ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) east.

Boundaries of
the town of
Cavour.

SECTION 7. All the territory remaining in Forest county and not included within the boundaries of the said town of Crandon, shall be created, and organized as a town, to be known as Cavour, which said town of Cavour shall have the same powers and be subject to the same liabilities as other organized towns of this state, and in addition thereto, the said town of Cavour shall succeed to all of the rights and be subject to all of the debts and liabilities of the town of Pelican Lake, heretofore existing in Forest county.

SECTION 8. The first town meeting of the said town of Cavour shall be held at the village of Armstrong Creek, in township number thirty-seven (37), north, of range number sixteen (16), east, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1897.

First town meeting for Cavour.

SECTION 9. All lands mentioned and included in sections one and two of this act, which shall be returned as delinquent for taxes of 1896, shall be subject to redemption in, and if not redeemed shall be advertised, sold and deeded by the county of Forest, and all moneys received on such sale, and from redemptions from such tax sales, shall belong to said Forest county.

Relating to lands returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes.

SECTION 10. All lands mentioned and included in sections one and two of this act, heretofore sold for delinquent taxes, shall be subject to redemption, and if not redeemed shall be deeded by the county of Forest, and all moneys received from redemptions from any and all such tax sales shall belong to the county of Forest.

Relating to land sold for taxes.

SECTION 11. The board of supervisors of the counties of Vilas and Oneida shall have power to direct the register of deeds, county clerk, county treasurer, county judge, and clerk of the circuit court of said counties of Vilas and Oneida, at the expense of said counties of Vilas and Oneida, to make transcripts of all papers, proceedings, records and books on file or of records in said offices in Forest county, in any manner affecting or relating to the title or right of possession of any of the lands herein attached to said counties of Vilas and Oneida, respectively, and such transcripts, when certified by the officer making the same, to have been carefully compared by him with the original records in the proper office in Forest county, and to be a true copy thereof and of the whole thereof, or certified copies thereof, shall be prima facie evidence in all courts of the facts therein contained.

Transcripts of papers to be made and filed.

SECTION 12. The provisions of section 2, of chapter 334, of the laws of 1885, shall not apply to the territory hereby detached from Forest

Do not apply.

county and annexed to the counties of Vilas and Oneida.

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

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CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT relating to water powers and amendatory of section 3152, of chapter 134, of the revised statutes.

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

Relating to
trials over
water powers.

SECTION 1. Section 3152, of chapter 134, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting between the words "complained of" and the words "and, from time to time" in the ninth line of said section, the words "or the examination of any new matter;" and by adding at the end of said section the following: 'If the place of trial of any such action be changed, and a judgment be rendered in any county other than that in which the water power in question is situate, and the judgment roll therein, or a certified copy thereof, be afterwards transmitted to the clerk of the circuit court of the county wherein such water power is situate, as provided for in section 2901a of these statutes, all subsequent proceedings for the examination or re-examination of any matters complained of, and for the modification and enforcement of such