

No. 409, S.]

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## CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Flambeau in Chippewa county, and to create the town of Thomas; 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.** SECTION 1. All that portion of the present town of Flambeau in the county of Chippewa in the state of Wisconsin described as follows, to-wit: All that part of townships numbered thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), and thirty-five (35) north of range number seven (7) west of the fourth principal meridian in the state of Wisconsin situated in and now forming a part of the town of Flambeau, is hereby set off and detached from said town of Flambeau and is hereby created and organized as a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Thomas.

**Organization and rights of town.** SECTION 2. The said town of Thomas 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 town government therein.

**Apportionment of assets and liabilities.** SECTION 3. The asset and liabilities of the said towns of Flambeau and Thomas shall be apportioned to the said town of Thomas pro rata in such proportions as the valuation of all the taxable property detached from said town of Flambeau bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of said towns of Flambeau and Thomas according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1900.

**First town meeting.** SECTION 4. The first town meeting of said town of Thomas shall be held on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1901, in the school house situated in section four (4) in township number thirty-four (34) north, of range number seven (7) west.

**Election of officers.** SECTION 5. The qualified electors of said town of Thomas shall at such town meeting, held as pro-

vided for in 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 Thomas 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 such inspectors shall, before entering upon their respective duties, severally take the usual oath of office and file the same with their returns; and such 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 of said 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 such election.

**When town deemed organized.** SECTION 6. When said town meeting shall have been held as herein provided and the town officers required by law duly elected, the said town of Thomas shall be deemed and 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, how given.** SECTION 7. Notice of said first town meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least six (6) public places in said new town of Thomas, at least ten (10) days prior to the time of holding said first town 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 to conduct said first town meeting.

**Settlement between towns.** SECTION 8. The supervisors of the town of Flambeau and the supervisors of the new town of Thomas shall, on the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1901, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Flambeau 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 persons, books, papers and records necessarily involved or needed in the settlement between said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Flambeau shall be and

act as the clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerk of the new town of Thomas shall be present and 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 town board of supervisors thereof. Each town shall be chargeable with the expense 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 Flambeau and Thomas 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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## CHAPTER 442.

AN ACT to amend section 1955a of the statutes of 1898, relating to accident insurance.

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

**Deposit with state treasurer; substitution of securities; certificate as to deposit in another state.** SECTION 1. Add after the words "other purposes" where they appear in the fifteenth line of section 1955a, the following: In case of an accident association before license is issued, it shall deposit with the state treasurer as security for the payment of claims against said corporation in case of voluntary dissolution or the winding up of its affairs, good, interest bearing, securities to be approved by the commissioner of insurance in the amount in par value, exclusive of interest, of not less than one thousand dollars; such securities shall be retained by the state treasurer so long as said corporation shall continue to do business. Provided that said corporation may at any time upon the approval of the commissioner of insurance, substitute other securities of equal value, the interest on said securities shall be payable to the said corporation, and in case of the dissolution of said corporation or the winding up