

and shall each possess all the rights, powers and liabilities of towns in this state.

**Apportionment of credits and indebtedness.** SECTION 9. The credits and indebtedness, as between the towns hereby created and the town of Hayward, shall be apportioned according to the provisions of section 672 of the statutes of 1898.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Weston, in the county of Marathon and to create therefrom the town of Flieth, to provide for all town meetings therein and for a final settlement between said towns of Weston and Flieth.

*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 Weston situated in the county of Marathon in the state of Wisconsin and described as follows to-wit:—All of township twenty-eight (28) north, and of range number seven (7) east, of the fourth principal meridian in the state of Wisconsin, lying and being west of the Wisconsin river as the same is now located, is hereby set off and detached from the said town of Weston, in said county and state aforesaid, and is duly created and organized as a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Flieth.

**Creation and Rights of Town.** SECTION 2. The said town of Flieth is hereby created and organized with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon and granted to other towns in the state of Wisconsin, and shall be subject to all the general laws enacted for town government therein.

**Apportionment of Assets and Liabilities.** SECTION 3. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Weston and Flieth, shall be apportioned to the said town of Flieth, pro rata in such proportions as the valuation of all taxable property detached from said town of Weston bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of said towns of Weston and Flieth, according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1904.

**First town meeting.** SECTION 4. The first town meeting of the said town of Flieth shall be held on the day designated by law for the holding of annual town meetings in all of the towns in the state of Wisconsin, and shall be held in the school house situated in section four in said town of Flieth.

**Election of officers.** SECTION 5. The qualified electors of said town of Flieth, shall, at such town meeting held as provided in section 4 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 Flieth, 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 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 Flieth, 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 public places in said new town of

Flieth, at least ten days before 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, how made.** SECTION 8. The supervisors of the town of Weston and the supervisors of the town of Flieth shall, on the twenty-sixth day of June A. D. 1905, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Weston, for the purpose of making 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 Weston shall be and act as the clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerk of the new town of Flieth, 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 Weston and Flieth, 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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