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CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to amend section 820 of the statutes, relating to the town board of audit.

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

SECTION 1. Section 820 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 820. The town board shall meet in each year on the Tuesday next preceeding the annual town meeting and also on the first Tuesday of December to audit and settle all charges against the town; and if the three supervisors be not present the chairman, or in his absence, either of the other supervisors attending, shall call one or more justices of the town to act instead of the absent supervisor or supervisors, and if any such vacancy cannot be filled by reason of there being no legally qualified justice or justices of the peace in said town, then said vacancy may be filled by selecting a qualified elector or electors thereof. And said elector or electors if so chosen shall take and subscribe to the usual oath of office, so as to make a board of audit composed of three. The town board may also meet at such other time or times as they shall deem necessary for the purpose of auditing and settling charges against the town; but no such special meeting shall be held unless notice of the same shall be given to each supervisor at least two days prior to the time fixed therefor, and none but supervisors shall act on the board of audit at such special meetings.

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

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CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to detach territory from the town of Eileen in the county of Bayfield, to change the boundaries of such town, and create the town of Pilsen.

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

SECTION 1. All that certain territory in the county of Bayfield and state of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit:

Town forty-seven, ranges six and seven, west, is detached from

the town of Eileen and is created and constituted a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Pilsen.

SECTION 2. The assets and liabilities of the town of Eileen shall be apportioned and divided between the town of Pilsen and the town of Eileen, according to the provisions of section 672 of the statutes, by the town boards of the towns of Eileen and Pilsen.

SECTION 3. The qualified electors of the town of Pilsen shall meet at the schoolhouse in section eleven, in town forty-seven, range six, west, in said town of Pilsen on the day appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings and the election of town officers in this state, and shall, in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for said town, and for the purpose of such election the qualified voters of said town of Pilsen, assembled at the place aforesaid, shall, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, choose those of their number to act as inspectors of said election, and such electors shall, before entering upon their duties, take and subscribe the usual oath of office and file the same with their return, and such inspectors shall canvass and return the votes cast at such election in all respects as provided by law for inspectors at annual town meetings; and the qualified electors so assembled at the place aforesaid, may vote for all officers to be chosen on said day, and the votes cast for such officers shall be counted, canvassed, and returned in the same manner, and shall have the same effect, as if the said town of Pilsen were fully organized.

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

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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