

lently convert to his own use or to the use of any other person, except the other members of such co-partnership or the other beneficial owners of such property or thing, or who shall take, carry away or secrete with intent to convert to his own use or to the use of any other person except as aforesaid, any such property or thing shall be punished as provided in this section the same as if he had not been or was not a member of such co-partnership or one of such beneficial owners. The offense of embezzlement may be prosecuted and punished in any county in which the person charged had possession of the property or thing alleged to have been embezzled.

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

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CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to confirm, ratify and validate the creation and organization of the town of Lincoln in Bayfield county; to confirm the election of officers of such town, and to ratify their acts.

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

SECTION 1. The proceeding in the circuit court of Bayfield county commenced by a petition filed in said court upon the 24th day of February, 1909, and terminating by a judgment and order entered upon the 31st day of March, 1909, which said proceeding purports to be one creating and organizing the town of Lincoln in Bayfield county, and all judgments and orders of court entered in said proceeding are hereby ratified and confirmed, and township forty-five north, of range six west, and township forty-six north, of range five west is deemed to have been set off and detached from the towns of Mason and Pratt in said Bayfield county, and to have been created and constituted a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Lincoln in said Bayfield county.

SECTION 2. All proceedings and acts of the annual town meeting and of all adjourned town meetings which purported to be town meetings of the said town of Lincoln, held subsequent to and pursuant to the said order of court entered upon the said 31st day of March, 1909, and prior to the passage and publication of this act, are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated.

SECTION 3. All officers, elected at such annual town meeting or adjourned town meeting are hereby constituted and declared to be the legal officers of said town and all acts of the officers so elected, performed or taken prior to the passage and publication of this act are hereby confirmed and ratified and given the same force and effect as though said town had been theretofore properly constituted and organized, and the said officers properly and legally elected at a legal town meeting of the electors of such town of Lincoln and duly qualified.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to repeal section 1416 of the statutes, and to create sections 1416—15 to 1416—19, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to public health.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1416 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes five new sections to read: Section 1416—15. Whenever a health officer shall know, suspect, or be informed of the existence of any communicable disease, dangerous to the public health, it shall be the duty of such health officer, or deputy, to at once examine such case, or cases of alleged communicable disease, dangerous to the public health. If a quarantenable disease is found to exist, the health officer shall at once establish quarantine as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the state board of health for the control of dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases.

Section 1416—16. When in the judgment of the health officer it appears necessary for the protection of the public health that such afflicted person, or persons, should be isolated and quarantined in a separate building, or place, the health officer shall remove such afflicted person, if it can be done without danger to his health, to such building or place, and the expense of such removal shall be paid by the board having jurisdiction of such cases, out of the general funds of the city, incorporated village, or town.

Section 1416—17. The expense for necessary nurses, medical attention, food and other articles needed for the comfort of the afflicted person, or persons, shall be a charge to the person so