

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary with which to purchase or condemn such additional lands.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Jackson, county of Burnett, and to create the towns of Harrison and Scott.

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

SECTION 1. All that certain territory in the town of Jackson, Burnett county, state of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit: township forty-one range fourteen west, is detached from the said town of Jackson, and is created the town of Harrison.

SECTION 2. All that certain territory in the town of Jackson, Burnett county, state of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit: township forty, range fourteen west, is detached from the said town of Jackson and is created the town of Scott.

SECTION 3. The town of Jackson, after the detachment of the above described territory, shall embrace the following described territory, to-wit: township forty, range fifteen west.

SECTION 4. The assets and liabilities of the town of Jackson existing at the time this act shall go into effect, shall be apportioned to the town of Jackson and to two new towns created out of the said territory so detached from the said town of Jackson according to the provisions of section 672 of the statutes; and the liabilities, if any, so apportioned, and the credits or assets, if any, so apportioned, shall be paid according to said section 672 of the statutes. A copy of such apportionment shall be filed with the clerks of the towns of Jackson, Harrison, and Scott.

SECTION 5. On the second day of May, A. D., 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the town boards of the towns of Jackson, Harrison, and Scott shall meet at Gaslyn postoffice, township forty, range fourteen west, and the respective town boards of the towns interested under the terms of this act with each other in the apportionment of assets and liabilities

shall, pursuant to the preceding section, determine what proportion of the indebtedness legally incurred by the old town of Jackson shall be chargeable to the new towns created by this act, and shall also determine what portion of the credits of the town of Jackson each of the new towns created by this act shall be entitled to.

SECTION 6. On the first Tuesday of April, A. D., 1910, the qualified electors of the town of Jackson shall meet at Leef postoffice, township forty, range fifteen west in the state of Wisconsin, in the said town of Jackson; the qualified electors of the town of Harrison hereby created, shall meet at Weblake postoffice in township forty-one, range fourteen west, in the state of Wisconsin, and within said town of Harrison, and the qualified electors of the town of Scott, hereby created, shall meet at Gaslyn postoffice, in township forty, range fourteen west, in the state of Wisconsin, and within said town of Lincoln and at each of such town meetings in each of their respective towns in the manner provided by law, shall elect town officers for each of their respective towns. For the purpose of such town election, the qualified voters in each of said towns shall at their respective places of meeting aforesaid, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, choose three of their number to act as inspectors, and two to act as ballot clerks of the election, and one to act as town clerk, and such inspectors, ballot clerks, and town clerk shall before entering upon their respective duties, take the usual oath of office, and file the same with their returns, and such inspectors and town clerk shall respectively canvass and return the vote cast at such election in all respects as provided by law for inspectors and town clerk at annual town meetings. The qualified electors so assembled at the respective places aforesaid, may vote for any officer to be chosen on said day, and the vote shall be counted, canvassed, and returned in the same manner, and shall have the same effect as if said towns were fully organized.

SECTION 7. Notice of said first meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least five public places in each of the towns of Jackson, Harrison, and Lincoln at least ten days before the time of holding said first town meeting. Such notice to be posted by the town clerk elected April, 1909, for the town of Jackson and such town clerk shall make proper affidavit of such posting and file the same with the inspectors chosen at said first town meeting to conduct the same.

SECTION 8. When such elections shall have been held as herein provided, and the town officers of said towns then elected shall have qualified as required by law, the said towns of Harrison and Lincoln shall be deemed and shall be duly organized and shall possess all rights, powers, privileges, and liabilities of other towns of the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 433.

AN ACT to amend section 698 of the statutes, relating to the election of county officers and county or district superintendents of schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 698 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 698. At the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected in each county for a regular term, the following county officers, viz.: A county clerk, treasurer, sheriff, coroner, clerk of circuit court, district attorney, register of deeds, and surveyor. The regular term of office of all such officers shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election and continue two years; but each such officer, including those now in office shall hold his office until his successor is qualified.

A superintendent of schools shall be chosen by the qualified electors of each superintendent district in the state of Wisconsin, at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, and biennially thereafter, and said officer shall hold his office for the term of two years from the succeeding first Monday of July. \* \* \*

The superintendent of each *superintendent* district shall hold his office until his successor is elected or appointed and qualified. *In all cases where the superintendent district comprises the entire county* the county board of supervisors of every county at the annual meeting next preceding the election of such county school superintendent \* \* \* shall fix the amount of the annual salary which shall be received by the \* \* \* superintendent of schools \* \* \* and \* \* \* shall al-