

for the executive department to carry into effect the powers, duties and functions provided by law for said department.

SECTION 2. Chapters 456, laws of 1885, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1915.

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CHAPTER 622.

AN ACT to accept and annex certain territory heretofore constituting a part of the town of La Crescent, in the county of Houston and state of Minnesota, to Wisconsin and to make said territory a part of the county La Crosse, and to cede to the state of Minnesota a certain portion of the town of Buffalo, in the county of Buffalo.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sovereignty and jurisdiction over all that territory heretofore constituting a part of the town of La Crescent, county of Houston and state of Minnesota, which lies easterly of the following described line, to wit:

Commencing in the northeast quarter of section number eleven, township number one hundred four north, range number four west, at the point of intersection of the center lines of the west channel of the Mississippi river with the center line of the main east channel of said river, and running thence southeasterly along the center line of said west channel to its intersection with the center line of said main east channel of said river, in the easterly part of section number twenty-four, in said township and range, being the territory described in, and ceded to the state of Wisconsin by an act of the legislature of the state of Minnesota entitled "An act to cede a portion of the town of La Crescent in the county of Houston, and state of Minnesota, consisting of island lands in the Mississippi river, to the state of Wisconsin," approved April 23, 1913, and known as chapter 437 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1913, and the cession of the same to the state of Wisconsin, are hereby accepted, in part, by the state of Wisconsin, that is, upon the terms and conditions that the state of Wisconsin cede to the state of Minnesota certain territory in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, as provided in this act. Said territory heretofore constituting a part of the town of La Crescent in the county of Houston and state of Minnesota, above described, shall upon the taking effect of this

act become and be a part of the county of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 2. All that part of the present town of Buffalo in the county of Buffalo, state of Wisconsin, which lies northerly and westerly of the following described line, to wit:

Commencing at the point in the center line of the main channel of the Mississippi river above Island No. 72 where the center line of the channel, running between Island No. 72 and Island No. 71, intersects the center line of the said main channel, and running thence easterly and southeasterly along the center line of the channel between said islands, and between said Island No. 72 and the main Wisconsin shore to the center line of the main channel of said river, including Island No. 72 in the Mississippi river, being lot number three in section number one, township number eighteen north of range number eleven west of the fourth principal meridian, is hereby ceded and relinquished to the state of Minnesota in full and absolute right and jurisdiction; provided, and this cession is made upon condition that no license or permit to sell or otherwise dispose of intoxicating liquors in the territory hereby ceded shall ever be granted by the state of Minnesota or any of its municipalities.

SECTION 3. This act shall not take effect or be in force until the provisions thereof shall be accepted by the state of Minnesota, and this act and the acceptance thereof by the state of Minnesota shall have been approved by the Congress of the United States and an authenticated copy of the act of the state of Minnesota accepting the provisions of this act and of such act of approval of the Congress of the United States shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin.

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CHAPTER 623.

AN ACT to create sections 1366a, 1366b, 1379—31v and 1388c of the statutes, relating to the assessment of benefits for town drains, to the creating of subdistricts of drainage districts and to the crossing of highways, railways and other obstructing rights of way by ditches and dredges and other machinery used in the construction of town drains.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes four new sections to read: Section 1366a. In any case where the proposed