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**CHAPTER 76.**

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Holcombe, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, and to create the town of Estella, to provide for town meetings therein and for a final settlement between said towns.

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

SECTION 1. There is detached from the town of Holcombe as heretofore and now constituted the following: All that part of township thirty-one north, of range six west, lying east of the Chippewa River, excepting therefrom the north half of section four, the north half of section five, and all such parts of the north half of section six lying east of said river, and also excepting therefrom all that territory lying within the corporate limits of the village of Cornell and the same is hereby created and constituted a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Estella.

SECTION 2. The first town meeting of said town of Estella shall be held in the building formerly occupied as a store and post office located near the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two, in township thirty-one north, of range six west, on the day appointed by law for the holding of annual town meetings in the year 1921; and the qualified electors of said town shall, by ballot, elect town officers for their town and exercise all other powers and make such provisions for the government of such town as now authorized by statute to be exercised and made at the annual town meeting of any town.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of the election hereinbefore provided, the qualified electors of said town of Estella, assembled at the place aforesaid, 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 one as clerk, and such inspectors shall, before entering upon their respective duties, severally take the usual oath of office and file the same with their returns. The inspectors shall canvass and return the votes cast at such election in all respects as provided by law for inspectors at annual town meetings.

SECTION 4. When such town meeting shall have been held as hereinbefore provided and the town officers as required by law duly elected, the said town of Estella shall be deemed to be, and

shall be duly organized, and shall possess all the rights, powers and liabilities of other towns in this state.

SECTION 5. Notice of such town meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least six public places in said town of Estella, at least five days before the time of holding such meeting, which notice may be posted in such town by any qualified elector thereof, who shall make a proper affidavit of such posting and file the same on the day of the first town meeting with the inspectors chosen to conduct such meeting.

SECTION 6. The assets and liabilities of the said town of Holcombe, as heretofore constituted, shall be apportioned to the said town of Estella pro rata in such proportion as the valuation of all taxable property detached from said town of Holcombe bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of the said town of Holcombe, as heretofore constituted, according to the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1920.

SECTION 7. The supervisors of the town of Estella and the supervisors of the town of Holcombe shall on the 6th day of June, 1921, meet at the Farmers' Club Hall in the unincorporated village of Holcombe, in said town of Holcombe, for the purpose of making a settlement between the said two towns, according to the provisions of this act; and at such 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 in the settlement between said two towns. The town clerk of the town of Holcombe shall be and act as clerk of such joint meeting, and the town clerk of the town of Estella 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 said respective towns as other bills are by law authorized to be paid.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved March 23, 1921.