

(12), north, of range number twenty (20), east, in the town of Farmington, county of Washington, in the state of Wisconsin.

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

Approved March 17, 1881.

[No. 309, A.]

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CHAPTER 107.

AN ACT to facilitate elections in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. The supervisors of every town within this state, in which at the general election in the year 1880, one thousand or more votes were cast, shall, within three months after the passage and publication of this act, divide said town into two or more election districts, as nearly equal in population as the convenience of the electors will permit, and thereafter at every general election or special election for national, state or county officers, polls shall be opened and elections held in each of said districts as provided by law in towns constituting but one election district. The division herein provided for shall be made by said supervisors by their order in writing, specifying the boundaries of such districts and the places where at the first election thereafter the polls shall be held therein, due consideration being had for the greatest convenience of the electors, and the persons who shall act as inspectors at said polls if present: such order shall be filed in the office of the town clerk, within ten days after it is made, and copies thereof shall be posted up in at least five public places in said town, and a copy thereof filed with the county clerk. Such order shall continue and be in force for succeeding elections, provided, however, that the supervisors may, by their order in writing, for good cause, change and modify the boundaries of such districts from time to time, but every such order shall be filed and posted as herein required: and provided further, that the electors present at any general election may, by their viva voce vote, fix the place for holding the next and all subsequent elections, and may designate who shall act as inspectors.

Division of towns into election districts.

Fixing place for holding elections.

SECTION 2. In case any town constituting a single election precinct shall, at any future election, cast one

Number of votes to entitle to division.

thousand or more votes, such town shall be divided into two or more election precinct districts, prior to the next succeeding general election, and in the manner prescribed in section one of this act.

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

Approved March 17, 1881.

[No. 335, A.]

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CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

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

Relating to
street and poll
tax.

SECTION 1. Every village within this state which has a population of twenty-five hundred or more, as shown by the census of 1880, and which does not by the provisions of its charter constitute a separate road district, shall be taken as embraced within the provisions of sections nine hundred and ten and nine hundred and eleven of the revised statutes, and said sections shall be in full force in such village, any provisions of its charter to the contrary.

Expenditure
of tax.

SECTION 2. All moneys collected as provided in said sections shall be expended in the improvement of the streets, the making and improvement of sidewalks and crosswalks, and setting out shade and ornamental trees in such village; and if such moneys shall, in the opinion of the board, be insufficient for such purposes, it shall determine what additional amount may be sufficient therefor; not exceeding seven mills nor less than one mill on the dollar of assessed valuation of property in said village; and the same shall be certified, levied, caused to be collected and returned in the manner prescribed in the charter of such village for the certification, levying, collection and return of taxes. All moneys so collected shall be paid to the treasurer of such village, and shall be expended under the direction of the board of trustees in the manner prescribed in the first section of this act. Such board may expend or lay out on the highways, or any of them, leading into such village, a sum not exceeding one-half the whole amount collected for highway purposes in any one year.

Additional tax.

This act not to
repeal or con-
travene pro-

SECTION 3. No provisions of this act shall be taken as contravening or repealing the provisions of the char-