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CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to provide for a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade.

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

SECTION 1. The judge of the tenth judicial circuit shall appoint, on or before the first day of July, 1883, a board of commissioners, for the purpose of making a settlement between the counties of Shawano and Langlade. Such board of commissioners shall consist of three disinterested persons, who shall not be residents of either of the above named counties; who shall not have any direct or indirect interest in, nor any direct or indirect claim against either of the said counties, nor shall they be the agents or attorneys for any interest in the said counties; neither shall they hold any stock or shares in any present or prospective railroad, mining, manufacturing, lumbering, commercial, newspaper, real estate or other enterprise in the said counties.

Settlement between the counties authorized by judge of the tenth judicial circuit.

SECTION 2. The said judge of the tenth circuit shall prescribe the oath of office for the said board of commissioners.

SECTION 3. The said board of commissioners shall hold its meetings in the court house of the county of Shawano and at such other places as they may deem expedient. They shall give due notice to the county clerks of the counties of Shawano and Langlade of the time and place of such meetings, and no meetings shall be held except in the presence of the legal representatives of the said counties, as hereinafter provided.

Meetings, where held.

SECTION 4. The county clerks of the said counties of Shawano and Langlade shall, immediately upon receipt of such notice, call a meeting of the county board of their respective counties and lay the notice before them. The county board may appoint an attorney or attorneys and one or more of their own number who shall represent their county at the meetings of the said commissioners, as hereinbefore provided.

Special meetings, when to be called.

SECTION 5. The said board of commissioners shall examine, investigate and consider all accounts now existing between the counties of Shawano and Langlade; all expenditures made and taxes paid by one county for the other; all the indirect

Accounts considered.

expenditures caused by one county upon the other for litigations, extra salary to officers, for books, printing, publishing, for mileage and per diem, and for other expenses. They shall also take into consideration the proportion of the bonded indebtedness of one county, which is to be apportioned upon territory now held by the other county; all taxes unpaid, and the territory which shall be charged with them, according to law and equity.

Costs, damages etc., to be ascertained.

SECTION 6. The said board of commissioners shall also ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, including their own salaries, mileage and expenditure, as hereinafter provided for, arising from the changing of boundary lines between the counties of Shawano and Langlade, and shall charge it to the county, town, or territory on whose demand, or for whose benefit the said changes were made.

Compensation.

SECTION 7. The commissioners provided for in this act shall receive five dollars (\$5) for each day actually spent in the discharge of their duties, and ten cents (\$.10) for each mile actually traveled from their places of residence to the place of meeting and return.

Stationery.

SECTION 8. The county of Shawano shall provide for all stationery necessary for the transaction of business of the commissioners.

Copy filed.

SECTION 9. The said board of commissioners shall file one copy of their accounting and report with the county clerk of Shawano county, and one with the county clerk of Langlade county.

Decision to be final.

SECTION 10. The decision rendered and settlement made by the said board of commissioners, shall be final and binding, but either party may appeal to the circuit court, within thirty days from the date of the filing of the copy of accounting and report, as provided for in section 10 of this act.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.