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CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Browning in Taylor county and to create the town of Goodrich; 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:

Territory detached; town of Goodrich defined. SECTION 1. All that portion of the present town of Browning in the county of Taylor in the state of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit: Township thirty-one (31) north, of range three (3) east, of the fourth principal meridian in the state of Wisconsin situated in and now forming a part of the present town of Browning is hereby set off and detached from said town of Browning and is hereby created and organized as a separate town to be known and designated as the town of Goodrich.

Powers conferred. SECTION 2. The said town of Goodrich is hereby created and organized with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon and granted to other towns in the state, subject to all the general laws enacted for town government therein.

Ratio of assets and liabilities to town of Browning. SECTION 3. The assets and liabilities of the said towns of Browning and Goodrich shall be apportioned to the said towns of Browning and Goodrich in proportion to the valuations of the taxable property within said towns respectively, as determined by the assessment roll for the year 1902.

First town meeting, where and when held. SECTION 4. The first town meeting of the said town of Goodrich shall be held on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1903, in the store building of the Rib River Land Company on the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, in township 31 north, of range 3 east.

Inspectors appointed. SECTION 5. The qualified electors of the said town of Goodrich shall at such town meeting held as

provided for in section 4 of this act, in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for said town and for the purposes of such election the qualified electors of said town of Goodrich 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 such inspectors shall, before entering upon their respective duties, severally take the usual oath of office and file the same with their returns and such inspectors shall respectively canvass and return the votes cast at such election in all respects as provided by law for inspectors at an annual town meeting. All necessary clerks of said election shall be appointed by said inspectors or a majority thereof to assist said inspectors in conducting said town meeting and in canvassing and returning the votes cast at such election.

When town deemed organized. SECTION 6. When said town meeting shall have been held as herein provided and the town officers required by law duly elected, the said town of Goodrich shall be deemed and shall be duly organized and shall possess all the rights, powers, privileges and authority and shall be subject to all the liabilities of other towns in the state of Wisconsin. After the first town meeting all annual meetings shall be held on the day provided by law for the holding of town meetings in the other towns in the state of Wisconsin.

Notice, how given. SECTION 7. Notice of said first town meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least six public places in said town of Goodrich at least ten days prior to the holding of said first town meeting, by any duly qualified elector of said town, 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 said first town meeting.

Joint meeting of supervisors. SECTION 8. The supervisors of the town of Browning and the supervisors of the town of Goodrich shall on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1903, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Browning for the purpose of making a settlement between the towns aforesaid according to the provisions of this act, and at said 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, or needed, in the settlement between the said two towns. The town clerk of the town of

Browning shall be, and act, as the clerk of said meeting, and the town clerk of the town of Goodrich shall be present and assist, and sufficient duplicates or copies of all proceedings had shall be made in order that each town may have one for the use and information of the town clerk and the 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 the respective towns of Browning and Goodrich as other bills are by law authorized to be audited and paid.

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

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CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT to appropriate money for the further prosecution of the geological and natural history survey of the state.

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

Appropriation of \$5,000 additional. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated for the further prosecution of the geological and natural history survey of the state, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars annually, in addition to the sum now appropriated by law. This money shall be expended by the commissioners of said survey for the purpose of executing the duties assigned them by chapter 297 of the laws of 1897, and any other duties which may be assigned to them by the legislature, and especially for the investigation of the clays and clay industries and the completion of the survey of the lead region.

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

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