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CHAPTER 418.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Hayward in Sawyer county and to create the town of Lenroot.

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

SECTION 1. All that part and portion of the present town of Hayward, Sawyer county, state of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit: The north one-half of township numbered forty-one north, also the entire township numbered forty-two north, all of range numbered eight west, also the north one-half of township numbered forty-one north, except section numbered fifteen, and also the entire township numbered forty-two north, all of range numbered nine west, in the county of Sawyer, state of Wisconsin, is detached from the town of Hayward, in the county and state aforesaid, and is created and organized as a separate town, to be known and designated as the town of Lenroot.

SECTION 2. The assets and liabilities of the town of Hayward existing at the time this act shall go into effect, shall be apportioned to the town of Hayward and to the town of Lenroot hereby created out of the territory detached from the said town of Hayward according to the provisions of section 672 of the statutes; and the liabilities, if any, so apportioned, and the credits or assets, if any, so apportioned, shall be paid according to said section 672 of the statutes.

SECTION 3. On the 13th day of September, A. D. 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the towns boards of the towns of Hayward and Lenroot, shall meet at Phipps school house in the town of Hayward and shall, pursuant to the preceding section, determine what portion of the indebtedness legally incurred by the old town of Hayward shall be chargeable to the new town of Lenroot and shall also determine what portion of the credits of the town of Hayward the new town of Lenroot shall be entitled to. A copy of such apportionment shall be filed with the clerks of the towns of Hayward and Lenroot.

SECTION 4. The qualified electors of the town of Lenroot hereby created shall meet at Phipps school house in the town of Hayward on the sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1909.

SECTION 5. The qualified electors of said town of Lenroot

shall, at such town meeting held as provided in section 4 of this act, in the manner provided by law, elect town officers for the said town of Lenroot, and for the purpose of such election the qualified electors of said town of Lenroot, 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 and subscribe their usual oath of office and file the same with their reports, and such inspectors shall respectively canvass and return the votes cast at such election, in all respects, as provided by law for inspectors, at annual town meetings. A town clerk and also all necessary clerks of election shall be appointed by said inspectors, or a majority thereof, to assist said inspectors in conducting and returning the votes cast at such election.

SECTION 6. When said town meeting shall have been held as herein provided, and the town officers required by law are duly elected and have qualified, the said town of Lenroot shall be deemed to be and shall be duly organized, and shall be subject to all the liabilities of other towns in the state of Wisconsin and after said first town meeting all annual town meetings shall be held on the day provided by law for the holding of town meetings in other towns in the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 7. A notice of said first meeting shall be given by the posting of a copy of this act in at least five public places in said new town of Lenroot, at least ten days before the time of holding said first town meeting by any duly qualified elector of said new town, who shall make a proper affidavit of such posting and file the same on the day of said first town meeting with the inspectors chosen at said first town meeting to conduct the same.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 15, 1909.