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CHAPTER 695.

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

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

TERRITORY OF TOWN OF GOETZ. SECTION 1. All that portion of the present town of Sigel, in Chippewa county in the state of Wisconsin described as follows: Section 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 22, 25, 26, 27, and all of sections 34, 35, 36 north of Yellow river, township 29, range 7 west, and sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 30, 29, 28, and all of sections 31, 32, 33, north of Yellow river, township 29, range 6 west, and all that portion of sections 27, 23, 14, and 11, now belonging to said town of Sigel, township 29, range 6 west, are hereby set off and detached from said town of Sigel and duly created and organized as a separate town to be known and designate as the town of Goetz, in said county of Chippewa, provided, however, that no part of any of the aforesaid descriptions of land now lying within the village limits of Cadott shall be considered by this section to be included within the town limits of the town of Goetz or to be any part of the territory of said town.

POWERS OF THE NEW TOWN. SECTION 2. The said town of Goetz is hereby created and organized with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon and granted to the other towns in the state of Wisconsin and shall be subject to all the general laws enacted for town government therein.

APPORTIONMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. SECTION 3. The assets and liabilities of said towns of Sigel and Goetz shall be apportioned to the said town of Goetz pro rata in proportion as the valuation of all the taxable property detached from said town of Sigel bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of said town according to the assessment roll for the year 1912.

FIRST TOWN MEETING. SECTION 4. The first town meeting of said town of Goetz shall be held on the first Tuesday of October, A. D. 1913, at the I. S. W. A. Hall in said town of Goetz, situated in section 9, township twenty-nine, range six west, Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. SECTION 5. The qualified electors of said town of Goetz 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 purpose of such election, the qualified electors of said town of Goetz shall, between the hours of nine and eleven, 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 vote cast at such election in all respects as provided by law for inspectors at annual town meetings. A clerk, or the necessary clerks of said election shall be appointed by said inspectors, or the majority thereof, to assist the said inspectors in conducting said town meeting, and in canvassing and returning the votes cast at said election.

POWERS AND LIABILITIES: ANNUAL MEETINGS. SECTION 6. When said town meeting shall have been held as herein provided, and the town officers required by law duly elected, said town of Goetz 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 provided by the statutes the same as other towns in the state of Wisconsin. After the first town meeting, all annual town meetings shall be held on the day provided by law for holding of town meetings in other towns of the state.

NOTICE OF FIRST TOWN MEETING. SECTION 7. Notice of said first town meeting shall be given by posting of a copy of this act in at least six public places in said town of Goetz, at least ten days prior to the time of holding 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 said first town meeting with the inspectors elected to conduct said first town meeting.

SETTLEMENT BETWEEN NEW TOWN AND OLD. SECTION 8. The supervisors of the town of Sigel and the supervisors of the new town of Goetz shall, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1913, meet at the office of the town clerk of the town of Sigel for the purpose of making a settlement between said two towns according to the provisions of this act, and at said meeting any three supervisors shall have full power and authority to send for persons, books, papers, and records necessarily involved in such settlement; and the clerk of the town of Sigel shall be clerk of such meeting, and the town clerk of the town of Goetz shall be present; and sufficient duplicates of all proceedings had shall be

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made in order that each town shall have one for the use of the information of the town clerk thereof.

Each town shall be chargeable with the expense and for the services and per diem of its own officers only.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 696.

AN ACT to amend sections 2360h—1, 2360h—2, 2360h—3 and 2360h—4 of the statutes, relating to divorce counsel.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2360h—1, 2360h—2, 2360h—3 and 2360h—4 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 2360h—1. In any action to affirm or annul a marriage, or for a divorce, the plaintiff and defendant shall, within ten days after making service on the * * * opposite party of his complaint, and in a counterclaim or reply, as the case may be, serve a copy of the * * * same upon the divorce counsel of the county in which the action is begun. Such counsel shall appear in the action if the defendant fails to answer or withdraws his answer before trial; also, when the defendant interposes a counterclaim and the plaintiff thereupon neither supports his complaint nor opposes the counterclaim by proof; and when the court is satisfied that the issues are not contested in good faith by either party.

Section 2360h—2. No decree in any action * * * in which divorce counsel is required by section 2360—1 to appear shall be granted * * * until such * * * counsel of the county in which the action is tried has appeared in open court and in behalf of the public has made a fair and impartial presentation of the case to the court and has advised the court as to the merits of the case and the rights and interests of the parties and of the public, nor until the proposed findings and judgment shall have been submitted to the divorce counsel.

Section 2360h—3. Neither such divorce counsel nor * * * his partner or partners * * * shall appear in any action to affirm or annul a marriage or for a divorce in any court * * * held in the county in which he shall be acting, * * * and * * * when authorized to appear by section 2360h—1.

* * * or his partner shall be in any way interested in such action, the presiding judge shall appoint some reputable attorney to perform the services enjoined upon such divorce counsel * * * and such attorney, so appointed, shall take and file the oath and receive the compensation provided * * * by law.

Section 2360h—4. For each case in which such divorce-counsel appears, * * * excepting in counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more, he shall receive the sum of ten dollars to be paid by the county wherein the action was tried upon the order of the presiding judge and the certificate of the clerk of the circuit court; provided that when any case shall occupy more than one day of the time of such divorce-counsel, the court may, in its discretion, require the parties to the action or either of them to pay such additional sum to compensate such divorce-counsel, as the justice of the case may require, having due regard to the financial ability of such parties, such additional sum in counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more shall be paid * * * into the treasury of the county.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect when published.

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CHAPTER 697.

AN ACT to repeal section 1241 [1911] of the statutes enacted by section 2 of chapter 599 of the laws of 1911 and section 1260m of the statutes relating to the collection of highway taxes in money in towns; and to amend sections 1240, 1241 [1898] and 1260 [1911] of the statutes relating to the levying and collection of highway taxes in labor and in money.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1241 [1911] enacted by section 2 of chapter 599 of the laws of 1911 and section 1260m of the statutes are repealed.

(See c. 231.)

SECTION 2. Section 1240 of the statutes is amended by adding thereto a new subsection to read: (Section 1240) (3). In lieu of such lists the supervisors of every town required by law to collect its highway taxes in money shall levy such taxes for the current year and certify the amount thereof to the town