

may devolve upon or be brought before it in addition to all regular sessions now prescribed by law, on the second Tuesday of May and of September and on the third Tuesday of November in each year, but none of said regular sessions shall continue for more than three days.

SEC. 2. Said board may hold special sessions if necessary, not to exceed four in number in each year, the same to be called on the written request of a majority of said board by the county auditor, who shall give at least eight (8) days notice thereof to each member of said board.

SEC. 3. No commissioner of said county shall receive pay for more than thirty-five (35) days services in any one (1) year, including all services rendered in general and special sessions, upon committees, or for any other object or purpose, and the auditor of said county is hereby prohibited from issuing orders to any of said commissioners for more than thirty-five (35) days' services in any one (1) year, except as provided in section four (4) of this act.

SEC. 4. In addition to pay for services as provided above, said commissioners shall be entitled to mileage for each session at the rate now prescribed by law, and shall also be entitled to compensation at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per day while actually and necessarily employed as a county board of equalization, beside mileage at the rates now prescribed by law for regular and special sessions of the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 9, 1881.

CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT to divide the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Morrison into two towns.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Subject to ratification by a vote of the people of the town of Two Rivers, in the county of Morrison, in the manner hereinafter provided, the said town is hereby divided so as to form two towns, as follows:

The whole of congressional township numbered one hundred and twenty-seven (127), north of range numbered twenty-nine (29) west and the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of congressional town numbered one hundred and twenty-seven (127), north of range numbered thirty (30) west, shall form a town of said county, under the name of the town of Two Rivers: And the whole of congressional township numbered one hundred and twenty-seven (127) north of range numbered thirty-one (31) west, and the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of congressional township numbered one hundred and twenty-seven (127) north of

range numbered thirty (30) west, shall form another town of said county under the name of the town of Elm Dale.

SEC. 2. At the next annual town meeting of the said present town of Two Rivers, the electors of that town shall determine by ballot whether the division of such town, as herein provided for, shall take effect, and for that purpose all such electors voting in favor of such division, shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed upon their ballots, the words "For division of town," and those opposed to such division shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed upon their ballots, "Against division of town." Such votes shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as votes for county officers, and in case a majority of such votes shall be in favor of such division, then such division shall take effect, but not otherwise.

SEC. 3. In case such division of said town shall take effect as herein provided, each of said new towns shall thereupon form an organized town under the laws of this State, and the present officers of the said present town of Two Rivers and those elected at the next town meeting thereof, who shall reside in that territory which will form the new town of that name, shall be officers of such new town until the expiration of their respective terms, and those of such officers who shall reside in that territory which will form the town of Elm Dale shall be officers of that town until the expiration of their respective terms, and any vacancies occurring in any office in either of such new towns by reason of the division, shall be filled by a special town meeting of such town, to be held at such time and place as the new existing officers thereof shall designate; *provided*, that notice of such time and place of holding such special town meeting shall be posted in three (3) public places in such new town at least ten (10) days before the day fixed for such special meeting.

SEC. 4. In case of the said division taking effect, all moneys then in the treasury of the said present town and in the treasury of the county belonging to such town, shall, after paying the debts of such town, be divided between the new towns in proportion to the amount of taxes levied for town purposes in the territory forming each, and all moneys thereafter collected by the county treasurer for taxes heretofore levied in such town, shall, after the payment of such debt, be divided between such new towns in the same manner; and in case such moneys shall be insufficient to pay such indebtedness, each of such new towns shall be responsible for the residue thereof, in proportion to the assessable property therein.

SEC. 5. Such parts of this act as provide for submitting the question of the division of the said town to a vote of the people thereof, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and the remainder of the provisions hereof shall take effect and be in force from and after the ratification of the division of such town by such vote.

Approved February 25, 1881.