

Left Off Map**Village Secedes From State, Wins Concessions From Wisconsin Gov.**

SOVEREIGN STATE OF WINNECONNE (UPI) — This rebellious village seceded from Wisconsin Saturday, then won concessions from Gov. Warren Knowles and agreed to rejoin the Badger State Sunday.

Irrked because Winneconne had been left off the 1967 Wisconsin highway map by mistake, the resort community of 1,273 persons officially formed the "Sovereign State of Winneconne."

As the rumble of musketry sounded over the Wolf River and black powder curled over

the village hall, the Wisconsin flag was lowered and in its place rose the flag of the Sovereign State of Winneconne.

Village president James Coughlin read a "declaration of independence" approved earlier in the week by the village board, and moments later assumed his duties as president of the new sovereign state.

Knowles buckled to Winneconne demands to have the village included on the 1968 highway map after Coughlin conceded it was too late to get on this year's map. Knowles

also agreed to have the state erect a sign at the junction of U.S. 41 and Wisconsin 110, pointing the way to Winneconne.

Knowles thanked Winneconne citizens for their statesmanship in negotiations. He reported the 32nd Infantry Division in a high state of readiness, and said it was fortunate that the National Guard would not have to be brought into Winneconne to quell the rebellion.

Atty. Gen. Bronson LaFollette said he would come to Winneconne Sunday to insure the constitutionality of the peace settlement.