

shall keep a record of all such processes so served which shall show the day and hour of such service.

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CHAPTER 583—S. F. No. 1156

An act relating to veterans service officers, providing for a tax levy to defray the cost thereof, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.60, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 408, by adding a new subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.60, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 408, is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto as follows :

Subd. 4. Veterans' service officer; appointment; compensation. *In each county employing a veterans service officer, the county board may levy a tax annually sufficient to defray the estimated cost of all salaries and expenses necessarily incident to the performance by the veterans service officer of his duties during the succeeding year, and to make up any deficiency in the fund raised for that purpose during the preceding year in any county which has a population of 150,000 or less. The tax so levied may be levied in excess of and over and above all taxing limitations, including, but not restricted to, limitations based upon population or mill rates.*

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CHAPTER 584—S. F. No. 1171

An act relating to the preparation of certain election ballots; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 205.65, 206.23, 206.30 and 206.41.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 205.65, is amended to read:

205.65. County auditor to prepare "canary" ballot. There shall be one ballot on *canary* paper, called the "*canary* ballot," upon which shall be printed the names of all candidates for office, and all questions and propositions to be submitted, except those required to be placed on other ballots. It shall be prepared under the direction of the county auditor. On the second Thursday preceding election day the auditor shall file a sample of such ballot in his office for public inspection.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 206.23, is amended to read:

206.23. Hand ballots to voter. When the judges are satisfied that the person applying for ballots is a voter, the judge having charge of the ballots shall tear from the blocks one ballot of each kind that is to be voted, having the proper initials thereon, and hand the same to the voter, who shall retire alone to one of the booths and there prepare such ballot or ballots. Voters may be allowed to carry with them to the booths sample ballots to assist them in marking the official ballots, but the same shall not be printed on white, pink, *canary*, or red paper; and it shall be a misdemeanor to print or distribute sample ballots printed upon such paper. Sample ballots may be printed in newspapers as matter of news.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 206.30, is amended to read:

206.30. Form of tally books. The form of tally book and returns furnished by county auditors shall be the same as are furnished by the secretary of state, except that the word "*canary*" shall be substituted for the word "white" or "pink" in the heading; and those furnished by the officials charged with the printing of the red ballots shall be the same, except the word "red" shall be substituted for the word "white" in the heading, and the names of candidates may be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 206.41, is amended to read:

206.41. Order of canvass. The ballot boxes shall be opened, the votes counted, and the results declared, one box

at a time as follows: First, the white box; second, the pink; third, the *canary*; and fourth, the red. The returns shall not be prepared until the votes in all the boxes have been counted so as to allow corrections in case any errors have occurred by reason of the deposit of ballots in the wrong boxes.

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CHAPTER 585—S. F. No. 1202

[Not Coded]

An act relating to a levy by a board of county commissioners of a tax for the construction and maintenance of roads and expenditures from such levy; repealing Laws 1917, Chapter 75, and Laws 1947, Chapter 115.

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

Section 1. Validation of proceedings under Laws 1917, Chapter 75, and Laws 1947, Chapter 115. All tax levies made by the board of county commissioners of any county for the construction and maintenance of roads pursuant to the authority conferred upon the board by Laws 1917, Chapter 75, and all expenditures from the funds realized from such levies pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1947, Chapter 115, are hereby validated.

Sec. 2. Repeal. Laws 1917, Chapter 75, and Laws 1947, Chapter 115, are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 586—S. F. No. 1283

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salaries and traveling expenses for members of the board of county commissioners of certain counties; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 295, Section 11.