

S. F. No. 40.

CHAPTER 134.

Election districts.

An act to amend section three of chapter four of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to election districts.

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso viz.:

When divided.

Provided, that when any township or portion thereof comprising an election district is found by the number of votes there cast at any election to contain more than three hundred and twenty-five (325) male voters, the supervisors of such town may in their discretion cause such district, at least six weeks before the next ensuing general or special election, to be divided into two or more districts, each containing, as nearly as may be, an equal number of votes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th 1895.

H. F. No. 830.

CHAPTER 135. C. 135 05 . 134

Elections.

An act to amend section thirty-five (35) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to elections.

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty-five (35) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Certificates of nomination by petition—how signed.

Sec. 35. The certificate of nomination of a candidate selected otherwise than by a convention of delegates, shall be signed by electors resident within the district or political division from which the candidate is presented, as follows:

“If for a state office on a state ticket equal to one per cent (1%) of the entire vote of the state cast at the last preceding election; if for a congressional or judicial district office, by five per cent (5%) of the entire vote cast in any such district at the last preceding general election;

and if for a county legislative or municipal office, by ten per cent (10%) of the entire vote cast in any such county, city, village, ward or other election district at the last preceding general election.

Provided, that the number of signatures required shall not exceed two thousand (2,000) for any state office, nor five hundred (500) for any congressional or judicial district, nor for any other office."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25th 1895.

CHAPTER 136.

H. F. No. 773.

An act to amend section forty-five (45) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893) entitled "An act to regulate elections."

Elections.

95 c 136
03 - 174

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

SECTION 1. That section forty-five (45) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 45. The secretary of state and county auditors and city clerks shall respectively place upon the several ballots printed by them the name of each candidate for office who shall have been nominated as hereinbefore provided, and whose certificate of nomination has been presented within the time specified, and on payment of the fee prescribed by law, which shall be as follows:

Ballots.

For each name tendered to be placed upon the white ballot, fifty (50) dollars to be received by the secretary of state and by him paid into the state treasury; for each name tendered to be placed upon the red ballot, five (5) dollars, to be received by the city clerk, and by him paid into the city treasury; *provided, however*, that in incorporated cities of three thousand (3,000) inhabitants or less, only two (2) dollars need be paid for each name tendered to be placed on said red ballot.

Candidates' fees.

For each name tendered to be placed upon the blue ballot, ten (10) dollars to be received by the county auditor and by him paid into the county treasury;

Provided that when any candidate is nominated for the same office by more than one political party, the name of the party by whom he was first nominated shall be given the first place following his name; and *provided*, that where the person whose name is to be placed upon the blue ballot is to be voted for in more than one coun-