

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.

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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-

ty, as in case of members of congress, judges of district courts, etc., then the fee shall be twenty (20) dollars, and shall be divided among the several counties as nearly equal as may be, and the portion due each paid at the time and in the manner as provided for single counties."

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

Approved April 25th, 1895.

H. F. No. 568.

## CHAPTER 137.

Elections.

*An act to amend sections sixty-two (62) sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69) seventy-nine (79), and one hundred and fifty-eight (158) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893) relating to elections.*

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

SECTION 1. That section sixty-two (62) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893), relating to elections be amended to read as follows:

In all incorporated cities of over twelve thousand (12,000) inhabitants the persons authorized by or appointed pursuant to law to act as judges of election in such city, or in any ward or other election district in such city in this state, shall constitute a board of registration for their respective cities wards or election district, and shall meet on Tuesday three (3) weeks preceding any general state or city election and fourteen (14) days before any special election.

Board of Registration.

When to meet.

Such board shall meet at six (6) o'clock in the morning at the place where the last election was held, or such other place as may be lawfully designated for the polling place for the election district, in which places such board shall continue in session until nine (9) o'clock in afternoon, and they shall proceed to make the registration as hereinafter prescribed of all persons entitled to vote at the ensuing election in such election districts. Such registration when complete shall be constituted and known as the register of electors of such election districts, and such registers shall be made by said board unless ballot judges are required or provided for, in which event three (3) registers shall be so made.

Such board shall have and exercise the same right to preserve order at their meetings as is given to judges of election to preserve order on election days, and vacan-