

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1897.

S. F. No. 455.

CHAPTER 124.

Village assess-
ment dist's.

An act to amend section 1209 of the general statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year 1894, relating to village assessment districts.

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

SECTION 1. That section twelve hundred nine (1,209) of the general statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), be amended so as to read as follows:

Separate
election and
ass'm't dist's.

Sec. 1209. Any incorporated village in this state may, at any annual or special election, by an affirmative majority of the votes cast at such election, be made a separate election district and a separate assessment district, and separate from the town or towns in which such village is situated, for all purposes.

Provided.

Provided, that where the territory included in such village is located in more than one county, the said village may be made a separate assessment district, in the manner above provided, without becoming or being made a separate general election district.

Provided, also, that it shall be lawful for any township in which any such village so separated is situated to hold its town meetings and elections within the limits of such village at a place to be designated therefor, but no resident of such village shall have the right to vote at such town meeting or election.

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In cases where a village lying in more than one county is so made a separate assessment district, the provisions of section one thousand two hundred and eighteen (1218), general statutes of the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), down to the proviso therein, shall be applicable, as in the case of villages constituting a separate election district.

And a duplicate of the assessment, as equalized by the village council, shall be duly returned to the auditors of the respective counties, and shall show the property subject to taxation in each county separately.

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

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CHAPTER 125.

S. F. No 337.

An act to amend sections four (4) and eight (8) of chapter two hundred and seventy-six (276) of the general laws of 1895, relating to primary elections.

Primary elections

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of chapter two hundred and seventy-six (276) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Such primary election shall be held between two (2) and nine (9) o'clock p. m., at an hour to be fixed by the committee calling the same, and shall be held open not less than one (1) hour.

Between 2 and 9 p. m.

All primary elections of a political party for each city or county held in the different election districts of a city or county for the purpose of electing delegates to the same political convention shall be held on the same day, and at the same hour. When the hour for holding the primary election in any election district has arrived, the primary shall be called to order by the chairman or secretary of the precinct committee, or in their absence, by some other qualified voter of the party holding such primary election, and the qualified voters, members of the political party holding the primary election, present, shall choose from their number a chairman, a clerk of election and two judges of election, selected as far as possible from the known friends of the different candidates for office to be filled at the city or county convention.

All elections at same hour.

The officers of a primary election may be chosen by a *viva voce* vote, but no person shall vote on said election of officers at any primary unless he is qualified to vote on the election of delegates which said primary is called to elect, but all delegates to a political convention shall be elected by ballot, and each qualified voter at each primary shall place on his ballot, which may be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, as many names for delegates as such precinct is entitled to in convention; *provided*, that if any ballot contains more names than such precinct is entitled to delegates,

Manner of voting.

When ballot void.