

such deed, mortgage, power of attorney or other instrument had been duly sealed with the seal of the grantor at the time of the execution thereof, and the record of such deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney and other instruments are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual to the same extent and for the same purposes as though such deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney and other instruments had been properly executed and recorded.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall not affect any action now pending in any court in this state.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

H. F. No. 139

## CHAPTER 190.

Regulating  
state ballot:

*An act to amend section twenty (20), chapter four (4), laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section twenty-five (25) of the general statutes of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to elections.*

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty (20) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of Minnesota, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893) being section twenty-five (25) of the general laws of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be amended to read as follows:

“There shall be one ballot on plain white paper, upon which shall be printed the names of all candidates for office who are to be voted for throughout the entire state, and all amendments to the constitution, and all other questions or propositions that are to be submitted to the electors throughout the state.

Said ballots on plain white paper shall be printed under the direction of the secretary of state and bound in blocks of fifty (50) ballots to the block, the expense whereof shall be defrayed from the state treasury, and shall by the secretary of state be distributed to the auditors of the different counties in such quantities as shall be necessary to enable the city, village or township clerks to fully comply with the provisions of this act.

Such ballots to be forwarded to the county auditors.

Blocks of 50  
ballots.

by express at least fifteen (15) days before election, and a receipt stating the number of ballots and the date on which they were received, shall be taken therefor(e).

On the fourth (4th) Tuesday preceding the day of election a sample ballot shall be printed and placed on file for examination in the office of said secretary of state.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

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CHAPTER 191.

H. F. No. 637.

*An act entitled an act relating to the government of corporations organized under chapter 23 of the general laws of Minnesota for 1867.* Corporations.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any corporation organized under chapter twenty-three (23) of the general laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and sixty-seven (1867), or the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, shall have heretofore, under any general or special law, articles of incorporation, amendments thereto, or by-laws provided for the issue of stock by such corporation, and stock in such corporations shall have been actually issued, the holders and owners of such stock shall have the same rights and privileges in reference to the government of such corporations as are enjoyed by the holders of stock in corporations organized under the provisions of title two (2) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes 1894, "save as hereinafter otherwise provided." Rights of owners of stock.

SEC. 2. That the stockholders of any such corporation organized under chapter twenty-three (23) of the general laws of Minnesota for 1867, or the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, shall hold at least one regular meeting in each year, and such annual meeting shall be held at such corporation's office, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of January, at 3 o'clock p.m., unless some other time is designated for the purpose by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote of its trustees. Of this meeting the cashier or corresponding officer of such corporation shall give at least ten (10) days' notice in writing to each stockholder, and at such meeting the stockholders shall elect from among Annual meeting.