

held between the date of this act and the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899); such rules and regulations so prescribed by said boards or common council shall be submitted to and approved by the attorney general of this state before they are published and carried into effect.

Election officers when voting machines are used.

SEC. 3. No ballot clerks shall be employed in any county, city or village election district wherein automatic voting machines are used at any election; and no more than three (3) judges of election shall be appointed or employed for a compensation, in any town, village or city precinct wherein such ballot machines are used at any election, and no other person or persons shall be authorized to act in any capacity as election officers in such election precinct.

SEC. 4. All election officers are hereby charged with the proper carrying out of the necessary regulations prescribed for the use of any automatic ballot machines provided in their respective town, village or city precinct.

Existing election laws to remain in effect.

SEC. 5. All laws and parts of laws now in force within this state which relate to state, county, city and village elections and defining the powers and duties of election officers so far as applicable to the use of automatic voting machines, shall remain in full force and effect; and nothing in this act contained shall be construed as repealing any existing law, or authorizing any deviation or omission therefrom, except as expressly provided for and set forth herein.

Violation of provisions of this act a misdemeanor.

SEC. 6. Any violation of the provisions of this act or any willful attempt to injure or render ineffectual any such automatic ballot machine, provided in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 404.

CHAPTER 297.

\$600 appropriated for relief of Henry Dillery.

An act for the relief of Henry Dillery, and to appropriate money therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of six hundred (600) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any

money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of Henry Dillery for personal injuries sustained by him while in the performance of his duties as a member of the national guard of the state of Minnesota, while acting under orders and in the line of his duty, whereby he was injured and incapacitated from labor, and that the state auditor issue his warrant therefor in favor of said Henry Dillery.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 298.

H. F. No. 728.

An act to legalize sheriffs' certificates issued on mortgage foreclosure sales.

Legalizing
sheriff's cer-
tificates of
mortgage
foreclosure
sales.

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

SECTION 1. All sheriffs' certificates heretofore issued on mortgage foreclosure sales, whether the same be made upon foreclosure by advertisement or by action, wherein the seal of the sheriff or deputy executing the same has been omitted but which in all other respects are properly executed and conform to law, are hereby legalized and made effective for all purposes the same as if such certificates had been duly sealed by the officer executing the same.

Provided, that this act shall not apply to or affect any suit or action now pending.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.