

tion thereof, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, I do hereby assign and convey the said piece or parcel of land in fee simple, with all the right, title and interest of said state acquired therein at said sale, to the said, his heirs and assigns, forever, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Witness my hand and official seal this day of, 19....

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County Auditor.

Which certificate or conveyance may be recorded, after the time of redemption shall have expired, as other deeds of real estate, and the record thereof shall have the same force and effect in all respects as the records of such deeds; and the same, or the record thereof, shall be evidence in like manner, and with like force and effect, as the certificate provided for in section eighty-four of this act.

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

Approved April 2, 1901.

CHAPTER 109.

An act to amend section thirty (30) of chapter one (1), General Statutes 1894, relating to elections.

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

SECTION 1. That section 30 of said chapter one of General Statutes 1894 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 30. Every ballot printed under the direction of the secretary of state, in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be not less than four inches nor more than six inches in width, and of such length as the candidates to be voted for and questions submitted may render necessary, and shall contain the official designation of all offices proper to be placed thereon, such designation being followed by the name of the candidates for each of the respective offices whose nomination shall have been fully made and not withdrawn. The titles of said offices shall be arranged in such order as the secretary of state shall direct, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. The name of each candidate and of the office to be filled shall be printed at right angles with the length of the ballot, in plain Roman type, which type shall not

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Ballot, description of

Titles and
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be larger than the type known as "long primer," nor smaller than the size known as "brevier." The name of each candidate shall be printed in capital letters, preceded on the same line by the title of the office for which he is a candidate, the same being printed in capitals and small letters, or what are known as upper and lower case. Each name shall be followed on the same line, in upper and lower case letters, by the party designation, or politics of the candidate. Opposite and at the right of and on a line with said name and party designation, near the margin of said ballot, shall be left a vacant space so enclosed by rule work as to make a square three-eighths of an inch in size, in which the elector may designate his choice by a cross-mark (X) as in this act provided. Above and below each name shall be printed across the ballot a narrow line, except that above and below each office a heavier line shall be so printed. After the name of the last named candidate for each office shall be placed as many blank lines as there are offices to be filled, and in all cases the lines separating the names of candidates shall be three-eighths of an inch apart. In each blank space wherein no name is printed, shall be printed the title of the office next above stated therein. At right angles with said lines and at the right of said small squares shall be printed opposite each office the words "Vote for one," or "Vote for two," or more, the number to correspond with the number to be elected.

Blank
spaces.

Party prece-
dence.

Small squares shall be left at the right hand margin of blank lines, on which lines the voter may write the names of any persons for whom he desires to vote, whose names are not upon the ballot, and in which small squares he may make cross-marks (X), as in the case of names printed thereon. The first name printed for each office, or group of names, if more than one is to be voted for for the same office, shall be that of the candidates of the political party which at the last preceding general state election polled the largest number of votes, the same to be determined by the average vote received by such of its candidates as were not indorsed by any other party; and in case all of the state candidates of any political party were indorsed or renominated by any other party, the position of the candidates of either such nominating or indorsing party shall be determined by taking the average vote of its candidate at the last preceding election wherein the candidates of said party were not indorsed by any other party. In like manner the second and additional line shall be filled with the names of candidates of the other political parties receiving re-

spectively the highest number of votes. Candidates nominated by petition shall follow the names of candidates of conventions in the order in which the same are filed. Each white ballot shall contain, above the first name thereon, the words: "Put a cross (X) opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for, in the squares indicated by the arrow," and on a line with the said words and over said small squares shall be printed a small arrow or point thereof pointing downward.

Nomination
by petition.

Said white ballot shall be headed in heavy-faced plain letters, not smaller than long primer, nor larger than great primer, with heavy rule above and below the same said heading to consist of the word "state," or "state ballot," as the secretary of state may determine.

When a president and vice president of the United States are to be elected, the presidential electors of each party shall be grouped together and printed as aforesaid; the names of each group to be arranged in the order in which they are filed. The political or party designation shall, as in the case of other candidates, and the entire group of electors of each party shall be enclosed by a suitable scroll or bracket, and outside of and to the right of said scroll or bracket, and opposite the center thereof, shall be printed in bold type the surname of the presidential candidate represented. Opposite, at the right of and on a line with said surname of the presidential candidate, near the margin, shall be left a square enclosed by rule work in which the voter may indicate his choice by a crossmark (X), as in other cases, except that one such crossmark opposite such group of presidential electors shall be deemed and counted as a vote for each elector in such group. The relative position of the several groups of presidential electors upon the ballot shall be determined by the same rules as apply to other state officers.

Presidential
electors
voted for by
one (x)
mark.

The groups of presidential electors shall be separated from each other by a blank space at least one inch in width, but no blank lines shall be printed therein, as in the case of other candidates or groups. Above the names of the presidential electors shall be printed in bold type, "Presidential ticket, vote for one." The state ballot, with a suitable heading, shall be printed below the presidential electors, with a blank space one inch in width, between the same.

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

Approved April 2, 1901.