

Laws of Minnesota for the year 1901, or to in any manner abrogate or impair any acts, contracts or proceedings taken or entered into under or pursuant to the terms of said chapter 93, and *provided, further*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities of a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, and all provisions of law with reference to cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) population shall be and remain the same as if this act had not been passed.

Does not apply to cities of over 50,000 population.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1903.

CHAPTER 174.

S. F. So. 392.

An act to amend section 45 of chapter 4 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1893, as amended by chapter 136 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1895, relating to the regulation of elections.

Elections.

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

SECTION 1. That section 45 of chapter 4 of the laws of Minnesota for 1893, as amended by chapter 136 of the laws of 1895, 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:

Names of candidates on ballot

For each name tendered to be placed upon the white ballot, fifty dollars, to be received by the secretary of state and by him paid into the state treasury.

Fees:
State ballot: \$50.

For each name tendered to be placed on the red ballot, five 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 inhabitants or less, only two dollars need be paid for each name tendered to be placed upon said red ballot.

City ballot: \$5.

In cities of 3,000 or less: \$2.

For each name tendered to be placed upon the blue ballot, ten dollars, to be received by the county auditor and by him paid into the county treasury.

County ballot: \$10.

No Fee.

Provided, however, that no fee shall be required from any person who is a candidate for any office to which no compensation is authorized to be paid.

Nominations
by more than
one party.

Provided, further, 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, further,* that where the person whose name is to be placed upon the blue ballot is to be voted for in more than one county, as in case of members of congress, judges of district courts, etc., then the fee shall be twenty 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 provided for single counties.

District
candidates:
\$20.

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

Approved April 10, 1903.

S. F. No. 393.

CHAPTER 175.

Sheriffs' fees.

An act fixing the fees which shall be charged and collected by the sheriffs of counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand for returning summons when parties can not be found.

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

In counties
not less than
75,000 nor
more than
150,000.

SECTION 1. That in any county having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand, the fees of the sheriff of such county for making diligent search and inquiry and returning summons when parties can not be found, shall be one dollar (\$1.00), without regard to the number of defendants.

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

Approved April 10, 1903.