

is properly maintained; also a permit that the premises may remain vacant or unoccupied for a stipulated number of days beyond the thirty (30) days provided in the policy, for which permit an additional premium may be charged; also a form whereby the assured agrees that, for a reduction in the rate of premium, barrels and buckets of water shall be kept at hand at all times; that failing so to do, the assured shall be liable for the highest rate written in the policy; also a form may be attached excluding liability for loss or damage to dynamos and other electrical appliances caused by electric current, either natural or artificial.

It may also print or use in its policy printed forms providing that in case of loss, such loss shall be payable to the mortgagee, as his, her, its, or their interest may appear, a printed form in the following words to-wit:

"Subject to the stipulations, provisions, and conditions contained in this policy, the loss, if any, is payable to mortgagee, as his, her, its or their interest may appear."

It may also print or use in its policy in case the assured desires liability to attach to several buildings, divisions or locations under one item, a printed form in the following words, to-wit:

It is hereby agreed in case of loss, this policy shall attach in or on each building, division or location in such proportion as the value in or on such building, division or location bears to the aggregate value of the subject insured.

It may also print or use in its policy the following clause, to-wit:

The insured has relinquished all rights to recover for loss or damage by fire from (Here insert name of individual, partnership, association or corporation).

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CHAPTER 406—S. F. No. 598.

An Act to provide a method for changing the name of a political party.

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

Section 1. **How name of political party may be changed—Filing with secretary of state.**—Any political party as defined by the election laws of this state may change its name by complying with the following conditions:

The state central committee of such political party may call a convention, and shall state in its call that a convention is called for a certain time and place, for the purpose of changing the name of such party to some specific name given in such call.

Such convention shall be held before the termination of the time for filing for nomination for primary elections preceding the general state election, and such change shall be agreed by resolution of a majority of such convention.

A copy of the resolutions determining upon such change of name, certified by the chairman and secretary of such convention, shall be filed with the secretary of state within five days after the holding of such convention. Thereafter such political party shall be known by the new name called for by said resolution, and said party under its new name shall have all the rights that it had under its former name.

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

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CHAPTER 407—S. F. No. 639.

An Act providing for the consolidation of villages in cases where their boundary lines are adjacent or coincident for one and one-half miles or more.

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

Section 1. **Consolidation of villages.**—Whenever the boundary lines of two villages may be adjacent or coincident for one and one-half miles or more, said villages may be consolidated on agreeing as follows:

Sec. 2. **Proceedings for consolidation.**—The council of either village may agree with the other village to such consolidation, or may, of its own motion, and upon petition of twenty-five (25) resident voters forthwith shall, order a special election upon the question of consolidation, the general terms of which shall be stated in such petition and in the question submitted to vote, and in case a majority of the votes cast at such election is in favor of consolidation the same shall be effectual on the agreement thereto by the other village, either by vote of its council, or, if an election is held therein, then in case a majority of the votes cast thereat are in favor thereof, provided that, if the council of either village, without first holding such special election therein, shall vote to consolidate, then on petition of twenty-five (25) per cent of the number of voters voting at the last preceding annual village election, filed with the village clerk within fifteen (15) days of such vote, a special election forthwith shall be called therein and the question of such consolidation shall be submitted at such election, and if a majority of the votes cast thereat are against such consolidation the vote of the council thereon shall be of no effect, and such consolidation shall not take place.