

Hibbing or *said city of Ely*, except that marriage licenses and naturalization papers may be issued by said deputy clerk.

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

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 372—H. F. No. 1128.

An Act amending Chapter 449 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913, being "An Act providing for the expression of the people of the United States; providing for the election of delegates and alternates to national party conventions and providing for the expenses of delegates and alternates, and the election of national committeemen therefor."

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

Section 1. **Petition to be filed with secretary of state 40 days before election.**—That Section 4 of Chapter 449 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The names of candidates for president and vice-president shall be placed upon the ballot by a petition of two per centum of the total vote cast for the candidate for president at the last preceding presidential election of the political party with which such signers are affiliated, not exceeding, however, five hundred (500) petitioners, *such petition to be filed with the secretary of state not less than forty (40) days before such election.* Any person eligible and desirous of having his name placed upon the ballot as a candidate for presidential elector or delegate, shall, at least thirty (30) days before such election, file his affidavit with the secretary of state when to be voted for in more than one county, and with the county auditor when in a single county, stating his residence, that he is a qualified voter of the sub-division where he seeks nomination, the name of his party and the office for which he desired to be a candidate and either that he affiliated with such party at the last general election and either that he did not vote thereat, or voted for a majority of the candidates of said party at the last general election and intends to so vote at the ensuing election, and that he will, to the best of his judgment and ability, faithfully carry out the wishes and preferences of the voters of his political party as expressed by the voters at such nominating election; *and the affidavit of such candidate for delegate shall further specify his choice of the names so filed by petition as candidates for president.*"

Sec. 2. **Delegates elected to appoint alternates.**—That Section 7 of Chapter 449, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 7. In the election of delegates to party conventions the persons having the largest number of votes shall be elected delegates, and each delegate so elected shall forthwith, upon notification of such election, by an instrument in writing, filed in the office of the secretary of state, appoint one alternate who shall accept such appointment in writing likewise filed therein, and who shall therein declare his choice for president, which choice shall be the same as that of the delegate making the appointment and such persons so chosen shall be the delegates and alternates to the national conventions of the respective political parties participating therein.”

Sec. 3. **Provision for voting for electors and delegates.**— That Section 8 of Chapter 449 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1913, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 8. The secretary of state shall certify to the auditors of the several counties the names of all persons to be voted for within such counties whose affidavits or petitions have been properly filed with him for presidential electors, delegates, president and vice-president of the United States as near as practicable, as provided by Sections 186 and 187 of the Revised Laws of 1905, as amended, and the county auditors shall prepare for use in their respective counties, a primary ballot for such election, which ballot shall be substantially in the following form:

..... Party		
Candidates for President		
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Candidates for Delegates		
For	For	For
Vote for	Vote for	Vote for
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Candidates for Vice-President		
Vote for one.		
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The several officers whose duty it is to prepare such ballots shall cause to be printed therein the number of electors and delegates each elector using such ballot is entitled to vote for and the names of the candidates for delegates, which shall be listed under the names of the respective affidavits of such candidates for delegates. Such ballot shall also be so printed as to afford an opportunity for the person using the same to express his choice for the office of vice president. The names of all candidates for president and vice-president of the United States shall be so printed on said ballots solely upon petition of their political supporters in Minne-

sota without such persons themselves signing any petition or acceptance, and the persons receiving the highest number of votes of his party voters shall be decided to be the choice of such party for the office of president and vice-president of the United States and the delegates of such political party shall, to the best of their judgment and ability, faithfully carry out the wishes and preference of the voters of his political party as expressed at such election."

Sec. 4. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. Section Nine (9) of Chapter 449 of the General Laws of 1913 is hereby repealed.

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 373—H. F. No. 1183.

An Act to provide for a levy of taxes for state purposes for the fiscal years ending July 31, 1916, and July 31, 1917.

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

Section 1. **Tax levy of \$1,865,000 authorized for 1916.**—For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1916, a tax of one million eight hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$1,865,000), or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all the taxable property of the state; provided, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of one and four-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.

Sec. 2. **Same levy for 1917.**—For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1917, a tax of one million eight hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$1,865,000) or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all taxable property of the state; provided, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of one and four-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.

Sec. 3. **How paid and collected.**—All taxes levied under the provisions of this act, when collected and paid into the state treasury, shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund only.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1915.