

Sec. 2. **Form of ballot and elimination of party designation.**
—That section 8 of said chapter 5, G. L. 1919, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. *The primary election ballot shall be headed: "Special Primary Election Ballot for (name of office)" followed by the name of the county and state and number of the legislative district and facsimile signature of the county auditor. And the special election ballot shall be headed: "Special Election Ballot for (name of office)" together with the name of the county, state and number of the legislative district and facsimile signature of the county auditor, and neither on the primary ballot nor election ballot shall there be any party name or other designation before or after the names of the candidates thereon except the name of the office for which such person is a candidate. And except as otherwise provided herein the laws governing the conduct of general elections shall govern the conduct of such special election as far as practicable.*

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

Approved February 8, 1919.

CHAPTER 12—S. F. No. 241.

An act to continue in existence a commission heretofore created by the governor of the state, and designated as "Minnesota Forest Fires Relief Commission," defining the powers and duties thereof relative to providing temporary relief in the matter of preserving the public health and relieving the poor in those portions of the state swept by forest fires in October, 1918, and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to provide funds therefor and appropriating the same, and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in connection therewith.

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

Section 1. **Continuation of Minnesota forest fire relief commission.**—The action of the governor of the state in creating a commission of nine members designated as "Minnesota Forest Fires Relief Commission," and the appointment of persons upon such commission with authority to receive and disburse such funds as might come into the hands of such commission for the purpose of providing temporary relief for persons in need thereof by reason of the forest fires which swept over portions of the state in October, 1918, is hereby approved and such commission as now constituted, the same being composed of the following named persons: W. A. McGonagle, Duluth; Hubert V. Eva, Duluth; C. R. Magney, Duluth; George H. Partridge, Minneapolis; C. I. McNair, Cloquet; F. G. Steger, St. Paul; C. A. Duncan, Duluth; C. F. Mahnke,

Moose Lake, and Ben R. Hassman, Aitkin, is hereby continued for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. To continue for 1 year, or until services have been completed.—The persons heretofore named shall act as members of the commission heretofore referred to for one year from and after the passage of this act, or until the work therefor has been completed, such persons to serve without pay from the state.

Sec. 3. Governor to fill vacancies.—In case of a vacancy on such commission the same shall be filled by appointment by the governor.

Sec. 4. Governor to appoint chairman and secretary.—The governor shall, upon the passage of this act, appoint one of the foregoing members of the commission chairman, who shall be authorized to call the commission together from time to time and preside at the meetings thereof. The governor shall also appoint one of the members of such commission to act as secretary and business manager thereof.

Sec. 5. Organization of commission and compensation of assistants.—The commission shall organize in such manner as to it may seem best to carry out the provisions of this act, and shall have authority to employ such assistance at such compensation as it shall deem necessary.

Sec. 6. Provision for temporary relief and limitation of expenditures.—The commission shall have, and it is hereby given, authority to do any and all things deemed by it to be advisable and necessary to provide temporary relief in the matter of preserving the public health and relieving the poor in those portions of the state, to-wit: portions of the counties of Aitkin, Carlton, Cass, Crow Wing, Itasca, Pine and St. Louis, which were swept by forest fires in the month of October, 1918, and in so doing the commission is hereby authorized to spend not to exceed one million, eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,850,000.00) and in such manner and at such times as to it may seem advisable.

Sec. 7. State auditor directed to levy and collect taxes for forest fires relief fund, and commission authorized to issue fire relief certificates.—To provide the funds necessary for carrying on the provision of section 6 of this act, the state auditor is hereby directed to levy and collect, in the same manner as other state taxes are levied and collected, for the year 1920, and for each and every of the succeeding four years, three hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000.00) and in addition thereto a sufficient amount to meet interest on such certificates of indebtedness as may be issued as hereinafter provided, and a tax levy sufficient to produce, for each of said years, such amount of money shall be levied on the taxable property of the state, and when collected shall be placed in a separate fund for said purpose, to be known as the "Forest Fires Relief Fund," and said amounts are hereby appropriated for

the purpose aforesaid, and pending the said levy and said collection of said taxes, the said commission is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and to sell certificates of indebtedness, as funds are needed for the purpose, to be known as "Fire Relief Certificates" at not less than par, bearing interest from and after the issuance and sale thereof at not to exceed the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable annually, the same to mature not more than six years from the date thereof, in such form and on such terms and conditions, other than those hereinbefore specified, as said commission may determine, in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of one million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,850,000.00). All expenditures of the commission shall be paid by vouchers issued by it and signed by its chairman and countersigned by the secretary, which voucher shall be audited in the usual way by the state auditor and paid by his warrant on the state treasurer out of the fund hereby created.

Sec. 8. **Public examiner to audit all accounts.**—The said commission shall keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and the public examiner of the state is hereby directed to audit such accounts not later than three months after the completion of the work of such commission and file a report with the governor of the state.

Sec. 9. **Detailed report to be made to governor.**—The commission shall, within three months after the completion of its work under the provisions of this act, prepare a detailed report of the doings thereof and file the same with the governor of the state.

Sec. 10. **Report to be submitted to 1921 legislature.**—The reports referred to in sections 8 and 9 hereof shall be submitted to the legislature at its session to be paid(?) in 1921.

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

Approved February 8, 1919.

CHAPTER 13—H. F. No. 142.

An act to amend chapter 217, General Laws of 1917, being an act to prescribe the bounds of senatorial and representative districts and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts.

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

Section 1. **Pine and Chisago county, each to elect one representative.**—That section 2 of chapter 217, General Laws of 1917, be, and the same are hereby amended, where it relates to the 56th Senatorial District, so as to read as follows :