

annually, until and including May, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and thereafter biennially, beginning with and including May, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, said Printing Commission shall advertise in one newspaper in each of the five largest cities of the state, that at the time and place named, which shall not be earlier than thirty days after the date of publishing said advertisement, it will open all bids theretofore received for the state printing and binding to be done during the year beginning (with the fiscal year next ensuing) with July 1, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and thereafter for the ensuing biennial period beginning with July 1, each even numbered year. Said advertisement shall also give notice that blank forms for bids, with specifications and rules for the guidance of bidders and contractors may be obtained from the State Expert Printer. The Printing Commission shall receive bids for (yearly) contracts of printing herein designated one, two, three, four and five and subdivisions thereof, (except in cases where no printing shall be required in any such classing during any fiscal year, and) except as otherwise provided herein. On class six said Commission may, as deemed advisable, receive bids for (yearly) contract, as provided for classes one, two, three, four and five, or may authorize the State Expert Printer to obtain advance prices from time to time for separate jobs under said class.

The Printing Commission shall meet in due time previous to any primary or general election, at which meeting it shall determine the number of election ballots and other blank forms necessary to be printed for use at such primary or general election and take whatever steps it may deem necessary to advertise for and receive bids from responsible printing concerns for the printing and furnishing of said election ballots and blank forms. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to prepare the copy for the election ballots and other blanks for which bids are to be received by the Printing Commission for printing, and it shall be the duty of the State Expert Printer to give the orders for and superintend the printing of the said election ballots and blank forms as prescribed in class seven of this act, as the Printing Commission may direct; he shall check in the said election ballots and blank forms as they are delivered by the contractor, and obtain from the Secretary of State a receipt therefor as in other cases made and provided in this act.

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CHAPTER 229—S. F. No. 1045.

(Sec. 2074, Note, G. S. 1923.)

*An act to amend Chapter 392, General Laws 1917, relating to the publication of current personal property tax lists in certain counties.*

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

Section 1. **Publication of personal property tax lists.**—That Chapter 392, General Laws 1917, being an act relating to the publication of current personal property tax lists in certain counties, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. The county treasurer of each county in this state which now has or hereafter may have, less than 150,000 inhabitants, shall cause to be published once between January 1st and February 1st of each year in a legal newspaper published in the county that portion of the current personal property tax list which pertains to personal property taxes in cities, villages, towns or assessment districts nearest the place where said newspaper is published, so far as practicable, the portion of said list to be published in the respective newspaper to be fixed and designated by the county treasurer. *Provided further, that whenever and wherever any city or village is situated in more than one county, that portion of the current personal property tax list which pertains to personal property within said city or village, shall be published, so far as practicable, in any legal newspaper published within the corporate limits of said city or village, and any such publication shall be of the same force and effect as if published in any legal newspaper within the county.*

“Sec. 2. Such list shall give the name of the person, firm or corporation assessed for such tax; the city, village, town or assessment district where the same was assessed; the assessed value of personal property for purposes of taxation upon which such tax is based; the amount of the tax; and by reference to school district, the total tax rate. Such list may be substantially in the following form:

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LIST

	19.....
Town, city or village of.....	
Total tax rate of school districts.	
School Dist. No.....mills	School Dist. No.....mills.
School Dist. No.....mills	School Dist. No.....mills.
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Name	Tax
Valuation	
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“Sec. 3. Proof of the publication of such lists shall be made and filed with the county auditor, and the payment of such publications shall be made on properly itemized and verified statements, from the county revenue fund, at a rate not to exceed the rate fixed by law for other similar publications required to be made by counties.”

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