

powers of an organized township for more than ten years continuously immediately prior to the taking effect of this act.

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

Section 1. Township government dissolved.—That whenever the voters residing within a duly organized civil township in this state have failed to elect any township officials for more than ten years continuously immediately prior to the taking effect of this act, or said township has failed and omitted for a period of 10 years to exercise any of the powers and functions of an organized civil township as provided by law, which facts or any of them may be found and determined by the resolution of the county board of the county in which said township is located, according to the official records in the office of the county auditor of said county, the county board by resolution duly adopted may declare any such township, naming the same, duly dissolved and no longer entitled to exercise any of the powers or functions of an organized township.

Sec. 2. Copy of resolution to be forwarded to Secretary of State.—That a certified copy of any such resolution shall forthwith, after the adoption of the same by any such county board, declaring such township to be dissolved, be forwarded by the county auditor of any such county to the Secretary of State, who shall on receipt thereof make appropriate entry in the records of his office of the dissolution of any such township.

Sec. 3. Funds to be distributed.—That any funds remaining in, or hereafter coming into, the county treasury of the county in which any such township shall be located, shall be disposed of in the following manner: Any road or bridge funds shall be expended by the county board of any such county for road and bridge improvements wholly within the limits of any such township; any other funds of such township shall by the county auditor of such county, be credited to the general fund of such county.

Sec. 4. Not to effect pending actions.—This act shall not effect any action now pending which involves any such funds or the existence of any such civil township, as is herein referred to.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1925.

CHAPTER 41—H. F. No. 25.
(Sec. 287, G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Section 329, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, the same being Section 287, General Statutes 1923, relating to the state or white ballots and to the placing thereon of names of candidates for presidential electors, and of candidates for president and vice president.

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

Section 1. **Surnames of candidates to be placed on ballots.**—That Section 329, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, the same being Section 287, General Statutes 1923, relating to the state or white ballots and to the placing thereon of names of candidates for presidential electors, and of candidates for president and vice president, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 329. When presidential electors are to be voted for the candidates of each party therefor shall be grouped and printed together, the names of each group to be arranged in the order in which they were filed. The secretary of state shall cause the names of the candidates of each political party to be printed in capital letters, set in six-point type, the names to be arranged in two columns. The political or party designation shall appear but once for each group, said designation following a scroll or bracket on the right, and immediately following this, in the center, shall be printed in bold type the *surnames* of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates represented. To the right of, and on a line of such *surnames*, near the margin, shall be placed a square, in which the voter may indicate his choice by a mark (X), and one such mark opposite a group of presidential electors shall be counted as a vote for each elector in such group, the form for each group to be substantially as follows:

For Presiden- tial Electors	Oluf Gjerset	L. S. Whitcomb	Republican COOLIDGE and DAWES
	Mrs. A. C. Hinckley	P. H. Harrington	
	Dr. J. E. Campbell	Dr. Geo. O. Orr	
	Mrs. M. W. Savage	Mons Mahlum	
	Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws	Archibald M. Chisholm	
	T. N. J. Reese	J. P. Holmberg	

The relative position of the several groups shall be determined by the rules applicable to other state officers. The groups of electors shall be separated by a blank space one-quarter of an inch in width and so arranged as to permit placing a cross (X) after each name, and no blank lines shall be printed therein as in the case of other candidates or groups. Above the names of the electors shall be printed in bold type, "Presidential ticket, vote once opposite group." The state ballot, with the required heading, shall be printed below the electors, with a blank space between, one inch in width.

Approved March 4, 1925.

CHAPTER 42—S. F. No. 96.

(Not in G. S. 1923)

An act to repeal Chapter 200, General Laws 1923, entitled: "An act to empower the county commissioners in certain counties to fix and determine the amount of the total tax levy for road and bridge