

theretofore filed. Each statement after the first shall contain a summary of all preceding statements, and summarize all items theretofore reported, under the provisions of this act, *but it shall not be required to file any such statement on the second Saturday of the months of July, August and September between any primary and general election.*"

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 76—S. F. No. 688

An act to amend Section 4872, General Statutes 1923, so as to permit the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to provide for the partitioning of cars used for transporting mixed loads of live-stock.

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

Section 1. **Livestock cars to be partitioned.**—That Section 4872, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4872. Every such company shall furnish at proper points designated by it, suitable cars for the transportation of livestock of all kinds, and shall transport the same at a rate not to exceed the highest rate and minimum weight charged by such company for any kind of stock in such car, except that the cattle rate and minimum weight will apply when by the use of same a lower charge results, and the cattle rate will apply when the actual weight exceeds the cattle minimum. Stock of different kinds shall be carried in the same car, at the option of the shipper, and *the Railroad and Warehouse Commission is hereby authorized to provide for the partitioning of cars on such terms and conditions as it deems proper.* Any such company failing to comply with any provision of this section shall forfeit to the party aggrieved not less than \$100, nor more than \$500."

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 77—S. F. No. 599

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Sections 497 and 499, relating to elections.

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

Section 1. **Absent voters—application for ballot.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 497, is amended to read as follows:

"497. At any time not more than thirty (30) or less than one (1) day before the day of holding any general election, any person may make application in writing subscribed by him to the county auditor of the county in which he is a resident for ballots and envelopes, and at the time of making such application, he shall subscribe and swear to the oath hereinafter directed to be printed on the back of application for ballots. Such oath shall be taken before an officer authorized to administer oaths and the jurat thereof shall be authenticated with the official seal of such officer, if he have a seal.

If the applicant for ballots be a resident of a city of the first, second or third class, the application for ballots shall be in the following form :

APPLICATION FOR BALLOTS

"The undersigned, a duly qualified and registered voter of the.....Precinct of the.....ward of the

(In case a ward constitutes an election district strike out the word "precinct.")

City of.....in the County of.....
....., State of Minnesota, residing at
....., in said city,

(Here insert street and number)

hereby makes application for the ballots to be voted upon in said election district at the next general election. Please mail said ballots and accompanying envelopes to me at.....

(Here insert postoffice address to which to be sent)

Dated.....19....

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(Signature of Applicant)

If the applicant for ballots be not a resident of a city of the first, second or third class, the application for ballots shall be in the following form :

"The undersigned, a duly qualified voter of the.....

(Here insert names of town, village or other description of the election district)

residing at.....
in the.....

(Town, village or city of the fourth class)

hereby makes application for the ballots to be voted for in said district at the next general election. Please mail said ballots to me at.....

(Here insert postoffice address to which to be mailed)

Dated at....., this.....
day of....., 19.....

(Signature of Applicant)

There shall be printed on the back of each of said forms the following:

"This is to certify that ballots were—mailed—delivered in person as per enclosed application, this.....day of....., 19.....

County Auditor.

Per

Deputy.

OATH

County of.....) ss.
State of.....)

I do swear that I am a citizen of the United States; that I am twenty-one years of age, and have been a resident of the State of Minnesota continuously during the six months last past; that I am an actual resident of the election district named in the within application; that on the.....day of....., 19....., I will have resided therein for more than thirty (30) days; that I do not intend to abandon my residence in said district prior to the.....day of....., 19.....; that at said time I will be a qualified voter in said district.

(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....
day of....., 19.....

(Signature of officer)

(Description of officer) "

Sec. 2. Ballots to be mailed.—That General Statutes 1923, Section 499, is amended to read as follows:

"499. If any application is made either in person or by mail more than fifteen days before election, the auditor shall file the same and forthwith on the delivery to him of the ballots, shall mail to the applicant at the address specified in the application one each of the several ballots the applicant is entitled to vote upon at the next general election; also the envelopes hereinafter specified. If the application is made within fifteen days of the election, he shall forthwith upon receipt of such application, mail or deliver to the applicant, if he apply therefor in person, and fill out and

sign the application blank specified in *General Statutes 1923, § 497*, one each of the several ballots the applicant is entitled to vote upon at the next general election; also the envelopes hereinafter specified."

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 78—S. F. No. 454

An act legalising defective organisations of corporations and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporations done and made.

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

Section 1. **Certain incorporations legalized.**—That every private corporation heretofore in good faith organized or attempted to be organized under the general laws of this state, but where the articles of incorporation were not published and the affidavit of such publication was not filed in the office of the secretary of state until after the date fixed for the commencement of the corporation, or where it appears in the acknowledgment of the articles of incorporation that same was taken prior to the date of such articles; but that such affidavit of proof of publication has been heretofore filed in the office of the secretary of state, and where the persons organizing such corporation have been acting in good faith and corporate meetings have been held and business transacted, and such defective corporation has acted in all things as though there were no errors or omissions in its organization the same is hereby declared to be in law a valid and legal corporation de jure and shall be so deemed and held in all courts as to all transactions past and future, the same as though there was no defect in its organization; provided, this act shall not affect any action now pending in any court.

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

Approved March 29, 1927.

CHAPTER 79—S. F. No. 97

An act to authorize a tax levy in cities of the second, third and fourth classes and villages for the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance or employment of a band for municipal purposes and providing for the submission of the question of levying a tax for such purpose to the voters of such cities and villages.