

## CHAPTER 235—S. F. No. 510

*An act to amend Chapter 390, Laws of 1927, being: An Act creating a commissioner of registration and providing for the registration of qualified voters in all villages now or hereafter having a population of more than 9,000 and \$14,000,000 valuation, and in all cities now or hereafter having a population of more than 7,000 and an assessed valuation of more than \$14,000,000.*

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

Section 1. Law amended—Definitions.—That Section 2, of Chapter 390, Laws of 1927, be amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 2. For the purposes of this act the word ‘elections’ whenever used shall be held to mean all general, special, school or primary elections, both state and municipal. *That for the purpose of this act the word ‘petition’ whenever used shall be held to mean any general or special petition that may be presented to any public official, council, or board of the state, county, or any municipality, that is required to be signed by legally qualified voters.*”

Sec. 2. Voters must be registered.—That Section 3, of Chapter 390, Laws of 1927, be amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 3. From and after the first day of June, 1927, no qualified voter shall be permitted to vote at any election unless such voter shall have registered as provided in this act, *and in villages of more than 9,000 inhabitants and \$14,000,000.00 valuation no qualified voter shall be permitted to sign any such petition defined in this act unless such voter shall have registered as provided in this act at least 30 days prior to the date of election or the presentation of such petition.*”

Approved April 18, 1929.

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CHAPTER 236—S. F. No. 537

*An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 345, Laws of 1927, referring to the selection of juries in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 400,000 people, providing for the number of*

*jurors, the method of drawing, and peremptory challenges in reference to same.*

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

**Section 1. Juries in certain cities.**—In all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 400,000 the jury in civil actions shall consist of six persons; provided, that any party may have the right to increase the number of jurors to twelve by paying to the clerk a jury fee of *two dollars* at any time before the trial commences. Failure to pay such jury fee shall be deemed a waiver of a jury of twelve.

**Sec. 2. Drawing of juries.**—When a jury of six is to be drawn the clerk shall, unless a majority of the judges of the judicial district in which said county is situated shall otherwise provide by rule, draw ten names from the jury box in the first instance, who shall then be examined as to their qualifications to sit as jurors in the action, and if any one of said ten are excused for any reason then another may be called in his place until there are ten jurors in the box qualified to sit in the action. The parties shall have the right to exercise their peremptory challenges as to those ten. When the peremptory challenges have been exhausted, of the remaining persons the first six called shall constitute the jury.

**Sec. 3. Application.**—The provisions of Section 9294, General Statutes 1923, as to challenges shall not be affected by this act, except that when cases are tried by juries of six there shall be two peremptory challenges allowed instead of three.

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

Approved April 18, 1929.

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CHAPTER 237—S. F. No. 602

*An act relating to workmen's compensation insurance requiring certain risks to be borne by insurers, members of the rating bureau, and prescribing rules in connection therewith.*

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