

of the regular seal presses being out of order or missing. These extra seal presses shall have dies lettered with the name of the state and city and in addition thereto shall have marked "Special No. 1" and "Special No. 2," etc., and shall be assigned to any voting precinct in case of any such emergency and shall thereby become the official seal press for such precinct for that election.

Sec. 6. Election board to operate presses.—It shall be the duty of the election board in each polling place to operate the seal press and place its impression upon each ballot to be cast before it is given to the voter, but, in no event, shall he or any other person whatsoever, place such impression upon any other paper or substance, and shall not place such impression upon a ballot until a duly qualified voter is present and ready to receive it and then only in plain view of such prospective voter, and the precinct election board shall keep and return with other supplies, such seal presses and each and every ballot impressed with its impression.

Sec. 7. To use presses to mark ballots.—The voters shall operate the seal presses in the voting booths and shall place the seal press impression opposite the name of any particular candidate, party, question or otherwise they wish to vote for, and, in the event that a voter spoils his ballot he shall be required to sign his name, together with the word "spoiled" upon the head of such spoiled ballot and return the same to the precinct election board before he shall be entitled to receive another ballot bearing the seal press impression, and may, if he so desires, sever the head of the spoiled ballot and turn in the head only.

Sec. 8. Violations a gross misdemeanor.—Any person wilfully or neglectfully failing to carry out any of the provisions of this act, or any person violating any of the provisions of this act, or any person having in his possession, without authority, any seal press, part of a seal press, or any die, part of a die, or image, exactly or nearly duplicating the impression of any seal press provided under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1929.

CHAPTER 373—S. F. No. 910

An act authorizing certain counties to appropriate moneys to aid county agricultural societies.

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

Section 1. **Certain counties may appropriate money to aid county agricultural societies.**—That the county board of any county now or hereafter having a population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants nor more than 330,000 inhabitants which now owns or shall hereafter own the grounds, together with the buildings thereon, on which a county agricultural society, which is a member of the State Agricultural Society, holds an annual fair or exhibition may appropriate not to exceed \$7,000.00 for the purposes of remodeling and making additions to present buildings on said grounds and for paying off any indebtedness which shall now exist.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 25, 1929.

CHAPTER 374—S. F. No. 996

An act providing for the payment of road labor in counties now or hereafter having a valuation of more than \$250,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, and having an area of more than 5,000 square miles.

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

Section 1. **Payment for road labor.**—In any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than \$250,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, and having an area of more than 5,000 square miles, the county board may provide that all claims for labor, whether skilled or unskilled, employed by such county in any capacity in connection with the construction or maintenance of roads therein, and the claims of all persons who have furnished tractors, trucks, teams, wagons, plows or scrapers, may be paid in the following manner.

The foreman in charge of each crew shall transmit daily to the district highway engineer or county commissioner's accountant of any such county a verified report showing the name of each person working under his supervision, the number of hours and character or kind of work performed by each person together with the rate