

CHAPTER 209—S. F. No. 1595

An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1927, Section 393, relating to the registration of voters in certain cities and villages and permitting the creation of a combined system of registration where such city or village is located in an Independent School District and is located in a town from which it is not separated for purposes of election and assessment.

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

Section 1. **Registration of voters.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 393, be amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections :

393—15. *Any city or village to which this act shall apply or in which a registration system has been established pursuant thereto, may join with any independent school district in which it is located and/or with any town in which it is located and from which it is not separated for purposes of election and assessment, in the creation of a combined system of permanent registration for the voters in all elections held in each of such municipalities.*

393—16. *The Governing Boards of such city or village and of the school district and/or town may, by resolution, join in a petition to the District Court of the county in which such municipalities are located, requesting the establishment of such combined registration system. Thereupon, the court shall appoint a competent person as Commissioner of Registration and shall designate the place where the office of registration shall be maintained and the files and records thereof shall be kept. The Commissioner shall act under the supervision of the court and shall not be permitted to hold any other public office or employment. The court shall set his compensation and shall authorize the employment of necessary clerical assistance. The commissioner may be removed or replaced at any time by the court in the public interest.*

393—17. *The commissioner of registration for such combined system shall have all the powers and duties and shall be subject to all the penalties and restrictions heretofore provided in this act for the Commissioner of Registration in such city or village. He shall have regular office hours when his office shall be open for registration, and when his records and files shall be open to public inspection as heretofore provided for such city or village. All the provisions, requirements and restrictions hereinbefore in this act applying to the registration of voters for such city or village shall apply insofar as practicable to such combined registration system, and after such combined system is established, no person shall be*

permitted to vote in any regular or special election for whatsoever purpose in such city, village, school district or town, unless such voter is registered as herein provided.

393—18. *Upon the establishment of such combined system of registration, that portion of the town or school district which is in the city or village shall be divided into election districts which are identical and co-terminous with the existing election districts of the city or village, and voters already registered in such district shall not be required to re-register. The city or village authorities shall deliver all of its existing records to the Commissioner for the combined system. That portion of the town which is not in the village, and that portion of the school district which is not in the town or village shall each be divided into separate election districts in a manner to provide the greatest convenience for the voters thereof, and such voters shall be required to register as heretofore provided for the voters of the city or village. The records of this additional registration shall be kept separately and used only for elections conducted by the school district or town.*

393—19. *The governing bodies of the city, village, school district or town where such combined system of registration is in force shall, except as in this act provided, continue to have the same authority as before the passage of this act in the conducting of elections in their respective municipalities and the expense of establishing and maintaining such combined registration system shall be shared equally by such municipalities.*

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1933.

CHAPTER 210—H. F. No. 1784

An act relating to the financial affairs of independent school districts having a population of more than 20,000 and an assessed valuation of more than \$2,750 per capita of population, exclusive of moneys and credits, authorizing the issuance of certain bonds, legalizing and validating certain expenditures, and prescribing the liability of officers of such school districts for violations of its provisions.

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

Section 1. Independent school districts not to draw orders without funds.—That from and after January 1, 1934, no inde-