

poses, such amount as may be levied by the county board, the rate of which tax shall not exceed *ten* mills.

Approved April 7, 1947.

CHAPTER 270—H. F. No. 969

An act relating to election judges in municipalities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 205.46.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 205.46, is amended to read as follows:

205.46. **Judges in municipalities.** The council of each municipality, except cities of the first class, at least 25 days before any election, shall appoint three qualified voters of each district therein to be judges of election. In villages having but one district, and not included in any town, the members of the council shall be judges, subject to the qualifications and restrictions provided for members of town boards in like cases. In cities of the first class judges and clerks shall be appointed by the city clerk at least 25 days before an election from a list of qualified voters in each district certified by the civil service commission of the municipality. At least 60 days before an election said civil service commission shall receive applications on verified forms prepared by it from persons qualified to act as such judges and clerks, in which application said applicant shall state his party affiliation, and said commission shall conduct such inquiry, investigation and examination as it deems necessary to establish the qualifications of the applicants. The commission shall set up such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for carrying out the provisions of this chapter. At least 30 days before the first election in any calendar year wherein elections are held such civil service commission shall certify to the city clerk a list of such persons in each district who have satisfied said commission of their qualifications to act as judges and clerks. The commission shall certify the names of *the* persons having the highest rating from each political party for each district. From said certified list the city clerk shall appoint three judges and two clerks provided that no more than two judges and one clerk shall belong to the same political party. If there be not two qualified persons in each political party for

each district then in that event said commission shall certify those having the next highest rating without regard to party affiliation in order that six persons may be certified for each district. Should the list certified by said civil service commission not contain the names of sufficient qualified persons in each election district, the city clerk shall appoint a sufficient number of qualified voters of the district to act as such judges and clerks. Vacancies in the office of judges and clerks shall be filled by the city clerk from the list certified by said civil service commission. The commission shall certify additional names to the city clerk when the eligible list for any election district is exhausted. No two election judges or clerks or an election judge and a clerk shall reside in the same building. No two judges or clerks in any district shall bear the relationship to each other of husband and wife, parent or child or brother or sister, nor shall bear that relationship to any candidate for election, or any officer or employee of such city. No city official or employee shall act as judge or clerk. Any person appointed as a judge or clerk under this section shall not acquire any right or status as a regular city employee.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This act takes effect January 1, 1948.

Approved April 7, 1947.

CHAPTER 271—H. F. No. 1105

[Coded as Section 85.176]

An act establishing and dedicating William O'Brien State Park.

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

[85.176] **William O'Brien State Park.** Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Creation.** The following described lands situated in the County of Washington, State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lot 7 in Section 30 and Lots 1 and 2 and the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, all in Township 32, Range 19, conveyed to the state as a gift by Alice M. O'Brien by deed dated November 1, 1945, and accepted by the commissioner of conservation, are hereby withdrawn from sale and the same shall be under the supervision and control of the commissioner of conservation as provided for other state parks.