

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 412.131, is amended to read:

412.131 **Assessor; duties, compensation.** The village assessor shall assess and return as provided by law all property taxable within the village, if a separate assessment district, and the assessor of the town within which the village lies shall not include in his return any property taxable in the village. Any assessor may appoint a deputy assessor as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 273.06. *The assessor may be compensated on a full-time or part-time basis at the option of the council but his compensation shall be not less than \$100 in any one year, if fixed in a lump sum, or \$6 per day, if fixed on a per diem basis.* If his compensation is not fixed by the council the assessor shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of \$6 per day for each day's service necessarily rendered, not exceeding 90 days, and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the county seat of the county to attend any meeting of the assessors of the county legally called by the county auditor, and also for each mile necessarily traveled in making his return of assessment to the proper county officer and in attending sectional meetings called by the county assessor or county supervisor of assessments, except when mileage is paid by the county. In addition to other compensation, the council may allow the assessor five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in his assessment work.

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CHAPTER 167—H. F. No. 1010

An act relating to the conduct of elections and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 202.25, 202.27, 202.31, 205.37, 205.57, 206.34, and 206.35.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 202.25, is amended to read:

202.25. **Voter's certificate of nomination, filing.** Whenever the nomination of a candidate to be voted for in any district larger than a single county is made by voters' certificate, the original thereof shall be filed with the auditor of the county where the candidate resides and such auditor shall certify as many copies thereof, if presented to him, as there are other counties in the district, one of which certified copies shall be filed within the proper time with the auditor of such county, and shall be authority for such auditor to place the name upon the *canary* ballots.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 202.27, is amended to read:

202.27. **Certificates of nomination, filing.** Certificates of nomination shall be filed as follows: With the secretary of state, of the names to be placed on the white ballots, on or before the fifth *Friday* preceding the day of election; with the county auditor, to be placed upon the *canary* ballots, on or before the third Tuesday preceding the day of election; with the city clerk or other proper officer, to be placed on the red ballots, on or before the third *Friday* preceding the day of election. In each case the officer with whom such certificate is filed shall give or send to the person filing the same an acknowledgment thereof upon the same day it is received, and shall file and preserve such certificates, subject to public inspection. No filing of any certificate shall be effectual unless at the time thereof the prescribed fee shall be paid or tendered to such officer.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 202.31, is amended to read:

202.31 **Fees.** In cities of the first class operating under a home rule charter the city clerk shall, upon the payment of \$10.00, place on the city primary ballot prepared by him the names of all candidates for city offices, who have been duly presented for city offices in the form and manner prescribed by the city charter; in cities other than the first class operating under a home rule charter, the secretary of state, county auditor and city clerks shall place upon the ballots prepared by them, respectively, the names of all candidates duly nominated, whose certificates of nomination have been duly filed, accompanied by fees, as follows:

(1) If to appear upon the white ballot, except a candidate for United States Senator, \$50.00;

(2) If to appear upon the red ballot for a city of more than 3,000 inhabitants, \$5.00; if less, \$2.00;

(3) If to appear upon the *canary* ballot, except in case of a candidate for congress, \$10.00 in case the candidate is to be voted for in one county only, otherwise, \$20.00; provided, however, that candidates for the legislature shall in all cases pay \$10.00, and candidates for county commissioner, whose compensation is less than \$300.00, shall pay \$5.00.

If no compensation be provided by law for the office or if the office be that of presidential elector, no nomination fee shall be required.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 205.37, is amended to read:

205.37 **Ballot boxes.** Each polling place shall be provided with one white, one pink, one *canary*, and one red ballot box. As many of these ballot boxes shall be used at any election as there are kinds of ballots to be voted. Each box shall be of sufficient size, and with a sufficient aperture, to receive and contain all the ballots likely to be placed therein.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 205.57, is amended to read:

205.57. **Ballots; canvassing, counted.** The ballot judge and one of the regular judges, not of the same political party, and the ballot clerks, shall canvass and count the white and pink ballots and make out the returns therefor, and the other judges and clerks the *canary* ballots. When there is a red box, unless special judges and clerks have been appointed for that purpose, the ballots therein shall be canvassed and counted, and the returns made out by the canvassers first completing their other work; or the canvassers may relieve one another, as they see fit. In every case the memoranda provided for in this act shall be kept, the canvassing and counting done, and the returns made, the same as where no ballot judge or clerks are appointed; and all the judges and clerks shall sign the returns. Each political party shall be entitled to one watcher for each set of canvassers.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 206.34, is amended to read:

206.34. Sealing returns; statement of total vote cast. Before separating, the judges will include one set of such tally book and returns in each of two envelopes; each envelope shall then be sewed by drawing twice through it and the tally book and returns therein a substantial twine, by tying the ends thereof together and then sealing the envelope in three places with wax and stamp furnished by the county auditor, one of which places shall be over the knot in the twine, then endorse the envelope in the following form: "Tally book and returns of the election district of in the county of" and direct one of these envelopes to the auditor and the other to the proper town, village, or city clerk. In towns, villages, and cities of the fourth class, one set of such tally book and returns, together with all unused and spoiled white, pink, and *canary* ballots, shall be delivered to the auditor at his office, by a judge chosen by lot or agreement, within 24 hours after the closing of the polls, and the other, in like manner, to the clerk of the municipal corporation. The judges shall also make two summary statements of the total votes cast for each person for any office, and for and against each proposition voted upon, and cause one of such statements to be filed with the auditor and cause the other of such statements to be filed with the city, village or town clerk, as the case may be, where they shall remain open to public inspection.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 206.35, is amended to read:

206.35. Returns, cities of first class; delivery. In cities of the first, second and third classes, immediately after the canvass has been completed and the returns prepared, the judges and clerks, before separating and without stopping at any place or leaving any of their ballot boxes, returns, or ballots at any place or with any person, shall deliver to the city clerk, at his office, one set of such returns, the ballot boxes, all unused and spoiled red ballots, and all other things in this act required to be delivered by them to such clerk; and such clerk shall remain in his office to receive the same until all have been delivered. Such clerk shall keep a book in which, in their presence, he shall enter the names of the judges and clerks, and the hour at which such delivery was made, which book shall be preserved in his office for the same period as the ballots. The judges in each district shall forthwith choose one of their number, by lot or agreement, to deliver the other copy of such returns, and the unused and spoiled white, pink,

and *canary* ballots, to the auditor. The judge so chosen shall deliver such returns, ballots, and all other things in this act required to be so delivered, to such auditor, at his office, within 24 hours after delivery of the ballot boxes and returns to the city clerk.

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CHAPTER 168—S. F. No. 329

An act relating to kinds of property that may be insured by township mutual fire insurance companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 67.27, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 67.27, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

67.27 What may be insured. Subdivision 1. **Kinds of property.** No township mutual fire insurance company heretofore organized and no company organized pursuant to sections 67.12 to 67.15, 67.18 to 67.20, 67.22 to 67.28, 67.30 to 67.32, and 67.34 to 67.43 shall insure any property outside of the limits of the towns in which the company is authorized by its certificate or articles of incorporation to transact business, except personal property temporarily outside of the authorized territory and except as hereinafter further provided, nor shall any township mutual fire insurance company insure any property other than dwellings and their contents, farm buildings and their contents, live stock, farm machinery, automobiles, country store buildings and the household goods therein, threshing machines, farm produce anywhere on the premises, churches and their contents, school houses and their contents, society and town halls and their contents, country blacksmith shops and country garages and their contents, *country locker plants and their contents*, parsonages and their contents and the barns and contents used in connection therewith, creameries, cheese factories and their equipment and contents and respective operators' dwelling houses and contents and barns and contents used in connection therewith, and churches and dwellings, together with the usual out-