

comes a check on the county depository and may be known as a "warrant-check".

Sec. 2. The warrant-check need not show the fund from which drawn.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective upon its approval by the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.021.

Approved May 6, 1965.

CHAPTER 343—H. F. No. 1221

An act relating to elections; election judges counting and reporting number of blank and defective ballots; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 204.18, Subdivision 2; Section 204.21, Subdivision 1; and Section 204.25.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 204.18, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Elections; judges; defective ballots; tally book, information required.** The judges shall fill out the tally book and returns in duplicate, and in suitable spaces provided therefor they shall disclose the following information:

(2) State of Minnesota, Tally Book and Returns for (Color) Ballots, (number) Precinct, (number) Ward, of the (City) (Village) (Town) of (Name) and the date and kind of election;

(b) The office, name of candidates, ~~and~~ the number of votes each candidate received, *and the number of blank and defective ballots for each office;*

(c) The number of persons who voted at the election in the precinct, where there is permanent registration the number of registered voters in the precinct, the total number of ballots actually counted, the number of totally defective ballots, ~~the number of ballots defective as to which offices;~~ and the number of persons who returned spoiled ballots and received other ballots;

(d) A certificate in substantially the following form: "We, the undersigned judges of the (number) Precinct, (number) Ward,

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of the (City) (Village) (Town) of (Name), Minnesota, do hereby certify that all of the ballots cast at the (date and kind of election) Election, were carefully and properly piled, checked, and counted, and that the number of votes marked opposite the respective names of the candidates, correctly shows the number of votes so cast. The national flag was displayed on a suitable staff during all the hours of voting." The certificate shall be signed by all members of the election board.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 204.21, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

204.21 Counting ballots. Subdivision 1. **Method.** The judges shall take all the ballots of the same kind and count the votes cast for the first office or proposition on the ballot by separating the ballots into piles, one pile for each candidate who received votes for that office, or one pile for the "Yes" votes and one pile for the "No" votes if it is a proposition. The judges also ~~may~~ *shall* pile the ballots that are blank or defective as to that office separately. After the separation into piles, *the judges shall examine each pile and remove therefrom and place in the proper pile any ballots that are found to be in the wrong pile.* After the examination, the judges shall count the ballots in each pile, and when their counts agree, they shall announce the number of ballots in each pile, and the number shall be written in the proper place on the tally books. The judges may also pile ballots crosswise in groups of 25 in the same pile so as to facilitate counting.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 204.25, is amended to read:

204.25 Summary statements. After the canvass has been completed the judges in each precinct, in addition to the other forms required, shall make a summary statement and two additional copies thereof of the total numbers and kinds of each ballots counted, ~~and~~ the total votes counted for each person, *and the total number of blank or defective ballots* for any office and for and against any proposition voted upon. The summary statement shall be divided into two parts, the first part dealing with state, congressional, and presidential elections, and the second part dealing with county and local elections. The secretary of state shall prescribe the form for summary statements and shall furnish to county auditors sufficient copies of the first part to be distributed by the auditor with the other election materials. The county auditors shall print and furnish the second part of the summary statement. The judges shall file one copy of the summary statement with the clerk of the municipality, and the other two copies with the county auditor. The county auditor shall de-

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liver to the secretary of state one copy of all the summary statements received in the office of the county auditor.

Approved May 6, 1965.

CHAPTER 344—H. F. No. 1228

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Lake city; authorizing establishment of a municipal harbor and marina and the issuance of revenue obligations with respect thereto.

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

Section 1. **Lake City, city of; municipal harbor.** The city of Lake City, by its common council acting at the request of its waterfront board, is authorized to establish, acquire, construct, equip, lease, operate, maintain, extend and improve a municipal harbor and marina at lake Pepin and land adjacent thereto, and devote to this purpose property now owned by the city; including without limitation a harbor, docks and slips for watercraft, automobile parking areas, bathing beaches, bath houses, trailer parks, picnic and recreation areas, harbor and marina office building, concession facilities, and all necessary appurtenances.

Sec. 2. To provide funds for capital expenditures contemplated in section 1, including all incidental expenses determined by the common council to be necessary or proper in connection therewith and interest accruing on money borrowed for this purpose during construction and for a reasonable time thereafter, the city of Lake City, by its common council acting at the request of its waterfront board, may sell and issue special obligations of the city in the principal amount of \$490,000, payable solely from the revenues to be derived from operation of its municipal harbor and marina. Such obligations may mature at any time or times within 40 years of their date of issue. Prior to the delivery of the obligations the common council may make such pledges and covenants with respect thereto as it may deem necessary or desirable, and may pledge to the payment thereof any part or all of the revenues to be derived from ownership, lease, and operation of any or all facilities of the municipal harbor and marina.

Sec. 3. Except as otherwise provided herein the obligations herein authorized shall be sold and issued in the manner prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.

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