

village boards, or judges of elections in receiving and preparing the registers of legal voters, in either of the election districts of said county, for the next general election, and in conducting the next general election in either of said election districts. Said person or persons, so appointed, shall be sworn, and it shall be their duty to see that none but legal voters of said county are registered and allowed to vote at any of the several election districts of said county. And to use all lawful means in their power to prevent fraud and deceit thereat, and to cause to be prosecuted any and all persons who shall be guilty of any fraud or deceit at any of said election districts, and it is hereby made the duty of the officers of registration and judges of election, of said election district, to allow such persons so appointed to be present at the making and correcting of such registry lists, or holding of such elections, and to afford them all proper facilities to freely and fully witness the same, and the canvass of the votes cast thereat, and the preparation and sealing of the official returns thereof, and to make an abstract of the same, if so desired, and the fact that any of said persons so appointed, shall be refused or denied the rights or privileges herein given, by any board of registration or judges of election, shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence that the votes cast thereat, upon the removal of said county seat, are fraudulent and void.

SEC. 7. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, except section one (1), which is to take effect and be in force from and after the adoption of the same, as provided herein.

Approved February 28, 1878.

CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALMS HOUSE AND HOSPITAL OF THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY.

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

SECTION 1. That the proviso contained in section eight (8), of the act of February twenty-nine (29), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872), entitled an act to authorize the county of Ramsey, and the city of St. Paul to issue bonds to build an alms house and hospital and for other purposes, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1878.