

right to take from the city clerk or other legal custodian, and use at such special election, the registers used at said last general election, any name thereon being subject to challenge as at a general election.

Elector not registered may vote.—Sec. 2. If any person whose name does not appear on said registers, shall ask to vote at said special election his name shall be entered upon such registers upon taking such oath, answering such questions and complying with such other provisions of the Revised Laws, 1905, as are required for registration. After his name is so entered and before he receives the ballot the judges shall administer the following oath: "You do swear that you are a citizen of the United States; that you are twenty-one years of age, and have been a resident of this state for six months immediately preceding this election; that you are a qualified voter in this district; and that you have not voted at this election." Upon taking this oath if the judges are satisfied he is a qualified voter he shall be allowed to vote. If such person refuse to take this oath he shall not be allowed to vote, and his name shall be removed from the registers.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 149—H. F. No. 171.

An Act to prohibit secret fraternities and societies being formed in the public schools of this state, empowering and making it the duty of school directors to adopt rules and regulations relating thereto and to enforce the same, and making it an offence to solicit pupils to join them and prescribing the penalty therefor.

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

Prohibits secret fraternities in the public schools.—Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any pupil, registered as such, and attending any public high school, district, primary or graded school, which is partially or wholly maintained by public funds, to join, become a member of, or to solicit any other pupil of any such school to join, or become a member of any secret fraternity or society wholly or partially formed from the membership of

pupils attending any such schools or to take part in the organization or formation of any such fraternity or society, except such societies or associations as are sanctioned by the directors of such schools.

Directors to establish rules and regulations.—Sec. 2. The directors of all such schools shall enforce the provisions of section 1 of this act, and shall have full power and authority to make, adopt and modify all rules and regulations which in their judgment and discretion may be necessary for the proper governing of such schools and enforcing all the provisions of section 1 of this act.

Directors shall have power to suspend or dismiss.—Sec. 3. The directors of such schools shall have full power and authority, pursuant to the adoption of such rules and regulations made and adopted by them, to suspend, or dismiss any pupil or pupils of such schools therefrom, or to prevent them, or any of them, from graduating or participating in school honors when, after investigation, in the judgment of such directors, or a majority of them, such pupil or pupils are guilty of violating any of the provisions of section 1 of this act, or who are guilty of violating any rule, rules or regulations adopted by such directors for the purpose of governing such schools or enforcing section 1 of this act.

Soliciting a misdemeanor, by persons, not pupils—municipal and justice courts to have jurisdiction.—Sec. 4. It is hereby made a misdemeanor for any person, not a pupil of such schools to be upon the school grounds, or to enter any school building for the purpose of “rushing” or soliciting, while there, any pupil or pupils of such schools to join any fraternity, society, or association organized outside of said schools. All municipal courts and justice courts in this state shall have jurisdiction of all offences committed under this section, and all persons found guilty of such offences shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars, to be paid to the city or village treasurer, when such schools are situated inside of the corporate limits of any city or village, and to the county treasurer, when situated outside of the corporate limits of any such city or village, or upon failure to pay such fine, to be imprisoned for not more than ten days.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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