

be the same for both elections. The ballot shall bear the printed words, "Shall the proposed new charter be adopted? Yes—No," with a square after each of the last two words, in which the voter may place a cross to express his choice. And if any part of such charter be submitted in the alternative, the ballot shall be so printed as to permit the voter to indicate his preference in any instance by inserting a cross in like manner. If any charter so submitted be rejected the board may propose others from time to time until one is adopted.

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

Approved April 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 215—S. F. No. 777.

An Act to amend Chapter 372, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903, relating to the preparation, purchase and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of this state.

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

Three hundred copies of digests authorized.—Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 372 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a person or corporation, to be selected by the supreme court, for the purchase of three hundred copies of a digest of all the decisions of the supreme court of this state, to be prepared by such person or corporation."

To be approved by supreme court justices—Maximum price of \$20 to state.—Sec. 2. That section 3 of chapter 372, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903 be, and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. Said contract shall have no force or effect until approved by the justices of the supreme court. Said contract shall provide for the payment for said digest at such rate per set as the supreme court shall determine. *Provided*, however, that the rate per set shall not exceed twenty dollars and that the price thereof when published shall not exceed the sum of thirty dollars per set to purchasers residing within the state of Minnesota.

Provided, further, that the justices of the supreme court and the secretary of state are hereby authorized and directed to modify any contract which may have been made for the preparation of said digest so that the rate per set to the state of Minnesota shall be fixed at twenty dollars, and no more, and so that the pur-

chase price per set to residents of this state shall not exceed the sum of thirty dollars."

How distributed.—Sec. 3. That section 4 of chapter 372, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903 be, and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. The secretary of state shall distribute the sets so purchased as follows: two sets to each of the justices of the supreme court, five sets to the office of the attorney general, one set to each judge of the district court, one set to the clerk of the district court for each county for the use of the court and county officials, one set to each judge of each municipal court of the state, five sets to the law school at the state university, one set to each probate court of this state, and the remaining sets to the law library at the capitol of this state."

Approved April 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 216—S. F. No. 809.

An Act to amend Subdivision 37 of Section one (1) of Chapter 405, General Laws of 1907, relating to Road and Bridge Appropriations for Lac qui Parle County.

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

Change of road and bridge appropriation in Lac qui Parle county.—Section 1. That subdivision 37 of section one (1) of chapter 405 of the General Laws of 1907 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Lac qui Parle county,

(a) To be available for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1908: Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) of which one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be used to aid in constructing and repairing highways in the townships of Arena, Madison, Hamlin, and Cerro Gordo.

(b) To be available for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1909: Twenty five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

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

Approved April 17, 1909.