

to exceed twelve meetings in any one year; and in addition, the chairman of the county board shall receive ten cents per mile each way for going to the county seat to sign warrants during recess of the county board."

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

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CHAPTER 457—H. F. No. 692.

An Act providing for the voting by ballot in certain cases in election districts where voting machines are used.

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

Section 1. **May vote by ballot.**—That in all election districts in this state in which voting machines now are or may hereafter be lawfully provided for the use of electors, such electors may, notwithstanding, at any general, special, or primary election, vote by ballot, subject to the limitations of this act.

Sec. 2. **Printed ballots to be provided.**—In all such election districts, the election officers shall provide printed ballots for one-half the number of electors entitled to vote in such district, and shall also provide separate booths in which electors may vote upon such ballots; if at the time any elector presents himself for the purpose of voting at any such election district all the voting machines in such district are in use, the election officers shall provide such elector with such printed ballots and shall permit him to vote thereon instead of on a voting machine; all such ballots, after being voted upon, shall be handed by the voter to the election officers of the election district and by them placed in sealed boxes and after the closing of the polls, said ballots shall be counted, listed, kept and returns thereof made in all respects as provided by law in cases where no voting machines are used.

Sec. 3. **Violation and penalty.**—Any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a felony and be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the state penitentiary not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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