

section 2 hereof and deliver a copy thereof to any voter applying therefor.

Sec. 12. False certificates or statements deemed a felony.—Any person who shall wilfully make or sign any false certificates specified herein; any person who shall wilfully make any false or untrue statement in any "Application for Ballots"; any person who shall wilfully exhibit to any other person any ballot marked by him; any person who shall in any way wilfully do any act contrary to the terms and provisions of this act with intent to cast an illegal vote in any election district or to aid another in so doing shall be guilty of a felony.

Sec. 13. Nominations to close within 30 days before holding the general election.—No nominations for any office shall be made, either by petition or otherwise within thirty days of the time of holding a general election, except nominations to fill a vacancy in a nomination previously made, or to nominate a candidate for an office in which a vacancy has occurred and for which no person is a candidate.

Sec. 14. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 69—H. F. No. 443.

An act to amend the title to and Section 1 of Chapter 182, Laws of 1915, which chapter is entitled, "An act to authorize the county auditor and county treasurer in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to pay claims against the county, for labor and for the use of teams, without the same having been first audited and allowed by the county board where the claim is for manual labor on public roads or for the use of teams in the construction, improvement or maintenance of public roads."

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

Section 1. Title amended so as to make chapter 182, Session Laws 1915, conform to St. Louis County.—That the title to chapter 182, Laws of 1915, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"An act to authorize the county auditor and county treasurer in counties having a population of less than two hundred thousand inhabitants to pay claims against the county, for labor and for the use of teams, without the same having been first audited and allowed by the county board where the claim is for manual labor on public roads or for the use of teams in the construction, improvement or maintenance of public roads."

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 182, Session Laws 1915, amended so as to conform to St. Louis County.—That section 1 of chapter 182, Laws of 1915, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. Where any county having a population of less than *two hundred thousand inhabitants* is engaged in constructing, improving, maintaining or repairing any public road by day labor, it shall be lawful for the county auditor and county treasurer to pay the claims of the laborers who have performed manual labor on said roads, for such labor, and the claims of persons who have furnished teams and wagons or plows or scrapers in the performance of work on such roads for the use of such teams and such equipment, without such claims having first been audited and allowed by the county board, provided such claims shall be evidenced and authenticated as herein provided, and be in the form as hereinafter provided.”

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 70—H. F. No. 641.

An act to amend Sections 6, 21 and 22 of Chapter 115, of the Special Laws of Minnesota for 1885, entitled, “An act to establish a municipal court in the City of Winona,” as amended by Chapters 49 and 50 of the Special Laws of Minnesota of 1887.

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

Section 1. **Police officer to be appointed court officer of municipal court of Winona, and premium on bond may be appointed by city.**—That section 6 of chapter 115 of the Special Laws of Minnesota for 1885, as amended by chapter 49 of the Special Laws of Minnesota for 1887, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The municipal judge shall, on or before the first Monday in May in each year appoint by and with the consent of the city council of said city, a suitable *member of the regular police force of said city* to act as officer of said court, with the official title of “court officer,” whose term of office *as such court officer* shall begin on the first Monday in May and continue for one year and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. Such officer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take the usual oath of office, and shall execute a bond to said city, with one or more sureties, to be approved by said council, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the payment and delivery to the person or corporation entitled thereto of all *money* and effects which may come into his hands