

department in which, or the presiding officer of the body by which, such person is employed; and the disclosure, in a case of garnishment, or the certificate, in case of execution, shall be made by the officer or person so served, or by some person having knowledge of the facts designated by him: Provided, that when the garnishee summons is returnable elsewhere than in the town, city, or village where such officer resides, or in which his office is located or his duties are usually performed, he shall not be required to appear at the time and place therein specified, but, upon application of the plaintiff, the court or justice shall by order appoint a referee to take the disclosure at a time and place therein specified, within such town, city, or village, upon six days' written notice to the garnishee and to the defendant. If the Plaintiff, his agent or attorney, files with the referee an affidavit that the defendant is not a resident of this state and cannot be found therein as affiant verily believes, the examination may proceed without notice to the defendant. When payment is made by such debtor pursuant to a judgment against him as garnishee, or upon levy of execution, a certified copy of the judgment or execution, with a certificate of satisfaction to the extent of such payment indorsed thereon, shall be delivered to the treasurer of the debtor as his voucher for such payment."

Approved April 25, 1925.

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CHAPTER 388—S. F. No. 927

(Secs. 496 to 508, G. S. 1923)

*An act to amend Chapter 68, General Laws, 1917, relating to the method and procedure for voting by absent voters and describing the duties of officials in connection therewith.*

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

Section 1. **Absent voters law.**—That Chapter 68, General Laws 1917, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after Section 13 a new section to read as follows:

Section 13A. *In cities of the first class operating under a home rule charter in city elections the application to be filed by the voter shall be filed with the city clerk, and the duties prescribed herein for the county auditor shall be performed by the city clerk of such city.*

Approved April 25, 1925.

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CHAPTER 389—S. F. No. 929

(Sec. 264, G. S. 1923)

*An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 5, General Laws, 1919, relating to special elections and primaries therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Special elections and primaries therefor.**—That Section 2, Chapter 5, General Laws, 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall not be necessary to create any new precincts, appoint judges or make new registration of voters for any such special election or any primary therefor, but the registration for the last preceding general election shall be used, the precincts shall be the same as at the last preceding general election, the hours of opening and closing the polls shall be the same as such hours for general elections, the polling places shall be the same, as near as may be, and the judges of election at the last general election in any precinct shall serve as judges of election for such special election and the primary therefor, and vacancies of judges be filled in the same manner as in the case of general elections and such judges shall have the right to take from the city clerk or other legal custodian and use at such special election, and the primary therefor, the registers used at said last general election any names thereon being subject to challenge as at a general election. If any person whose name does not appear on said registers shall ask to vote at said primary election, his name shall be entered upon such registers, *except in cities of the first class*, upon taking such oath, answering such questions and complying with such other provisions of the existing laws, required for registration as contained in Section 1393, General Statutes 1923.

Approved April 25, 1925.

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CHAPTER 390—S. F. No. 930

(Secs. 384, 385, 387, 388, G. S. 1923)

*An act to amend Sections 5, 6, 8 and 9 of Chapter 305, General Laws 1923, an act creating a Commissioner of Registration and providing for the registration of qualified voters in all cities now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, governed under a home rule charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.*

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

Section 1. **Laws amended.**—That Sections 5, 6, 8 and 9 of Chapter 305, General Laws of 1923, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. **Commissioner to prepare registration lists.**—As soon as possible after the passage of this act, and not later than January 1, 1924, the Commissioner of Registration shall proceed to take the necessary steps for establishing the registration plan. He shall provide for an original list of qualified voters properly indexed, which shall be kept at the office of the Commissioner of Registra-