

CHAPTER 196—S. F. No. 929

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 188, General Laws 1923, relating to the establishment of voting districts in towns having a population of 10,000 or more, and providing a board of registration and election.

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

Section 1. Town board may establish voting districts.—That Section 1, Chapter 188, General Laws 1923, be amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 1. The board of supervisors in any town in this state having a population, including the residents of all villages which are a part of such town for election and assessment purposes, of 10,000 or more, may, by resolution adopted thirty days in advance of the annual town meeting, provide for the division of such township into not more than *eight* voting districts for the purpose of electing town officers, and in such resolution shall designate a polling place for each voting district established and fix the hours of voting for candidates for town offices at such election and shall appoint two judges and *as many clerks as may be required* to serve in each voting district as a board of registration and election board. Such division shall be only for the purpose of electing candidates for town office and shall not change the manner of transacting other business at town meetings. The notice of the annual meeting in such case shall describe the different voting districts and the polling places in each and shall state that candidates for town office will be voted on only at such polling places and that all other business of the annual meeting will be transacted at the usual place of meeting, the time and place of which shall be specified in such notice.

Such resolution shall also provide for the registration of voters on the first Tuesday in March, and only voters duly registered in accordance with the provisions of such resolution shall be permitted to vote for candidates for town office at such election. The laws relating to the registration of voters at general elections shall, so far as practicable, apply to and govern the registration of voters at town elections in such cases.”

Approved April 15, 1929.