

CHANGES

-IN THE-

General Statutes of 1878,

EFFECTED BY THE

GENERAL LAWS OF 1879 AND 1881,

Arranged with reference to the Chapter and Section Amended.

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of their district, one (1) of which shall be filed in the office of the city clerk, and one (1) of which copies shall delivered to one (1) of said judges. It shall be the duty of said judges so receiving such list carefully to preserve the said list for their use on election day, and to designate two (2) of their number, at the opening of the polls, to check the name of every voter voting in such district whose name is on the register; and it shall be the duty of said judges, after the final result of the canvass, to draw a line with red ink across the name of every person on said register not voting at such election.

No vote shall be received at any general election if the name of the person offering to vote, and his place of residence, clearly and definitely stated, be not on said register made on the Tuesday next preceding such election; or at any special election, if the name and residence, clearly and definitely given, of the person offering to vote be not on said register, made seven days before such elections, unless the person offering to vote shall furnish to the judges the same affidavits and evidence that he is entitled to vote as is required by this act of a person whose vote is challenged. (1878, c. 84, § 33, as amended 1881, c. 79, § 4.)

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CHAPTER III. THE LEGISLATURE.

'APPORTIONMENT.

*§ 1. **Number of members of each house.** That for the next legislature, and thereafter until a new apportionment shall have been made, the senate of this state shall be composed of forty-seven (47) members, and the house of representatives shall be composed of one hundred and three (103) members. (1881, c. 123, § 1.)

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*§ 2. **Senatorial and representative districts.** That the representation in the senate and house of representatives be apportioned throughout the state in forty-seven (47) senatorial and representative districts, to-wit:

1. The first district shall be composed of the county of Houston, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.

2. The second district shall be composed of the county of Fillmore, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and five (5) representatives.

3. The third district shall be composed of the county of Mower, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The towns of Le Roy, Lodi, Adams, Nevada, Lyle, Austin, and Windom shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative. The towns of Racine, Pleasant Valley, Sargent, Waltham, Udolphi, Lansing, Red Rock, Dexter, Grand Meadow, Frankfort, Bennington, Clayton, and Marshall shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

4. The fourth district shall be composed of the county of Freeborn, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.

5. The fifth district shall be composed of the county of Faribault, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

6. The sixth district shall be composed of the counties of Jackson and Martin, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

7. The seventh district shall be composed of the counties of Nobles, Murray, Rock, and Pipe Stone, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives. Representative districts divided as follows: The counties of Nobles and Murray shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative; and the counties of Rock and Pipe Stone shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

8. The eighth district shall be composed of the counties of Watonwan and Cottonwood, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

9. The ninth district shall be composed of the counties of Brown and Red-

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wood, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives. Representative districts divided as follows: The county of Brown shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative, and the county of Redwood shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

10. The tenth district shall be composed of the county of Blue Earth, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and four (4) representatives.

11. The eleventh district shall be composed of the county of Waseca, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

12. The twelfth district shall be composed of the county of Steele, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

13. The thirteenth district shall be composed of the county of Dodge, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

14. The fourteenth district shall be composed of the county of Olmsted, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and three (3) representatives. Representative districts divided as follows:

The towns of New Haven, Oronoco, Farmington, Haverhill, Cascade, Kolmer, Byron village, Salem township, and Rock Dell township shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

The first, second, and third wards of the city of Rochester, towns of Rochester and Marion shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

The towns of Viola, Quincy, Eyota, Dover, Elmira, Orion, Pleasant Grove, High Forest, Eyota village and High Forest village shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

15. The fifteenth district shall be composed of the county of Winona, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and five (5) representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The towns of Saratoga, Elba, Norton, Hart, St. Charles, city of St. Charles, Whitewater, Utica, Warren, Mount Vernon and Fremont shall be entitled to elect two (2) representatives. The towns of Winona, Rolling Stone, Pleasant Hill, New Hartford, Hillsdale, city of Winona, Wilson, Homer, Dresbach, Wiscoy and Richmond shall be entitled to elect three (3) representatives.

16. The sixteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Lyon, Lincoln, and Yellow Medicine, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.

17. The seventeenth district shall be composed of the county of Nicollet, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

18. The eighteenth district shall be composed of the county of Sibley, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

19. The nineteenth district shall be composed of the county of Le Sueur, and entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.

20. The twentieth district shall be composed of the county of Rice, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and four (4) representatives.

21. The twenty-first district shall be composed of the towns of Stanton, Cannon Falls, Warsaw, Leon, Holden, Wanamingo, Kenyon, Cherry Grove, Roscoe, Pine Island, Minneola, Zumbrota, Belle Creek, Goodhue, and Belvidere, of the county of Goodhue, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The towns of Stanton, Cannon Falls, Warsaw, Leon, Holden, Wanamingo, Kenyon, and Cherry Grove shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative. The towns of Belle Creek, Goodhue, Belvidere, Minneola, Zumbrota, Roscoe, and Pine Island shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

22. The twenty-second district shall be composed of the towns of Welch, Burnside, Red Wing, Wacouta, Vasa, Featherstone, Hay Creek, Florence, and Central Point, in the county of Goodhue; shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

23. The twenty-third district shall be composed of the county of Wabasha, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and three (3) representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The towns of Minneiska, Matopa,

Highland, Plainview, Elgin, Oakwood, and Zumbro shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative. The towns of Greenfield, Glasgow, West Albany, Pepin, village of Reeds, and city of Wabasha shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative. The towns of Mazeppa, Chester, Hyde Park, Guilford Lake, and city of Lake City shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

24. The twenty-fourth district shall be composed of the county of Washington, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and three (3) representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The second and third wards of the city of Stillwater shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative. The first ward of the city of Stillwater, and the towns of Marine, Forest Lake, Stillwater, Grant, and Oneka, of the county of Washington, shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

The towns of Oakdale, Afton, Woodbury, Baytown, Lakeland, Cottage Grove, Denmark, and Newport shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

25. The twenty-fifth district shall be composed of the county of Dakota, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.

26. The twenty-sixth district shall be composed of the first and fifth wards of the city of St. Paul, and townships of McLean, White Bear, New Canada, Mounds View, Rose, and Reserve, in the county of Ramsey, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and three (3) representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The first ward shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative. The fifth ward shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative. The townships of McLean, White Bear, New Canada, Mounds View, Rose, and Reserve, in the county of Ramsey, shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

27. The twenty-seventh district shall be composed of the second, third, fourth, and sixth wards of the city of St. Paul, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and four (4) representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The second and sixth wards shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative. The third ward shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative. The first and fourth precincts of the fourth ward shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative. The second and third precincts of the fourth ward shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

28. The twenty-eighth district shall be composed of the first and second wards of the City of Minneapolis, the township of St. Anthony, in the county of Hennepin, the counties of Anoka and Isanti, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and four (4) representatives.

29. The twenty-ninth district shall be composed of the fifth and sixth wards of the city of Minneapolis, and the townships of Minneapolis, Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Richfield, Minnetonka, Excelsior, Minnetrista, Medina, Plymouth, and Independence, in the county of Hennepin, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and six (6) representatives.

30. The thirtieth district shall be composed of the third and fourth wards of the city of Minneapolis, the townships of Hassan, Dayton, Champlin, Greenwood, Corcoran, Maple Grove, Brooklyn, Osseo, and Crystal Lake, in the county of Hennepin, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and four (4) representatives.

31. The thirty-first district shall be composed of the county of Scott, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and (1) representative.

32. The thirty-second district shall be composed of the county of Carver, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two representatives.

33. The thirty-third district shall be composed of the counties of Wright and Sherburne, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and three (3) representatives.

34. The thirty-fourth district shall be composed of the county of Meeker, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

35. The thirty-fifth district shall be composed of the county of McLeod, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

36. The thirty-sixth district shall be composed of the county of Kandiyohi, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

37. The thirty-seventh district shall be composed of the counties of Lac qui Parle, Swift, and Chippewa, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.

38. The thirty-eighth district shall be composed of the counties of Chisago, Kanabec, and Pine, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

39. The thirty-ninth district shall be composed of the counties of Crow Wing, Benton, Morrison, Todd, and Mille Lacs, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and three (3) representatives.

40. The fortieth district shall be composed of the county of Stearns, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and four (4) representatives. Representative districts divided as follows:

The city of St. Cloud, towns of Brockway, Le Sauk, St. Cloud, St. Augusta, Lyndon, and Fairhaven shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The towns of Maine Prairie, Rockville, Luxemburg, Eden Lake, Paynesville, Zion, Lake Henry, and Crow River shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

The towns of Holding, Krain, Milwood, Oak, Albany, Avon, St. Windel, St. Joseph, Colledgeville, Farming, St. Martin, Munson, and Wakefield shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

The towns of Ashley, Sauk Centre, Melrose, Grove, Getty, Raymond, North Fork, Lake George, Spring Hill, and Crow Lake shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

41. The forty-first district shall be composed of the counties of Pope and Douglas, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.

Representative districts divided as follows: The county of Pope shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative, and the county of Douglas shall be entitled to elect one (1) representative.

42. The forty-second district shall be composed of the counties of Big Stone, Grant, Stevens, and Traverse, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

43. The forty-third district shall be composed of the county of Otter Tail, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.

44. The forty-fourth district shall be composed of the counties of Wilkin, Clay, and Becker, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

45. The forty-fifth district shall be composed of the counties of Polk, Kittson, Marshall, and Beltrami, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

46. The forty-sixth district shall be composed of the counties of Carlton, St. Louis, Wadena, Cook, Lake, Itasca, Cass, and Aitkin, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative.

47. The forty-seventh district shall be composed of the county of Renville, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and one (1) representative. (*Id.* § 2.)

*§ 3. That in the event of any change in the county and township lines affecting the districts provided in section two (2) of this act, the senatorial and representative districts shall not be affected thereby. (*Id.* § 3.)

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CHAPTER IV.

STATUTES.

*§ 1. Rules for construing statutes.

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Nineteenth. When the words "railroad" or "railroads" are used in any general or special law of this state, the same shall be deemed to apply alike to all railroads, without reference to the gauge thereof. (1879, c. 79, § 1.)

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