

CHAPTER 209

VOTING MACHINES.

209.01 MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS MAY PROVIDE FOR VOTING MACHINES.

HISTORY. 1899 c. 315 s. 1; 1905 c. 267; R.L. 1905 s. 344; 1913 c. 327 s. 1; G.S. 1913 s. 538; G.S. 1923 s. 509; M.S. 1927 s. 509; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 1; M. Supp. s. 601-8 (1).

Qualifications under prior law as qualifications under this section. OAG Aug. 30, 1939.

Use of voting machines in the instant case proper although the general city election included election of officers of a school district coterminous with that of the city. 1942 OAG 83, March 15, 1941 (518).

209.02 MAY USE EXPERIMENTAL MACHINES.

HISTORY. 1899 c. 315 s. 2; R.L. 1905 s. 345; G.S. 1913 s. 539; G.S. 1923 s. 510; M.S. 1927 s. 510; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 2; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)a.

209.03 BOND FOR UPKEEP OF MACHINES.

HISTORY. R.L. 1905 s. 346; G.S. 1913 s. 540; G.S. 1923 s. 511; M.S. 1927 s. 511; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 3; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)b.

209.04 JUDGES.

HISTORY. 1899 c. 315 ss. 3, 4; R.L. 1905 s. 347; 1909 c. 64 s. 1; G.S. 1913 s. 541; G.S. 1923 s. 512; M.S. 1927 s. 512; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 4; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)c.

209.05 MAY USE MACHINES IN ONE OR ALL DISTRICTS.

HISTORY. 1905 c. 267 s. 1; G.S. 1913 s. 542; G.S. 1923 s. 513; M.S. 1927 s. 513; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 5; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)d.

This chapter, providing for and authorizing, under certain conditions and restrictions, the use of voting machines at elections in this state, does not contravene the provision of the constitution that all elections shall be by ballot. *Elwell v Comstock*, 99 M 261, 109 NW 113, 698.

209.06 ARRANGEMENT OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES.

HISTORY. 1905 c. 267 s. 2; G.S. 1913 s. 543; G.S. 1923 s. 514; M.S. 1927 s. 514; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 6; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)e.

209.07 MINNESOTA VOTING MACHINE COMMISSION CREATED.

HISTORY. 1905 c. 267 s. 3; G.S. 1913 s. 544; G.S. 1923 s. 515; M.S. 1927 s. 515; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 7; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)f.

The power delegated to the voting machine commission to determine the efficiency of the voting machine authorized to be used at elections in this state is neither legislative nor judicial, but administrative, in character. *Elwell v Comstock*, 99 M 261, 109 NW 113, 698.

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1945 ANNOTATIONS

209.08 VOTING MACHINES

1262

209.08 OFFICERS TO PROVIDE BALLOT LABELS, DIAGRAMS FOR VOTING MACHINES.

HISTORY. 1905 c. 267 s. 4; G.S. 1913 s. 545; G.S. 1923 s. 516; M.S. 1927 s. 516; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 8; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)g.

209.09 MAY PURCHASE VOTING MACHINES.

HISTORY. 1905 c. 267 s. 5; G.S. 1913 s. 546; G.S. 1923 s. 517; M.S. 1927 s. 517; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 9; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)h.

209.10 DISTRICTS MAY BE CHANGED.

HISTORY. 1905 c. 267 s. 6; G.S. 1913 s. 547; G.S. 1923 s. 518; M.S. 1927 s. 518; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 10; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)i.

209.11 PAYMENT FOR MACHINES.

HISTORY. 1905 c. 267 s. 7; G.S. 1913 s. 548; G.S. 1923 s. 519; M.S. 1927 s. 519; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 11; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)j.

209.12 NOT TO AFFECT LAWS APPLICABLE.

HISTORY. 1905 c. 267 s. 8; G.S. 1913 s. 549; G.S. 1923 s. 520; M.S. 1927 s. 520; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 12; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)k.

209.13 WILFUL INJURY OR DESTRUCTION OF MACHINE TO BE FELONY.

HISTORY. 1905 c. 267 s. 9; G.S. 1913 s. 550; G.S. 1923 s. 521; M.S. 1927 s. 521; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 13; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)l.

209.14 MAY BE USED AT ALL ELECTIONS.

HISTORY. Ex. 1912 c. 2 s. 20; G.S. 1913 s. 551; G.S. 1923 s. 522; M.S. 1927 s. 522; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 14; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)m.

209.15 CUSTODIAN OF MACHINES.

HISTORY. 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 15; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)n.

209.16 OFFICIALS TO PREPARE MACHINES FOR USE.

HISTORY. 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 16; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)o.

209.17 CANVASSING BOARD TO INSPECT MACHINES.

HISTORY. 1911 c. 23 s. 1; G.S. 1913 s. 554; G.S. 1923 s. 525; M.S. 1927 s. 525; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 17; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)p.

209.18 INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES.

HISTORY. 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 18; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)q.

209.19 MACHINES TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO ONE VOTER AT A TIME.

HISTORY. 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 19; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)r.

209.20 JUDGES TO LOCK AND SEAL MACHINES AFTER POLLS ARE CLOSED.

HISTORY. 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 20; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)s.

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1945 ANNOTATIONS

1263

VOTING MACHINES 209.22

209.21 DEFINITIONS.

HISTORY. 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 21; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)t.

209.22 VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES.

HISTORY. 1913 c. 457 s. 3; G.S. 1913 s. 559; G.S. 1923 s. 530; M.S. 1927 s. 530; 1939 c. 345 Pt. 8 c. 1 s. 22; M. Supp. s. 601-8(1)u.