

form a part of the assembly and senate districts adjoining having the smallest population.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT relating to the general election to be held on the eighth day of November, in the year 1892, and to notices thereof and nominations therefor, and for other purposes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The notice of the general election for the year 1892 already given by the Secretary of State, is hereby declared sufficient and valid for all purposes for the election of each officer named therein, except senators and members of assembly, and no other or further notice shall be published by him. The publication of this act shall be sufficient notice of election for the year 1892, of senators and members of assembly, and shall be conclusively deemed a complete compliance with all laws requiring notice. No other or further notice shall be required under the provisions of section 5, of chapter 362, of the laws of 1891, but the notice already given shall be held sufficient and valid.

Notice of general election already given declared sufficient except as to senators and members of assembly.

SECTION 2. The notice of election required by section 19 of chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes, to be posted by town and village clerks and the inspectors of election in wards which have heretofore been posted are declared sufficient and valid for all purposes, and as to all officers required to be elected at the general election of 1892. In whatever election districts such notices may not have been posted, before the publication of this act, the same may be posted on or before the fifth day of November, 1892, and shall be held legal and valid.

Posted notices of election declared sufficient, when, How otherwise.

Failure to publish notices of election and nominations not to affect election.

SECTION 3. The publication of notices of election and nominations required to be made by section 11, of chapter 379, of the Laws of 1891, may for the year 1892 be published on or before the third day of November, 1892, and the failure to make such publication in any case shall not in any manner affect any election of any officer at the general election of 1892.

Nominations of senators and members of assembly to be legal and valid, when.

SECTION 4. Nominations for the office of senator or member of assembly, which have heretofore been made, since July 1st, 1892, by any party convention, in the territory designated as a senate or assembly district in chapter 1, of the laws of Wisconsin, passed at the extra session in July, 1892, entitled "An act to apportion the state of Wisconsin into senate and assembly districts," approved July 1, 1892, and the certificates of which nominations have been or may hereafter, on or before the third day of November, 1892, be filed, shall be deemed legal and valid nominations for all intents and purposes, for the offices of senator and member of assembly, for the several districts created by chapter 1 of the laws of this session in the following cases:

When territory and boundaries are the same.

1. In senate and assembly districts respectively, created by chapter 1 of the laws of this session, of which the territories and boundaries are the same as designated as such senate or assembly districts, in said date (*act*) of July 1st, 1892, unless such nominations are superseded as hereinafter provided.

When but one nominee of the same political party resides in the district unless nomination is superseded.

2. Where but one nominee of the same political party, heretofore nominated as aforesaid, resides in the senate or assembly district, created by said chapter 1 of the laws of this session, he shall be deemed the nominee of his political party for senator or member of assembly according as he may have been nominated, notwithstanding the boundaries of the district for which he was nominated may have been changed; unless his nomination shall be superseded as hereinafter provided: Provided that the electors of any political party, in any district created by said chapter 1 of the laws of this session, may make new nominations for senators or members of assembly in the manner provided by law, and may file their certificates of nomination on or before the third day of November, 1892. For the purpose of calling a party con-

vention for such purpose, the members of a senate or assembly district committee of such party, last heretofore appointed and residing in the district newly created, shall be deemed the proper party committee for that district; and any nomination made by such party convention, in any such newly created district, of which certificates shall be filed on or before the third day of November, 1892, shall supersede those nominations for senator or member of assembly, respectively heretofore made, and the name of such nominee be printed upon the official ballots for such district.

SECTION 5. Certificates of nominations for senators or members of assembly for the general election of 1892, and nomination papers for such offices may be filed at any time before the third day of November, 1892, and such certificate and nomination papers in case of districts embracing the whole or parts of two or more counties shall not be filed with the secretary of state, but shall be filed directly, in duplicate, with the county clerk of each of the counties, of which any part is included in such district, and the names of persons so nominated and certified shall be placed in proper manner on the ballots.

Certificates of nominations for senators or members of assembly to be filed, when.

SECTION 6. The provisions of chapter 439, Laws of 1891, shall not apply in any way to the nomination of senators or members of assembly for the year 1892.

Certain provisions of law not to apply.

SECTION 7. Any want of notice, or informality therein or in nomination certificates, or papers, or in filing the same, shall not invalidate the election at any polling place or election district; but officers and polls shall proceed, notwithstanding such defects and informalities, as if the proceedings were in all respects regular and timely; provided, this act shall be applied only to the general election for 1892.

Informalities not to invalidate election.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved, October 27, 1892.