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## CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Black River Falls relief committee to relieve destitution and suffering and to remove the menaces to public health caused by the flood at the city of Black River Falls.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the committee heretofore appointed by the governor, and known as the Black River Falls relief committee, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars. Said sum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by said committee to relieve destitution and suffering caused by the flood at Black River Falls on October 6, A. D. 1911, and to remove and destroy the menaces to public health caused thereby. Said committee shall, when its duties under this act shall have been fully discharged, make a full report to the governor of the purposes for which the moneys herein appropriated shall have been expended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to repeal section 11—29 and to amend subsection 1 of section 11—22, subsection 6 of section 11—26 and subsection 1 of section 11—27 of the statutes, relating to the nomination of candidates for delegates at national conventions, and the nomination of candidates for electors for president and vice president.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 11—29 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsection 1 of section 11—22, subsection 6 of section 11—26 and subsection 1 of section 11—27 of the statutes are amended to read: (11—22) 1. The candidates for the various state offices, and for the senate and assembly nominated by each political party at such primary, and senators of such

political party, whose term of office extends beyond the first Monday in January of the year next ensuing, shall meet at the capitol at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of September in the year in which any primary is held preliminary to any general election. They shall forthwith formulate the state platform of their party. They shall thereupon proceed to elect a state central committee of at least two members from each congressional district and a chairman of such committee by ballot. *After December 1, 1912, in the years in which presidential elections are held the convention shall nominate, by a majority vote, one elector for president and vice president from each congressional district, and two such electors from the state at large. The names of such nominees shall be immediately certified by the chairman and secretary of the meeting to the secretary of state.* They shall perform such other business as may properly be brought before such meeting. \* The platform of each party shall be framed at such time that it shall be made public not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the following day.

(11—26) 6. For the purpose of enabling every voter to express his choice for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States, whenever there shall be filed with the secretary of state \* \* \* *nomination papers* as provided by \* \* \* *sections 11—5 and 11—6* of the statutes, the names of such candidates shall be certified to the county clerks, and shall be printed *as certified* upon the official party ticket used at \* \* \* *the election of delegates*. No signature, statement or consent shall be required to be filed by any such candidate.

(11—27) 1. Nominations for candidates *for president and vice president and for delegates* shall be made by nomination papers, in the manner provided by \* \* \* *sections 11—5 and 11—6* of the statutes, *except that the nomination paper shall refer to the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, in the year in which such candidates are to be voted for, and except that the nomination papers and ballot for any delegate may contain a statement of the principles or candidates favored by such candidate for delegate, which statement shall follow his name and be expressed in not more than five words. The number of signers on nomination papers of candidates for president, vice president and delegates at large shall be the same as for state officers, and of candidates for district delegates as for members of congress, and nomination papers for such candidates shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.*

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of December, 1912, after its passage and publication.

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