

case, the county board may, by resolution, so modify the amount of the bond to be exacted from the county treasurer as to said board may seem best; except that such modification shall never permit the county treasurer's bond to be less than the amount of all taxes directed by the county board to be levied and received by the treasurer during the ensuing year.

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

Approved April 24, 1897.

No. 524, A.]

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CHAPTER 348.

AN ACT to amend sections 21 and 28, of chapter 288, of the laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to consolidate and revise the statutes of the state relating to general elections, the conduct, canvass and returns of the same, and to secure the secrecy and purity of the ballot, and for other purposes."

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

Nomination
certificate at
primary meet-
ings; what it
shall contain.

SECTION 1. Section 21, of chapter 288, laws of 1893, is hereby amended to read as follows:
Section 21. Nominations made by a convention or primary meeting shall be evidenced by a certificate in writing specifying as to each candidate:

1. His name, giving christian name in full; middle name, if any, may be by initial letter.
2. His business or vocation.

3. His place of residence, with street and number, if any.

4. The party or principle he represents, expressed in not more than five words; the date of holding the convention or primary meeting at which the candidate was nominated; which certificate shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary thereof, who shall add to their signatures their respective business, place of residence, street and number, if any, and make oath or affirm before some officer qualified to administer oaths, that the affiants were such officers, and that the statements contained in such certificate are true to the best of their knowledge and belief. In the same certificate, as a further statement, such officers shall give the names and postoffice addresses of the persons appointed as a committee to represent the party and may state what powers were delegated to such committee; and such statement shall be prima facie evidence of their appointment and the powers so stated.

SECTION 2. Section 28, chapter 288, laws of 1893, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 28. Every ballot printed under the provisions of this chapter, for use at general elections, shall be upon white print paper at least twelve inches wide and of sufficient length to afford space for all the tickets or several candidates in columns therein; said paper shall be cut from sheets twenty-four by thirty-six inches in size, and weighing thirty-five pounds to the ream; if a different size sheet is used the weight per ream shall be proportioned as above. The several regular party tickets nominated by conventions or by regularly constituted and authorized committee, shall each be printed in one column, under the appropriate party designation, the columns to be arranged alphabetically, according to the first letter of the party name, thus: Democratic party, labor party, prohibition party, republican party; such party designation to be given, as hereinbefore provided. On the

Size of election ballot; how printed and what the ballot shall contain.

left hand side of the ticket shall be a column designating the office to be voted for, and on the same line in the columns under the appropriate party designation of each, all the names of candidates duly nominated for that office shall be printed; provided, that no county clerks shall place the name of any person upon such ballot as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools, unless such person shall have filed in such clerk's office, at least ten days before the day of election, at which such superintendent is to be elected, proof of having successfully taught in one or more of the public schools of this state for the period of eight months, and a copy of a certificate entitling him to teach in any such school, or certificate known as a county superintendent's certificate, unless such person, before the first day of May, 1895, had held the office of county superintendent of schools in this state. There shall be a space between the party designation at the top of each column and the name of the head of the ticket, of five-eighths of an inch; and in the center of the space, under the party designation, a square of three-eighths of an inch, formed by black lines, in which the voter by his mark may declare that he votes for all names printed in that column except such as are erased or written over, as hereinafter specified. There shall also be left under the name of each candidate, sufficient space to write a name therein in lieu of the one printed; and on the same line with the name of each candidate, and at the end of his name there shall be a space inclosed in a square of black lines in which the voter may designate by a cross mark or other mark, his choice for each candidate, opposite the name of such candidate. No pasting names over a ticket or over any names thereon shall be allowed, and no names so pasted shall be counted, except as provided in section 24, of chapter 288, laws of 1893. When any person is nominated for the same office by more than one party or

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convention, his name shall be placed upon the ticket under the designation of the party which first nominated him; or if he was nominated by more than one party or convention at the same time, he shall, within the time fixed by law for filing certificates of nomination, file with the officer with whom his certificate of nomination is required to be filed, a written election indicating the party designation under which he desires his name to be printed on the ballots, and it shall be so printed. If he shall refuse or neglect to so file such an election, the officer with whom the certificate of nomination is required to be filed, shall place his name under the designation of either of the parties by which he was nominated, but under no other designation whatever. The names of persons nominated by paper nominations, shall be placed in one or more columns under the designation of individual nominations, and on the same line with the office for which they are nominated; and after the name of each shall be printed his party designation, as given in his nomination papers, and following that, on the same line, the space for marking; provided, that the name of the same individual shall not be placed on the ticket under the head of individual nominations if his name already appears under a party designation. On the back and outside of every ballot shall be printed the words, official ballot for — — followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot is prepared and the date of the election, the official indorsement, and blank certificates in the following forms: I certify that the within ballot was marked by me for an elector, incapable under the law of marking his own ballot, and as directed by him.

Arrangement
of names.

_____,
Inspector of Election.

I certify that the within ballot was marked by me for a blind elector, at his request, and as directed by him. _____.

Judicial and
city election
ballots.

No party designation need be placed upon ballots for school or judicial offices, except for county or district superintendents of schools outside of cities. Ballots for judicial and city elections shall be printed upon the quality of white print paper hereinbefore specified, and shall be of sufficient size to afford space for all the tickets or several candidates in columns therein. Party candidates shall be arranged thereon as above provided for ballots at general elections, and the names of persons nominated by papers nominations, and not included in the regular convention tickets, shall be placed as is provided for individual nominations on the ballots at general elections. Such ballots shall have similar matter printed on the back and outside as other official ballots are required to have.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 24, 1897.

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CHAPTER 349.

AN ACT authorizing county officers to procure surety companies as sureties on their official bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Any county in this state, may by resolution of the board of supervisors of the