

money shall be paid under the provisions of this act, for any year in which an annual fair or exhibition was not held.

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

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## CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT to provide for voting districts on Indian reservations and to provide election officers therefor.

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

**Duty of county board.** SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the county board of every county within whose boundaries there is located an Indian reservation, or any part thereof, where the inhabitants of said reservation, or any part of them, have been declared to be citizens of the United States, to create by resolution to be adopted and filed in the office of the county clerk, on or before December 1, 1901 at least one election district on such reservation.

**Petition for election officers; county judge to appoint.** SECTION 2. Upon the written petition of twenty-five qualified electors from such an election district, recommending the names of qualified electors, of such district for appointment as election officers of such district, the county judge of the county in which such district is situated, on or before the first day of August 1902, shall appoint from the persons so recommended, three election inspectors, two clerks and two ballot clerks who shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected, and have qualified, as hereinafter provided. Not more than two inspectors and one each of the clerks, shall belong to the same political party; such county judge shall file in the office of the county clerk, a certificate of such appointment and shall also forthwith deliver to each such appointee, or mail to him at his usual post office address, a written notice of such appointment.

**Election of election officers.** SECTION 3. At the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1902, and biennially thereafter, the qualified electors of said districts shall elect in the same manner as town officers are elected in fully organized towns, three election inspectors, two election clerks and two ballot clerks who shall be qualified electors of such district and who when they shall have qualified as by law required, shall act in place of those appointed by the county judge pursuant to this act. A certificate of their election, signed by the inspectors and clerks acting at such election, shall be filed in the office of the county clerk within thirty days after such election and a duplicate thereof delivered to, or left at the residence of the officers so elected within twenty days after such election. Such officers shall hold their respective offices for the term of two years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

**Oath of office of election officers.** SECTION 4. Every such election officer, within thirty days after receiving notice of his election or appointment as hereinbefore provided, shall file in the office of the county clerk of the county in which his district is located, his oath of office as prescribed in section 48 chapter 5 of Wisconsin statutes of 1898, and every such election officer who shall be chosen to fill a vacancy as hereinafter provided, shall take such oath before entering upon the discharge of his duties, and file the same in writing with the county clerk within twenty days thereafter.

**Powers and duties of.** SECTION 5. The election officers, by this act provided for, shall have all the powers, rights and privileges, perform all the duties and be subject to all the penalties, including those of boards of canvassers, of like election officers in fully organized towns. The election officers appointed by the county judge shall, at least four weeks before the date of the first caucus, primary election or general election at which the electors of such district are entitled to vote, fix the polling place of such district, which shall be as nearly centrally and conveniently located as practicable, and shall provide suitable election booths therefor, and shall also forthwith give public notice of such place, by publication of such notice in at least one weekly newspaper published in the county wherein said district is located, and by posting copies of such notices in at least four of the most public places in such district.

**Vacancies, how filled.** SECTION 6. In case of vacancy in the said board of election officers and in case of failure of either of

them to appear for the performance of their duties, as in subdivision 4, section 47 chapter 5 of the statutes of 1898 provided for, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as in said subdivision 4 or acts amendatory thereof provided.

**Rights of electors in district.** SECTION 7. The said election districts and the electors therein, shall have the same right to hold caucuses, primary elections and be represented at conventions preliminary to elections at which such electors are entitled to vote, as have the electors and districts in regular organized towns.

**Compensation of election officers.** SECTION 8. Each election officer herein provided for, shall receive the sum of two dollars a day for each day actually and necessarily employed as such election officer, to be paid out of the county treasury on bills duly audited by the county board.

**Election laws made applicable to.** SECTION 9. All laws relating to the ballots, the manner of voting, and the canvass and return of votes applicable to election districts generally, shall be applicable to the election districts hereby provided for, so far as the same are not in conflict with this act.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT to amend section 335e, statutes of 1898, relating to printing for board of agriculture, horticultural and dairymen societies experiment station and conference of charities.

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

**Printing of report of Wisconsin Teachers Association; illustrations for bulletins and reports.** SECTION 1. Section 335e statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting in the twenty-second line thereof, before the words "except as otherwise provided