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CHAPTER 477.

AN ACT to amend section 11—18 of the statutes, relating to vote cast at primary election.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11—18 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 11—18. 1. *If all candidates for nomination for any one office voted for on any party ballot shall receive in the aggregate twenty per cent or more of the vote cast for nominee of such party for governor at the last general election, the person receiving the greatest number of votes at * * * such primary election as the candidate of * * * such party for * * * such office, shall be the candidate of that party for such office, and his name as such candidate shall be placed on the official ballot at the following election.*

2. *If all the candidates for nomination for any one office voted for on any party ballot shall receive in the aggregate less than twenty per cent of such votes so cast at such last general election, no person shall be deemed to be the party nominee for such office, but the person receiving the greatest number of votes at such primary as the candidate of such party for the office shall be deemed an independent candidate for such office, and his name shall be placed on the official ballot in the column of individual nominations and he shall be denominated in such column as "independent."*

3. But no person shall be entitled to have his name placed on such ballot who has not filed a nomination paper as provided in this act unless he shall have received at such primary election a number of votes not less than the number of signers required by this act for nomination papers, and shall have filed within five days after * * * receiving official notice of his nomination a declaration that he will qualify as such officer if elected.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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