

tered to any person of foreign birth prior to December 1st, 1912, who is not a full citizen of the United States, and who shall be entitled to vote at any election hereafter held shall be in the following form: You do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that you are twenty-one years of age; that you are a citizen of the United States (or that you have declared your intention to become a citizen conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization); that you have resided in this state one year next preceding this election; that you are now a resident of this town or ward or village (as the case may be), and have been for the last ten days; that you have not voted at this election, that you have not made any bet or wager or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of this election, and that you are not on any other ground disqualified to vote at this election.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 633.

AN ACT to repeal subsections 1, 9, and 10 of section 38, and section 40; to amend subsections 6, 7, and 8 of section 38; and to create subsections 1, 9, 10, 17, 18, and 19 of section 38 of the statutes; providing separate ballots for general elections and prescribing the forms thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 1, 9, and 10 of section 38, and section 40, of the statutes are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 38 of the statutes a new subsection to read: (Section 38.) 1. There shall be printed and provided for use in each precinct at general elections a separate ballot upon which shall be printed the names of all candidates for state, congressional, legislative, and county offices.

SECTION 3. Subsections 6, 7, and 8 of section 38 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 38.) 6. All offices to be filled, together with the names of the persons who are candidates for such offices, shall be arranged within the columns in the following order: first, state offices; second, congressional offices; third, legislative offices; fourth, county offices. * * *

* * * 7. At the top of each ballot shall be placed in letters of not less than three-eighths of an inch in length the words: "official ballot." Underneath the words "official ballot" and in

plain, legible type shall appear the following instructions to voters: "If you desire to vote an entire party ticket for state, congressional, legislative, and county offices, * * * make a cross (X) or other mark in the circle (O) under the party designation at the head of the ballot. If you desire to vote for particular persons without regard to party, mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote, if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for, in the proper place. * * * There shall be a space at the top of each column in which shall be placed the party designation and under the party designation a circle (O) of three-eighths of an inch in diameter formed by black lines in which the voter by his mark may declare that he votes for all the names printed in that column except such as are erased or written over or otherwise marked as hereinafter specified, and under such party designation shall appear the names of all candidates for state, congressional, legislative, and county offices * * * .

* * * 8. Whenever a proposed amendment to the constitution, or any measure or other question shall be submitted to a vote of the people, a concise statement of the nature thereof shall be printed in accordance with the act or resolution directing its submission upon * * * a separate ballot * * * provided for that purpose, and underneath the question as thus stated shall appear the words, "yes" and "no," and after and to the right of each of * * * said words there shall be a square. At the top of said ballot shall be printed in letters of not less than three-eighths of an inch in length the words: "official referendum ballot." Underneath said words and in plain, legible type shall appear the following instructions to voters: "If you desire to vote for any question, make a cross (X) or other mark at the square after the word "yes," underneath such question; if you desire to vote against any question make a cross (X) or other mark in the square after the word "no," underneath such question." This form of ballot shall be used at all elections at which questions are submitted to the people.

SECTION 4. There are added to section 38 of the statutes five new subsections to read: (Section 38). 9. In each year in which there is to be elected a president and vice-president of the United States, there shall be printed and provided for use in each precinct at the general election a separate ballot, to be designated "Presidential Ballot," which shall be substantially in the form annexed, marked "C."

10. a. At the top of each presidential ballot shall be placed

in letters of not less than three-eighths of an inch in length the words "Official Presidential Ballot." Underneath the words "Official Presidential Ballot" and in plain, legible type shall appear the following instructions to voters: "If you desire to vote for all of the presidential electors of one party, make a cross (X) or other mark in the circle (O) under party designation at the head of the party column. If you desire to vote for particular persons without regard to party, make a cross in the square after the name of the elector for whom you desire to vote, or write any name that you wish to vote for, in the proper place."

b. There shall be a space at the top of each party column, in which shall appear the party designation. Under the party designation shall be placed a circle (O) of three-eighths of an inch in diameter, formed by black lines, in which the voter by his mark may declare that he votes for all of the candidates for presidential electors whose names are printed in such columns, except such names as are erased, written in, or marked in some other column. Beneath the circle shall appear the words "For President" (naming such candidate), and "For Vice-President" (naming such candidate), and immediately beneath shall appear the words "Electors of President and Vice-President," and underneath said words and separated by lines shall appear the names of the persons who are candidates for presidential electors of such party.

17. a. The ballot provided for in subsection 1 of this section and the official city ballot shall be upon white print paper, the presidential ballot upon light blue print paper, and the referendum ballot upon pink print paper and shall be substantially as in the annexed forms marked respectively "A," "B," "C," and "D;" provided that ballots for city elections may be varied in form to conform to the law under which such election is held.

b. All ballots shall be of sufficient width and length to afford space for all matter required to be printed thereon and shall be printed on paper weighing thirty-five pounds per ream of sheets twenty-four by thirty-six inches; if a different sized sheet is used the weight per ream shall be proportioned as above.

c. No sample ballot shall be printed upon paper of the color provided for any official ballot.

18. A separate ballot box shall be provided for each form of ballot.

19. All provisions of the statutes relating to the preparation, printing, distributing, voting, counting, and returning of ballots used at general elections for state and county officers shall,

as far as applicable and not inconsistent herewith, apply to all of the ballots herein provided for.

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

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CHAPTER 634.

AN ACT to amend subsections 2 and 3 of section 376 of the statutes, and to create a new subsection of section 376 of the statutes, all relating to the state historical society, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 2 and 3 of section 376 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 376.) 2. And for the purpose of aiding in the performance of said duties, and for heating, lighting, and otherwise maintaining the state historical library building there is hereby annually appropriated to said society the sum of twenty * * * seven thousand dollars. Any balance of said annual appropriation not expended in any one year may be added to the expenditures of the next ensuing year.

3. For the purpose of purchasing books, periodicals, maps, manuscripts, and kindred articles for its reference library, there is hereby annually appropriated to the state historical society of Wisconsin, as trustee of the state, the sum of * * * seven thousand dollars, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. Any balance not expended in any one year may be added to the expenditures of the next ensuing year.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 376 of the statutes a new subsection to read: (Section 376) 5. For the purpose of more efficiently equipping and administering its museum of ethnology, history, and art, and of conducting field research in history within and for the state of Wisconsin, there is hereby annually appropriated to the state historical society of Wisconsin, as trustee of the state, the sum of two thousand dollars out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. Any balance not expended in any one year may be added to the expenditures of the next ensuing year.

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

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