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CHAPTER 511.

AN ACT to amend section 1955a, of the statutes, as amended, relating to the conditions of organization of mutual beneficiary and fraternal corporations, societies, orders and associations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1955a, of the statutes, as amended by chapter 442, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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CHAPTER 512.

AN ACT to amend chapter 369, laws of 1905, making the same sections 11—26, 11—27 and 11—28 of the statutes, relating to the election of delegates to national conventions.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 369, laws of 1905, is amended and made sections 11—26, 11—27 and 11—28 of the statutes to read:

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force, and to the same extent as though fully set forth in this act.

Forgery of signatures. 3. Any person who shall forge any name of a signer or witness to a nomination paper shall be deemed guilty of forgery, and on conviction punished accordingly.

Nomination papers; penalty for not filing. 4. Any person who, being in possession of nomination papers entitled to be filed under this act, or any act of the legislature, shall wrongfully either suppress, neglect, or fail to cause the same to be filed at the proper time in the proper office shall on conviction be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months, or by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(Ch 666, 1907.)

General election laws applicable. SECTION 11—25. The provisions of the statutes now in force in relation to the holding of elections, the solicitation of voters at the polls, the challenging of voters, the manner of conducting elections, of counting the ballots and making return thereof, and all other kindred subjects, shall apply to all primaries in so far as they are consistent with this act, the intent of this act being to place the primary under the regulation and protection of the laws now in force as to elections.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

Liquor: sale or gift penal. *Section 11—25m.* Any person who shall sell, give away or barter, any intoxicating liquors on a primary election day the person so offending shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 666, 1907.)

National convention delegates: election expense; alternates. SECTION 11—26. 1. There shall be chosen at an election held in each precinct of the state on the first Tuesday of April in each year in which electors for president and vice president of the United States are to be elected, delegates to

the national convention of each party, to nominate candidates for president and vice president.

2. *Except as herein otherwise provided*, such elections shall be noticed, held and conducted and the results canvassed and returned in the same manner that elections of judges of the supreme and circuit courts are noticed, held and conducted and the results canvassed and returned. *The expense incurred in the preparation for or conducting such election shall be paid in the same manner and by the same officers as in the case of said judicial elections.*

3. The four candidates for delegates-at-large of each political party, receiving the highest number of votes, shall be the delegates-at-large. * * *

4. The two candidates for delegates of each political party, in each congressional district, receiving the highest number of votes shall be delegates from such district. * * *

5. *It shall be the duty of the state central committee of each political party between the holding of such election and at least fifteen days prior to the holding of the party national convention, to meet and elect four alternate delegates-at-large and two alternate delegates from each congressional district. Said meeting shall be called by the chairman of the party state central committee, upon at least ten days' notice.*

(Ch. 512, 1907.)

Nomination papers; parties must file. SECTION 11—27.

1. Nominations for candidates for delegates shall be made by nomination papers, in the manner provided by law for nomination of candidates to be voted for at a general election.

2. *No political party shall be entitled to participate in the election of delegates unless nomination papers have been filed with the secretary of state as provided herein.*

(Ch. 512, 1907.)

Ballot form; alphabetical order; method of voting; destruction of blanks; void votes. Section 11—28. 1. *An official ballot shall be printed and provided for use at each voting precinct in the form provided herein and annexed hereto. The names of all candidates for delegates for whom nomination papers prescribed shall have been duly filed, shall be printed thereon.*

2. *Said official ballot shall be made up of the several party tickets, arranged alphabetically according to party name, all*

of which shall be securely fastened together at the top and folded, provided that there shall be as many separate tickets as there are parties entitled to participate in said election.

3. The names of all candidates shall be arranged alphabetically according to surname under the appropriate title and under the proper party designation upon the party ticket.

4. After preparing his ballot, the elector shall detach the same from the remaining tickets and fold it so that its face will be concealed and the printed endorsements and signatures or initials thereon seen. The remaining tickets attached together shall be folded in like manner by the elector who shall thereupon, without leaving the polling place, vote the marked ballot forthwith and deposit the remaining tickets in a separate ballot box to be marked and designated as the blank ballot box.

5. Immediately after the canvass the inspectors shall, without examination, destroy the tickets deposited in the blank ballot box.

6. Whenever any elector shall vote for more than four delegates-at-large his vote shall not be counted for any of such delegates. Whenever any elector shall vote for more than two district delegates his vote shall not be counted for any such delegates.

7. The official ballot for the election of delegates to the national convention shall be in substantially the same form marked "A."

"A"

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

.....Party.
(Designation of Party.)

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a cross (X) in the square at the RIGHT of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. Each voter is entitled to vote for four delegates-at-large and for two district delegates.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TONATIONAL CONVENTION.
(Designation of party.)

VOTE FOR FOUR.

John Doe,		
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John Doe		
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John Doe		
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John Doe		
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John Doe		
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John Doe		
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John Doe		
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John Doe		
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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DELEGATES TONATIONAL CONVENTION.
(Designation of party.)

VOTE FOR TWO.

John Doe		
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John Doe		
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John Doe		
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John Doe		
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"A"

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR

..... *Precinct,* *Ward,*

City, (Village or Town) of

November, (or other month), 190.....

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Ballot Clerks.

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.

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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.

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