

preceding year; of clover and timothy, the number of acres of each harvested for seed the preceding year, and the number of bushels of each obtained therefrom. And said assessor shall make duplicate certificates of such statistics, one of which he shall file in the office of the town clerk of his town, and the other with the clerk of the board of supervisors of his county, on or before the first day of August of the same year. The county clerk shall, on or before the fifteenth day of August of each year forward to the secretary of state, to be kept in his office, a certificate of the aggregate number of acres and the amount of yield of each of said products in his county, as ascertained and compiled from the certificates of said assessor.

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

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CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT to amend section 20, 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:

SECTION 1. Section 20, of chapter 288, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1893, is hereby

amended so as to read as follows: Section 20. Candidates to be voted for at the elections to which this act applies, may be nominated in the following manner: First: By a convention or primary meeting, held for the purpose, consisting of an organized assemblage of electors or delegates, representing a political party which, at the last preceding general election before such convention, polled at least one per cent. of the entire vote cast in the state, county or other district, or division, for which the nomination is made for its candidate receiving the highest number of votes. Second: In nominations for municipal officers, by a convention of at least thirty electors of the city, or at least nine delegates chosen for the purpose; if for a ward office, at least ten electors of the ward must have participated in the caucus or ward meeting to nominate. Third: Any public officer, political or judicial, may be nominated by a nomination paper or papers containing the name of the candidate, the office for which he is nominated, his business or vocation, his residence, with street and number, if any, and the party or principle which he represents, expressed in not more than five words. Such paper shall be signed, if for an officer to be voted for throughout the state, by at least one thousand voters of the state; if for an officer to be elected by a county, district, or other division less than the state, by a number of voters thereof, not less than one-half of one per cent. of the whole number of votes cast therein, at the last general election preceding such nomination, and at least fifteen voters; if for a ward office in a ward polling less than one hundred and fifty votes, by at least ten electors of such ward. Signatures need not be upon the same paper. Each voter can sign for but one nomination to the same office; he shall add to his signature his business and residence, street and number, if any. But in using words to express the party or principles represented by a candidate nominated by a nomination paper, if

How candidates may be nominated.

Number of names of electors necessary on nominating papers.

the same name is used as pertains to some political party making a nomination by convention, the words "nomination paper," shall be used as a part of such designation. To each separate nomination paper, containing signatures, must be appended an affidavit, sworn to by some qualified elector, to the effect that he is personally acquainted with all the persons who have signed the foregoing nomination paper; that they are electors, and that their residence and business are truly stated in such paper. But such affidavit shall not be made by any person who is a nominee in such paper, or a candidate for any office, to which it is intended as a nomination paper.

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

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CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 125, of the laws of 1895, relating to the acknowledgment of written instruments, to re-enact sections 2217, 2218, 2219, and 2220, of the revised statutes, as amended by subdivision 16, of chapter 194, laws of 1879, and to legalize records of certain instruments.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 125, of the laws of 1895, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Such certificate of acknowledg-