

office who shall receive the highest number of votes, ascertained as provided by this act, shall be declared the nominees and their names shall be placed upon the election ballot, without party designation, and when two or more persons are to be elected for the same office, at a general election running at large in a city, county, district, or in this state, the non-partisan nominees to be placed upon the general election ballot shall be the number of candidates not exceeding twice the number of such persons to be elected for the same office which shall receive the highest number of votes at such primary election; provided, that when only two persons file for the nomination for any non-partisan office, or not more than twice the number of persons to be elected to any non-partisan office file for the nomination thereof, their names shall not be placed upon the non-partisan primary ballot, but said persons shall be considered and shall be the nominees for such office and their names shall be placed upon the general election ballot as such non-partisan nominees. But nothing herein shall prevent the nomination of candidates by groups, individuals or so-called political parties which cannot be recognized as such, by certificate of voters to the number hereafter specified. The names of candidates nominated by certificates for offices hereinabove designated as non-partisan shall have no party or other designation on the certificate or on the election ballot.

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

Approved April 3, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 128—H. F. No. 121.

*An act relating to the venue of actions against public contractors and the sureties on their bonds.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Place of action.—An action against the sureties on a public contractor's bond, or against such sureties and contractor jointly, may be brought in the county where the cause of action arose, and when so brought the venue of such action shall not be changed without the written consent of the plaintiff filed with the Court, or unless changed by order of the Court pursuant to Section 7723, General Statutes 1913.

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

Approved April 3, 1923.