

of election officials presiding thereat shall be sufficient; provided, that a separate ballot box for each *precinct* shall be furnished, in which the votes of such *precinct* shall be deposited and separate record kept thereof. When such single voting place has been so designated, it shall so continue until changed by resolution of the council adopted at least 30 days prior to a subsequent election.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 205.61, is amended to read:

**205.61 Form and color of ballots.** There shall be one ballot on plain white paper, called in this chapter the "white ballot," upon which the names of all candidates for office to be voted for throughout the state *including candidates for congress* shall be printed. *The candidates for congress shall precede the state ticket and shall be after the candidates for United States Senator.* It shall be prepared under the direction of the secretary of state, and bound in blocks of 50; and a sufficient number thereof to enable the clerks to comply with the provisions of this chapter shall be by him forwarded by express to the auditor of such county at least 15 days before the general election, and receipts, stating the number and date when received, taken therefor. On the fourth Tuesday preceding the day of election the secretary of state shall file a sample thereof in his office for public inspection.

Approved April 12, 1957.

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#### CHAPTER 409—H. F. No. 604

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*An act relating to the acquisition of additional lands for Helmer Myre State Park, and appropriating money therefor. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

**85.177 [Subd. 2.] Section 1.** The commissioner of conservation is authorized to acquire not to exceed 7.29 acres, more or less, of land by purchase or condemnation, lying and being in the County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Section Thirteen (13), and Lot Five (5), Section Twenty-four (24), all in Township One Hundred Two (102) North, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Sec. 2. These lands, when so acquired, shall be a part of Helmer Myre State Park, under the supervision and control

of the commissioner of conservation, as provided by law for state parks, for use by the people of the state.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$7,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this act, which shall remain appropriated for such purposes until expended notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, unless otherwise disposed of by law.

Sec. 4. This act to be effective upon its passage.

Approved April 12, 1957.

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#### CHAPTER 410—H. F. No. 644

*An act relating to marriage licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 517.07.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 517.07, is amended to read:

517.07 License. Before any persons shall be joined in marriage, a license shall be obtained from the clerk of the district court of the county in which the woman resides, or, if not a resident of this state, then from *the clerk of the district court of any county and the marriage need not take place in the county where the license is obtained.*

Approved April 12, 1957.

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#### CHAPTER 411—H. F. No. 680

*An act relating to game and fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 101.42, Subdivision 12, and repealing Section 98.46, Subdivision 20 (3).*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 101.42, Subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. Except as otherwise specifically permitted, it shall be unlawful to possess any fish net, except minnow nets, landing nets, dip nets or nets held in stock for sale by dealers,