

MASON'S MINNESOTA STATUTES

1927

PUBLISHED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT MADE BY THE
STATUTE COMPILATION COMMISSION FOR THE PUBLICATION OF
THE GENERAL STATUTES OF 1923

EMBRACING THE ORGANIC LAWS, THE CONSTITUTION, AND THE STAT-
UTES CONTAINED IN THE GENERAL STATUTES OF 1923, EXCEPT
THOSE WHICH HAVE BEEN REPEALED OR SUPERSEDED
BY THE SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION OF 1925
AND 1927

AND ALSO EMBRACING LAWS OMITTED FROM THE GENERAL STATUTES
1923, AND THE LAWS OF THE 1925 AND 1927 SESSIONS OF THE
LEGISLATURE UNDER APPROPRIATE CLASSIFICATION.

COMPILED AND EDITED BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE
CITER-DIGEST COMPANY

WILLIAM H. MASON,
Editor in Chief.

MARTIN S. CHANDLER,
RICHARD O. MASON,
Assistant Editors.

Citer-Digest Company
St. Paul
1927

CHAPTER 2

TERRITORIAL DIVISIONS

Counties, § 7.	
Names and boundaries	7
Legislative Districts, §§ 8-10.	
Members	8
Apportionment	9
Changes of county and township lines	10
Judicial Districts, §§ 11-12.	
Boundaries and judges	11
Nineteenth judicial district established	12
Congressional Districts, §§ 13-23.	
Number	13
First	14
Second	15
Third	16
Fourth	17
Fifth	18
Sixth	19
Seventh	20
Eighth	21
Ninth	22
Tenth	23

COUNTIES

7. Names and boundaries—The state is divided into the several counties named in the following schedule, the boundaries whereof, except as changed or established by vote of the people since the year 1892, are as fixed by the several laws referred to in said schedule after their respective names. And the laws so referred to are hereby continued in force so far as they relate to the fixing of county lines at the respective dates of their passage. (5) [7]

SCHEDULE

Aitkin (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 2; 1871 c. 96; Sp. L. 1872 c. 145; 1887 c. 117); Anoka (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 4; Id. § 36; Const. art. 11, § 7); Becker (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 5); Beltrami (1866 c. 46; 1879 c. 10 § 1; 1889 c. 75 § 1); Benton (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 6); Big Stone (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 7; Sp. L. 1876 c. 159); Blue Earth (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 8); Brown (1866 c. 71 § 3; G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 9); Carlton (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 10); Carver (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 11); Cass (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 12; 1883 c. 78 § 1; 1887 c. 116 § 1; c. 117 § 1; c. 118 § 1; 1889 c. 75 § 2); Chippewa (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 13; 1868 c. 113 § 1); Chisago (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 14); Clay (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 15); Clearwater (formed by popular vote); Cook (1874 c. 100 § 1); Cottonwood (1865 c. 71 § 2; G. S. 1866 c. 16; Crow Wing (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 17; 1887 c. 118 § 2); Dakota (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 18; 1871 c. 97 § 1; 1874 c. 101 § 1); Dodge (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 19); Douglas (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 20); Faribault (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 21); Fillmore (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 22); Freeborn (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 23); Goodhue (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 24); Grant (1868 c. 109 § 5); Hennepin (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 25); Houston (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 26); Hubbard (1883 c. 78 § 1); Isanti (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 27); Itasca (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 28; 1871 c. 96; 1887 c. 116 § 1); Jackson (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 29); Kanabec (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 30); Kandiyohi (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 31; 41; 1870 c. 92 § 1); Kittson (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 32; 1878 c. 59 § 1; 1879 c. 10 § 2); Lac qui Parle (1871 c. 100 § 1); Lake (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 33; 1874 c. 100 § 1; 1895 c. 248); Le Sueur (Sts. 1849-58 c. 1 § 71; G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 34); Lincoln (1873 c. 92 § 1); Lyon (1868 c. 112 § 1; 1869 c. 94 § 1; 1873 c. 92 § 1); McLeod (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 38); Marshall (1879 c. 10 § 3; 1883 c. 81 § 1); Martin (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 37); Meeker (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 39; 1870 c. 97 § 1); Mille Lacs (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 40); Morrison (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 42; 1867 c. 116 § 1; 1870 c. 98 § 1; Mower (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 43); Murray (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 44); Nicollet (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 45); Nobles (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 46); Norman (1831 c. 92 § 1); Olmsted (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 47); Otter Tail (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 48; 1872 c. 87 § 1); Pine (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 50); Pipestone (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 51); Polk (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 52; 1866 c. 46 § 1; 1881 c. 92 § 1); Pope (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 53; 1866 c. 44 § 1); Ramsey (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 54; 1874 c. 101 § 1); Red Lake (formed by popular vote); Redwood (1865 c. 71 § 1; G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 55; 1869 c. 94 § 1; 1871 c. 98 § 1; 1871 c. 100 § 1; 1873 c. 92 § 1); Renville (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 56; 1866 c. 43 § 1; 1868 c. 10 § 1; 1870 c. 97 § 1); Rice (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 57); Rock (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 58); Roseau (formed by popular vote); St. Louis (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 59; 1895 c. 248); Scott (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 60; 1871 c. 97 § 1; Sp. L. 1870 c. 2 subd. 1; Sp. L. 1875 c. 6 subd. 1 § 2; Sherburne (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 61); Sibley (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 62); Stearns

(G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 63; 1870 c. 98 § 1; 1874 c. 102 § 1; Steele (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 64); Stevens (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 55; 1868 c. 109 § 1); Swift (1870 c. 90 § 1); Todd (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 66; 1867 c. 116 § 2; 1868 c. 114 § 1; 1874 c. 102 § 1); Traverse (1881 c. 130 § 1); Wabasha (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 68); Wadena (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 69); Waseca (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 70); Washington (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 71); Watonwan (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 72); Wilkin (1872 c. 83 § 1); Winona (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 73); Wright (G. S. 1866 c. 8 § 74); Yellow Medicine (1871 c. 98 § 1).

The following new counties were formed by popular vote viz.: Koochiching and Mahanomen (see Proclamations, 1907 pp. iii, vi); Pennington, out of Red Lake (see Proclamation, 1911 p. 3).

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

8. Members—That (for the next legislature and thereafter, until a new apportionment shall have been made) the senate of this state shall be composed of sixty-seven members and the house of representatives shall be composed of one hundred and thirty-one members. ('13 c. 91 § 1, amended '17 c. 217 § 1) [8]

Districts need not contain equal numbers 125-336, 147+105.

9. Apportionment—That the representatives in the senate and house of representatives be apportioned throughout the state in sixty-seven senatorial and representative districts, to-wit:

FIRST DISTRICT

The first district shall be composed of the counties of Houston and Fillmore, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Houston shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Fillmore shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The counties of Houston and Fillmore shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

SECOND DISTRICT

The second district shall be composed of the county of Winona and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The city of Winona shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Winona (except the city of Winona) shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

THIRD DISTRICT

The third district shall be composed of the county of Wabasha and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

FOURTH DISTRICT

The fourth district shall be composed of the county of Olmsted and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

FIFTH DISTRICT

The fifth district shall be composed of the counties of Dodge and Mower and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Dodge shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Mower shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

SIXTH DISTRICT

The sixth district shall be composed of the county of Freeborn and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

The seventh district shall be composed of the county of Faribault and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

The eighth district shall be composed of the county of Blue Earth and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives. (Amended '19 c. 390)

NINTH DISTRICT

The ninth district shall be composed of the counties of Watonwan and Martin and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Watonwan shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Martin shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

TENTH DISTRICT

The tenth district shall be composed of the counties of Cottonwood and Jackson and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Cottonwood shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Jackson shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

The eleventh district shall be composed of the counties of Nobles and Rock and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Nobles shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Rock shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

The twelfth district shall be composed of the counties of Lincoln, Pipestone and Murray and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Lincoln shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Pipestone shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Murray shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

The thirteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Lyon and Yellow Medicine and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Lyon shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Yellow Medicine shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

The fourteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Redwood and Brown and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Redwood shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Brown shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The counties of Redwood and Brown shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

The fifteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Nicollet and Sibley and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Nicollet shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Sibley shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

The sixteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Waseca and Steele and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Waseca shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Steele shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

The seventeenth district shall be composed of the county of LeSueur and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

The eighteenth district shall be composed of the county of Rice and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

The nineteenth district shall be composed of the county of Goodhue and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The first district shall be composed of the townships and villages lying south of township line No. 112, shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The second district shall be composed of the townships, cities and villages in said Goodhue county, lying north of south line of township line No. 112, shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT

The twentieth district shall be composed of the county of Dakota and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT

The twenty-first district shall be composed of the counties of Carver and Scott and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Carver shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Scott shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT

The twenty-second district shall be composed of the county of McLeod and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT

The twenty-third district shall be composed of the

county of Renville and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

The twenty-fourth district shall be composed of the counties of Lac qui Parle and Chippewa and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Lac qui Parle shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Chippewa shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

The twenty-fifth district shall be composed of the counties of Swift and Kandiyohi and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Swift shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Kandiyohi shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

The twenty-sixth district shall be composed of the county of Meeker and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

The twenty-seventh district shall be composed of the county of Wright and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

The twenty-eighth district shall be composed of the first ward, and the first precinct of the tenth ward and the first, second, third, and fourth precincts of the third ward, and the fourth and fifth precincts of the ninth ward of the city of Minneapolis and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT

The twenty-ninth district shall be composed of the second ward and the first, second, third, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth precincts of the ninth ward of the city of Minneapolis and the town of St. Anthony in the county of Hennepin and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

THIRTIETH DISTRICT

The thirtieth district shall be composed of the fourth ward of the city of Minneapolis and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT

The thirty-first district shall be composed of the fifth and sixth wards of the city of Minneapolis and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT

The thirty-second district shall be composed of the eleventh and twelfth wards of the city of Minneapolis and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT

The thirty-third district shall be composed of the seventh and thirteenth wards of the city of Minneapolis and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

The thirty-fourth district shall be composed of the eighth ward of the city of Minneapolis and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

The thirty-fifth district shall be composed of the

fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth precincts of the third ward and the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh precincts of the tenth ward, of the city of Minneapolis, and shall be entitled to one senator and two representatives.

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

The thirty-sixth district shall be composed of the county of Hennepin, outside of the city of Minneapolis, except the town of St. Anthony, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The villages of Dayton, Golden Valley, Hanover, Osseo and Robbinsdale, and the towns of Brooklyn, Champlin, Corcoran, Crystal Lake, Dayton, Greenwood, Hassan, Maple Grove, Medina and Plymouth shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The villages of Deephaven, Edina, Excelsior, Long Lake, Minnetonka Beach, St. Bonifacius, Richfield, St. Louis Park, Tonka Bay, Waysata and West Minneapolis, and the towns of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Excelsior, Independence, Minnetonka, Minnetrista and Orono shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

The thirty-seventh district shall be composed of the first ward and the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, twelfth and thirteenth precincts of the ninth ward of the city of St. Paul and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The first, second, third and fourth precincts of the first ward and the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, twelfth and thirteenth precincts of the ninth ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth precincts of the first ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

The thirty-eighth district shall be composed of the eighth ward and the tenth and eleventh precincts of the ninth ward and the third, fourth, and fifth precincts of the twelfth ward in the city of St. Paul and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth precincts of the eighth ward and the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh precincts of the ninth ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, eighth and fourteenth precincts of the eighth ward and the third, fourth and fifth precincts of the twelfth ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT

The thirty-ninth district shall be composed of the fifth and sixth wards of the city of St. Paul and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The fifth ward of the city of St. Paul shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The sixth ward of the city of St. Paul shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FORTIETH DISTRICT

The fortieth district shall be composed of the fourth and seventh wards of the city of St. Paul and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The fourth ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The seventh ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT

The forty-first district shall be composed of the second and third wards of the city of St. Paul and all of Ramsey county outside of the city of St. Paul lying east of Rice street, produced north to the north county line of Ramsey county and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT

The forty-second district shall be composed of the tenth and eleventh wards, and the first, second and sixth precincts of the twelfth ward of the city of St. Paul and all of Ramsey county outside of the city of St. Paul lying west of Rice street, produced north to the north county line of Ramsey county and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The eleventh ward and the first and second precincts of the twelfth ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The tenth ward and the sixth precinct of the twelfth ward and all of Ramsey county outside of the city of St. Paul lying west of Rice street, produced north to the north county line of Ramsey county shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT

The forty-third district shall be composed of the county of Washington and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

The forty-fourth district shall be composed of the counties of Anoka and Isanti and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

The forty-fifth district shall be composed of the county of Benton, the seventh ward of the city of St. Cloud situated in the county of Sherburne, and the city of St. Cloud and the villages of St. Joseph, Rockville, Sartell and Waite Park, and the towns of St. Joseph, Brockway, St. Wendel, Le Sauk, Rockville, St. Cloud, St. Augusta and Lynden situated in the county of Stearns, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Benton and the seventh ward of the city of St. Cloud in Sherburne county shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The first, second, third, and fourth wards of the city of St. Cloud and the villages of St. Joseph, Sartell, Rockville and Waite Park, and the towns of Brockway, St. Wendel, Le Sauk, St. Joseph, St. Cloud, St. Augusta, Rockville and Lynden situated in the county of Stearns

shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

The forty-sixth district shall be composed of the villages of Holding, Freeport, Albany, Eden Valley, St. Martin, Cold Spring, Richmond, Kimball Prairie, Avon, New Munich, Meire Grove, Brooten, Belgrade, Paynesville and Spring Hill, and the towns of Holding, Millwood, Oak, St. Martin, Krain, Albany, Farming, Munson, Eden Lake, Avon, Collegeville, Wakefield, Luxemburg, Maine Prairie, Fair Haven, Ashley, Sauk Center, Melrose, Raymond, Getty, Grove, North Fork, Lake George, Spring Hill, Crow Lake, Crow River, Lake Henry, Zion and Paynesville, and the cities of Sauk Center and Melrose situated in the county of Stearns and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The villages of Meire Grove, Brooten, Belgrade, Paynesville and Spring Hill, the towns of Ashley, Sauk Center, Melrose, Raymond, Getty, Grove, North Fork, Lake George, Spring Hill, Crow Lake, Crow River, Lake Henry, Zion and Paynesville, and the cities of Sauk Center and Melrose shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The villages of Holding, Freeport, Albany, Eden Valley, St. Martin, Cold Spring, Richmond, Kimball Prairie, Avon, New Munich and the towns of Holding, Millwood, Oak, St. Martin, Krain, Albany, Farming, Munson, Eden Lake, Avon, Collegeville, Wakefield, Luxemburg, Maine Prairie and Fair Haven shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

The forty-seventh district shall be composed of the counties of Douglas and Pope and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Douglas shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Pope shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

The forty-eighth district shall be composed of the counties of Grant, Stevens, Traverse and Big Stone and shall be entitled to elect one senator and four representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Grant shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Stevens shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Traverse shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Big Stone shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT

The forty-ninth district shall be composed of the counties of Clay and Wilkin and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Clay shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Wilkin shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FIFTIETH DISTRICT

The fiftieth district shall be composed of the county of Otter Tail and shall be entitled to elect one senator and four representatives.

FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT

The fifty-first district shall be composed of the counties of Wadena and Todd and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Wadena shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Todd shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FIFTY-SECOND DISTRICT

The fifty-second district shall be composed of the counties of Itasca and Cass and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Itasca shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Cass shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FIFTY-THIRD DISTRICT

The fifty-third district shall be composed of the counties of Crow Wing and Morrison, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Morrison shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Crow Wing shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The counties of Crow Wing and Morrison shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

The fifty-fourth district shall be composed of the counties of Aitkin and Carlton and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Aitkin shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Carlton shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FIFTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

The fifty-fifth district shall be composed of the counties of Mille Lacs, Kanabec and Sherburne and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

FIFTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

The fifty-sixth district shall be composed of the counties of Pine and Chisago and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Pine shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Chisago shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative. (Amended '19 c. 13)

FIFTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

The fifty-seventh district shall be composed of the first and second wards of the city of Duluth and all the territory in St. Louis county east of the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen west; and

south of the township line between townships fifty-six and fifty-seven north, and the counties of Lake and Cook; and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The first and second wards of the city of Duluth and all of the territory in St. Louis county east of the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen west; and north to the township line between townships fifty-six and fifty-seven north shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The counties of Lake and Cook shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

The fifty-eighth district shall be composed of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth wards of the city of Duluth and all of the territory in St. Louis county located north of the township line between townships fifty and fifty-one; south of the township line between townships fifty-six and fifty-seven and between the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen and the range line between ranges fifteen and sixteen and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

FIFTY-NINTH DISTRICT

The fifty-ninth district shall be composed of the seventh and eighth wards of the city of Duluth and all of that part of St. Louis county not heretofore described lying south of the township line between townships fifty-six and fifty-seven except township fifty-six, range twenty and township fifty-six, range twenty-one, in said county, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives. (Amended '23 c. 353 § 1)

SIXTIETH DISTRICT

The sixtieth district shall be composed of all of that part of St. Louis county lying north of the township line between townships fifty-six and fifty-seven and west of the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen, and also township fifty-six, range twenty, and township fifty-six, range twenty-one, in said county, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives. (Amended '23 c. 353 § 1)

SIXTY-FIRST DISTRICT

The sixty-first district shall be composed of all of that part of St. Louis county lying north of the township line between townships fifty-six and fifty-seven and east of the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

SIXTY-SECOND DISTRICT

The sixty-second district shall be composed of the counties of Beltrami and Koochiching and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Beltrami shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Koochiching shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

SIXTY-THIRD DISTRICT

The sixty-third district shall be composed of the counties of Becker and Hubbard and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Becker shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Hubbard shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

SIXTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

The sixty-fourth district shall be composed of the counties of Norman and Mahnomen and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

SIXTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

The sixty-fifth district shall be composed of the counties of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

SIXTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

The sixty-sixth district shall be composed of the county of Polk and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

The sixty-seventh district shall be composed of the counties of Kittson, Roseau and Marshall and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Kittson shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Roseau shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Marshall shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative. ('13 c. 91 § 2 amended '17 c. 217 § 2) [9]

(Amendments as to particular districts indicated thereunder.)

10. Changes of county or township lines—That in the event of any change in the county or township lines affecting the districts provided in section 2 [9] of this act, the senatorial and representative districts shall not be affected thereby. ('13 c. 91 § 3, '17 c. 217 § 3) [10]

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

11. Boundaries and judges—The state is hereby divided into eighteen judicial districts, composed of the following named counties, respectively, in each of which districts one or more judges shall be chosen as hereinafter specified:

1. Goodhue and Dakota, (Washington, Pine, Chisago and Kanabec) two judges.

The counties in parenthesis now constitute the 19th district.

2. Ramsey: six judges. (Increased to eight by '15, c. 16, § 1; '17, c. 490, § 1, each adding one judge).

3. The Third Judicial District of this State shall be enlarged by adding thereto and including therein the County of Houston, so that the Third District shall hereafter consist of the Counties of Wabasha, Winona, Houston and Olmsted. ('25, c. 75, §§ 1, 3, 4)

There shall be elected in the Third Judicial District two District Judges, any one or both of whom shall perform the duties and have and exercise the powers of the Court as now prescribed by law relative to the present presiding Judge of said Court. Provided, however, that the present Judge of said Third District shall continue as one of the Judges thereof for the term for which he has been elected.

Immediately upon the passage of this act, the Governor of this State shall appoint a competent person learned in the law, to be the additional Judge for said Third District, who shall immediately thereafter qualify and enter upon the duties of said office and hold said office until a successor shall have been elected and qualified, which successor shall be elected at the

first general election which occurs more than thirty days after the passage of this act.

Section 5 of Laws '25, c. 75 repeals all inconsistent laws and parts of laws.

4. Hennepin: six judges. (Increased to eleven by '11, c. 205, § 1; '13, c. 150, § 1; '17, c. 494, § 1; '21, c. 329 § 1; '23, c. 387 § 1, each adding one judge).

5. Dodge, Rice, Steele and Waseca: one judge.

6. Blue Earth and Watonwan: one judge.

7. Benton, Douglas, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Stearns, Todd, Clay, Becker and Wadena: two judges. (Increased to three by '13, c. 320, § 1).

8. Carver, LeSueur, McLeod, Scott and Sibley: one judge.

9. Lyon, Redwood, Brown, Nicollet and Lincoln: one judge. (Increased to two by '23, c. 199, § 1).

10. The Tenth Judicial District shall consist of the Counties of Freeborn, Mower and Fillmore [one judge]. ('25, c. 75, § 2)

Section 5 of Laws '25, c. 75 repeals all inconsistent laws and parts of laws.

The words in brackets do not appear in L. '25, c. 75, § 2, but appeared in R. L. 1905 and G. S. 1913.

11. Carlton, St. Louis, Lake and Cook: three judges. (Increased to six by '11, c. 193 § 1 as amended '17, c. 484 § 1).

Laws 1909, c. 126, §§ 12, 13 (see G. S. '13, § 187) provided for four judges of the district court in the eleventh judicial district. Section 12 of Laws 1909 was amended by Laws 1911, c. 368, § 1, without change. Laws 1911, c. 193, §§ 1, 2 provided for five judges of the district court in the eleventh judicial district. Laws 1917, c. 484, §§ 1, 2, amended Laws 1911, c. 193, §§ 1, 2, by providing for six judges in such district. Laws 1909, c. 126, § 14 as amended by Laws 1911, c. 368, § 1 (§ 13) reads as follows: "The said judges or any two or more of them, may act in joint session for the trial or determination of any matter before the court, including the trial of jury cases, and when so acting the judge senior in office or if neither be senior in office, the judge senior in age shall preside, and the decision of the majority shall be the decision of the court."

"If, however, the judges so acting together shall be evenly divided in opinion, the opinion of the presiding judge shall prevail. Process may be tested in the name of any one of the said judges." (See G. S. '13, § 188). Laws 1911, c. 193, § 3 contained the same provision. This provision does not seem to have been expressly repealed or superseded.

12. Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Meeker, Renville, Swift and Yellow Medicine: two judges.

13. Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone and Rock: one judge.

14. Norman, Polk, Marshall, Kittson, Red Lake and Roseau: two judges.

15. Aitkin, Itasca, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Clearwater and Cass and Koochi-ching: three judges. ('09, c. 11; '23, c. 222, § 1)

16. Big Stone, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Traverse and Wilkin: one judge.

17. Faribault, Martin and Jackson: one judge.

18. Anoka, Isanti, Wright and Sherburne: one judge. (7) [11]

12. Nineteenth judicial district established—That the counties of Kanabec, Pine, Chisago and Washington are hereby detached from the First judicial district, and said counties so detached are hereby created into a judicial district to be known and designated as the Nineteenth judicial district of Minnesota. ('07 c. 146 § 1) [12]

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

13. Number—The state of Minnesota is hereby divided into ten (10) congressional districts each of which is entitled to elect one representative to the congress of the United States. ('13 c. 513 § 1) [13]

14. First—The counties of Houston, Fillmore, Winona, Wabasha, Olmsted, Mower, Dodge, Freeborn,

Waseca, and Steele shall constitute the first congressional district. ('13 c. 513 § 2) [14]

15. Second—The counties of Blue Earth, Faribault, Martin, Watonwan, Brown, Cottonwood, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, Murray, Redwood and Lincoln shall constitute the second congressional district. ('13 c. 513 § 3) [15]

16. Third—The counties of Washington, McLeod, Sibley, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Carver, Scott, Rice, Dakota and Goodhue shall constitute the third congressional district. ('13 c. 513 § 4) [16]

17. Fourth—The county of Ramsey shall constitute the fourth congressional district. ('13 c. 513 § 5) [17]

18. Fifth—The first, second, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth wards of the city of Minneapolis and the town of St. Anthony shall constitute the fifth congressional district. ('13 c. 513 § 6) [18]

19. Sixth—The counties of Benson, Sherburne, Stearns, Morrison, Aitkin, Todd, Crow Wing, Wadena, Hubbard, Cass and Beltrami shall constitute the sixth congressional district. ('13 c. 513 § 7) [19]

20. Seventh—The counties of Grant, Douglas, Traverse, Stevens, Pope, Big Stone, Swift, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa, Yellow Medicine, Renville, Kandiyohi, Meeker and Lyon shall constitute the seventh congressional district. ('13 c. 513 § 8) [20]

21. Eighth—The counties of Koochiching, Itasca, Carlton, St. Louis, Lake and Cook shall constitute the eighth congressional district. ('13 c. 513 § 9) [21]

22. Ninth—The counties of Otter Tail, Wilkin, Clay, Becker, Mahnomon, Norman, Polk, Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington, Kittson, Roseau, and Clearwater shall constitute the ninth congressional district. ('13 c. 513 § 10) [22]

23. Tenth—The counties of Pine, Chisago, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Isanti, Anoka, Wright, and all of the county of Hennepin, except the town of St. Anthony outside of the city of Minneapolis, and the third, fourth and tenth wards of the city of Minneapolis shall constitute the tenth congressional district. ('13 c. 513 § 11) [23]

CHAPTER 3 THE LEGISLATURE

Table listing various legislative procedures and their corresponding sections, such as Sessions (24), Evidence of membership (25), Compensation (27), etc.

24. Sessions—The legislature shall assemble at the seat of government on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year, and at such other times as it may be called by the governor to meet in extra session. (9) [24]

25. Evidence of membership—For all purposes of organization of either house of the legislature, a certificate of election thereto, duly executed by the auditor of the proper county, shall be prima facie evidence of the right to membership of the person therein named. (10) [25]

26. Employees—At the opening of each session of the legislature, the superintendent of the capitol shall employ the following assistants, who shall serve until their places are filled by action of the respective houses, and no longer: For the senate, two doorkeepers, one cloakroom keeper, and two pages; and for

the house of representatives, two doorkeepers, three cloakroom keepers, and four pages. (11) [26]

27. Compensation—Each door and cloakroom keeper so temporarily employed shall be paid three dollars per day, and each page two dollars per day, for the time of his actual service; but none of them shall receive any pay whatsoever until the superintendent of the capitol shall have certified to the number of days of such service, and the amount due therefor. And no other person shall be paid for assistance rendered to either house during its organization. (12) [27]

28. Organization—At noon of the day appointed for the convening of the legislature, the members thereof shall meet in their respective chambers. The lieutenant governor shall call the senate to order; and the secretary of state, the house of representatives. In the absence of either of said officers, the oldest member present shall act in his place. The person so acting shall appoint, from the members present, a clerk pro tem., who shall call the legislative districts in the order of their numbers; and, as each is called, the persons claiming to be members therefrom shall present their certificates to be filed. All whose certificates are so presented shall then stand and be sworn. (13) [28]

29. Officers—Thereupon, a quorum being present, the respective houses shall elect, by viva voce vote, and in the order hereinafter named, the following officers, any of whom may be removed by resolution of the appointing body:

The senate, a secretary, a first and a second assistant secretary, an enrolling clerk, an engrossing clerk, a sergeant-at-arms, an assistant sergeant-at-arms, and a chaplain.

The house, a speaker, who shall be a member thereof, a chief clerk, a first and a second assistant clerk, an enrolling clerk, an engrossing clerk, a sergeant-at-arms, an assistant sergeant-at-arms, a postmaster, an assistant postmaster, and a chaplain. (14) [29] See § 31.

30. Officers of senate—The senate shall thereupon, if a quorum is present, proceed to elect, in the order named, a secretary, an assistant secretary, an enrolling clerk, an engrossing clerk and a sergeant-at-arms,