

7 and the county auditor shall remain on duty until such information
8 is communicated to him from each polling place in his county.”

Approved March 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 83

DOUBLE ELECTION BOARDS

S. F. 391

AN ACT to amend section eight hundred ninety-three (893), Code, 1939, relating to double election boards.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section eight hundred ninety-three (893), Code, 1939,
2 is amended by striking the comma after the word “canvass” in line
3 thirty-one (31) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 “by telephone or telegraph or in person to the county auditor of the
5 county in which said voting place is located immediately after
6 completion thereof.”

Approved March 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 84

VOTING MACHINES

S. F. 395

AN ACT to amend section nine hundred twenty-three (923), Code, 1939, relating to voting machines.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section nine hundred twenty-three (923), Code, 1939,
2 is amended by adding as a new sentence at the end thereof the follow-
3 ing:
4 “After the canvass has been completed said judges shall immediately
5 communicate the result thereof by telephone or telegraph or in person
6 to the county auditor of the county in which said polling place is
7 located.”

Approved March 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 85

ABSENT VOTERS LAW

S. F. 394

AN ACT to repeal section nine hundred fifty (950), Code, 1939, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to absent voters law.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That section nine hundred fifty (950), Code, 1939, is
 2 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 3 "Precincts using voting machines. In precincts using voting machines,
 4 none of said ballot envelopes shall be opened until immediately after
 5 the closing of the polls to voters who vote in person. If there be more
 6 than one absent voter's ballot entitled to be cast, they shall, without
 7 being unfolded, be thoroughly intermingled in some proper manner,
 8 after which they shall be unfolded and, under the personal supervision
 9 of all the judges, be registered on the voting machine the same as if
 10 the absent voter had been present and voted in person."

Approved March 31, 1941.

CHAPTER 86

ABSENT VOTERS BALLOTS FOR ELECTORS IN MILITARY SERVICE

S. F. 556

AN ACT to provide for qualified electors of the State of Iowa who are in military service to vote at the primary and general elections in 1942.

WHEREAS it is desirable to preserve in every way possible the elective franchise of citizens of the state who have been called into military service, insofar as it is possible to do so, therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The provisions of this act shall apply only to the Pri-
 2 mary and General elections to be held in June and November respec-
 3 tively in the year 1942.

1 SEC. 2. Any qualified elector of the state of Iowa who is in the
 2 active military service of the United States and is or expects to be
 3 absent from the county in which he is a qualified voter may make
 4 request in writing for an application for absent voters ballot and for
 5 an absent voter's* ballot to the county auditor of the county in which he
 6 is a qualified voter not more than thirty (30) days prior to the date
 7 of the election. Such request shall state the city and street address
 8 from which he was eligible to vote at the time of his induction into
 9 service. Upon the receipt of such request the county auditor shall mail
 10 to the elector so requesting an application blank and ballot for the
 11 proper precinct with the proper envelopes and with instructions.

1 SEC. 3. An elector in the military service as herein provided may
 2 subscribe to any required oath in connection with voting an absent
 3 voter's ballot as provided herein, before any commissioned officer of
 4 the United States Army, or the National Guard, and any commissioned
 5 officer of the Army or the National Guard is hereby authorized and
 6 empowered to take the oath of any such elector of the state of Iowa in

*Note: In accordance with the enrolled bill.