

Lincoln at Gettysburg



FOURSCORE and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

—Address of President Lincoln at Gettysburg, Nov. 19, 1863.

STATE PRIMARY LAW

Principal Features of the Statute Enacted at the Continued Legislative Session.

END OF A FOUR MONTHS' FIGHT

Governor Densen and the Administration Forces Win a Long and Very Hard Struggle.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—After a fight which had continued in the legislature since Oct. 8, 1907, the Forty-fifth Assembly has passed a direct primary bill. The measure passed was known as the Jones-Oglesby bill. It was passed by the senate and sent over to the house which had killed the Siamman bill. The administration forces led by Governor Densen and his friends, under the direction of Insurance Commissioner, F. W. Potter and on the floor of the house by representative Morton Hull, lined up for the measure. Every district in the state was canvassed thoroughly from Cairo to Waukegan. Members were rounded up and those who had not expected to be present were urged by their friends to come to Springfield. Amendments to the bill were voted down. When the bill was placed on its passage it was anticipated by its opponents that it would not receive sufficient votes, but on roll call it had six more than the 57 votes required. When they found that the bill had passed, five members asked to be recorded in favor of it so that final vote was 58, consisting of 51 Republicans, 31 Democrats and 2 Prohibitionists. The bill will go to the governor for his signature this week.

Under the new measure, candidates for the following offices will be nominated by direct vote of the electors: Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor of public accounts, attorney general, supreme court clerk, members of congress, members of board of equalization, appellate court clerks, state senators, state representatives, and county officers consisting of the state's attorneys, circuit court clerk, county surveyor, coroners and recorders in ten counties.

The person receiving the highest number of votes at a primary, as a candidate of a party, for the nomination shall be the candidate of that party for such office and his name shall be placed on the official ballot at the election next ensuing. The following are among the provisions of the bill: Definition of "Political Party."

A political party which at the general election next preceding the primary polled more than 2 per cent of the entire vote cast in the state is a political party within the state, can nominate candidates for all offices covered by the act. A party which polls 2 per cent of the entire vote within any congressional or senatorial district is declared a party within such district, and shall nominate candidates for congress, state board of equalization and for senatorial offices. A party which has polled per cent of the entire vote in a county is a political party within said county and shall nominate all county officers in said county. A political party that polls a 2 per cent vote in any city or village is a political party within said city or village and shall nominate all city or village officers. The same schedule applies to the nomination of town officers and officers of any other political subdivision.

Qualification for 1908 Primaries.
The name of no candidate for offices in the scope of the bill shall be placed on the official ballot for the general election in November, 1908, unless the candidate shall have been nominated under the provisions of this act. All nominations made prior to July 1, 1908, of candidates for offices covered by the bill, and to be voted on in November 1908, are declared of no effect.

A primary shall be held Aug. 8, 1908, for the November general election. In succeeding years primaries shall be held on the second Tuesday in April for the nomination of candidates at the June judicial election; on the last Tuesday in February each year, for nomination for elections held on the first Tuesday of April; on the second Tuesday in March for the nominations for the elections held on the third Tuesday in April. Primaries for other offices are to be held three weeks preceding the election.

Party Organization.
The following committees shall constitute the central or managing committee of each political party: A state central committee, a congressional committee for each congressional district, a county central committee for each county, a city central committee for each city or village and a precinct committee for each precinct. Nothing shall prevent a political party from electing other committees in accordance with practice.

The state central committee shall be composed of one member from each congressional district, to be elected at the primaries. Within thirty days after their election the state committee shall meet in Springfield and organize. At the primaries, Aug. 8, 1908, and at the April primaries every two

years thereafter each primary elector may write or attach to a space left on the ballot the name of one qualified elector of his party in the precinct for member of the precinct committee. The high man wins. The county committee shall consist of the precinct committeemen in the county.

In a senatorial district of three or more counties, the senatorial committee shall be composed of one member elected from each county in the district. In districts of two counties, it shall consist of three members, one to be elected from the county polling the smaller vote. In the senatorial districts of one county, and in districts wholly within one county and partly within one and partly within another, it shall consist of three members elected from the district. The senatorial committee shall meet and organize within thirty days after its election.

The congressional committee shall consist of the county chairman of the counties in the congressional district. In districts wholly within one county, or partly in one county and partly in another, the committee shall consist of the precinct committeemen in the district.

The city committee shall consist of the precinct committeemen within the city.

The various political party committees now in existence are reconstituted and shall exercise all powers given by the act until their successors are elected.

Conventions Under New Law.
On the second Wednesday after the April primary, each county central committee shall meet at the county seat and elect a chairman and secretary and a chairman and other officers. This meeting is the county convention. At it shall be chosen delegates to the senatorial, congressional and county conventions. Delegates to senatorial and congressional conventions shall be picked by the precinct committeemen living in the respective congressional and senatorial districts. In the county convention, each delegate shall have one vote and one additional vote for each fifty or major fraction of fifty votes cast by his party in his precinct.

The date for holding the senatorial convention shall be the third Wednesday after the April primary.

Congressional conventions shall be held on the fourth Wednesday after the April primaries. The convention shall have power to select delegates and alternate delegates to national conventions and to recommend to the state convention the nomination of candidates from the congressional district for presidential electors.

At least thirty-three days before the April primary the various committees shall issue calls for the respective conventions.
At least thirty-three days prior to the April primary each senatorial committee shall meet and determine the number of candidates to be nominated by its party at the primaries and vice versa in the general assembly. Within five days a certified list of the resolutions shall be filed with the secretary of state and each elector clerk in the senatorial district. At the primaries each elector may cast one vote for each of as many candidates as the senatorial committee has decided shall be nominated.

Primary Election Officers.
The judges of general elections shall act as judges of primary elections, except in cities having election boards the primary judges shall select three electors to serve as clerks, not more than two of whom shall be of the same party. In cities having election commissions the regular clerks of election shall serve as clerks of the primary. The judges and clerks shall take oath, shall be subject to the same penalties as judges and clerks of elections, and shall receive the same pay as judges and clerks of elections.

United States Senator.
Any candidate for United States senator may have his name printed on the primary ballot of his party by filing with the secretary of state thirty days before the primaries a petition signed by not less than 2,000 primary electors not more than 2,000 names of his party. The vote on candidates for United States senator shall be for the sole purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the voters of the respective parties.

Candidates for state office must have not less than 1,000 names on 2,000 names on their petitions; congressional and senatorial candidates and candidates for judicial, county, city or village offices, or for office of the appellate court or drainage trustees must obtain at least one-half of the electors in their respective political subdivisions. Candidates for state central committee at least 100 signatures of the voters in the congressional district. Other candidates for committee and other officers must have at least ten signatures from the political subdivision. No person shall vote at the primary who shall have signed the petition of a candidate of any party with which he is not affiliated, or the petition of an independent candidate, or if he shall have voted at a primary of another political party within a period of two years next preceding the primary. This does not count out voters who have voted at non-partisan elections. At the primaries, Aug. 8, 1908, and at the holding of a primary as in the case of regular elections.

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