

of any entry in said register, and said copy, under their hands, shall be evidence in any court or before any officer, of the matter therein contained.

Nominations.

1896, ch. 202.

36. Any convention or primary meeting, as hereafter defined, held for the purpose of making nominations to public office, and also voters to the number hereinafter specified, may nominate candidates for public office, to be filled by election within the State. A convention or primary meeting, within the meaning of this article, is an organized assemblage of delegates or voters, representing a political party or principle which at the last election before the holding of such convention, polled at least one per cent. of the entire vote cast in the State, county or other division or district for which the nomination is made. Nominations may be made by means of primary elections without the intervention of any convention, by any party which, at the last preceding election, polled the requisite proportion of votes as hereinbefore specified.

Ibid.

37. All nominations made by such convention or primary meeting shall be certified as follows: The certificate of nomination shall be in writing, shall contain the name of each person nominated, his residence, his business, his business address and the office for which he is nominated, and shall designate, in not more than five words the party or principle which such convention or primary meetings represent. It shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of such convention, who shall add to their signatures their respective places of residence, their business and business address, and acknowledge the same before an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments, who shall append a certificate of such acknowledgment thereto. If the nomination is by means of a primary election, the certificate shall be signed and acknowledged by the person or persons whose duty it may be, by party usage, to declare the result of such election in the manner prescribed for a nomination by a convention. A party emblem or device may be added to the certificate, provided it shall be referred to and identified in said