

ELECTION.

CHAPTER 58.

[S. B. No. 140.]

VOTERS OF INDIAN DESCENT.

AN ACT Defining the Qualifications of Electors of Indian Descent.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIAN VOTERS.] No Indian or person of Indian descent who has not received a final patent conveying the title in fee of lands allotted to him within the boundaries of this State, pursuant to an act of the Congress of the United States, approved February 8, 1887, and entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the territories over the Indians, and for other purposes," shall be deemed a qualified elector of the State of North Dakota, or be entitled to the rights and privileges of an elector therein unless he was born within the limits of the United States, and has voluntarily taken up his residence within this State separate and apart from any tribe of Indians therein, and adopted the habits of civilized life, and is in no manner subject to the authority of any Indian chief or council or Indian agent of the United States.

Approved, March 21, 1895.