

APPROVED—March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
March 9, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

## CHAPTER II.

### *An Act proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.*

- SECTION 1. Proposed amendment to Sec. 7, Article 5, of Constitution.
2. Submission to the people.
  3. Form of Ballots.
  4. Act to be void on admission of the State, before the 15th day of April, 1858.
  5. Act to take effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. The following amendment to Section seven of Article five of the Constitution of this State, is hereby proposed for publication, to be approved or rejected by the people, pursuant to Section one of Article fourteen of said Constitution, said Section seven to be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 7. The term of each of the Executive officers named in this Article, shall commence on taking the oath of office on or after the first day of May, 1858, and continue until the first Monday of January, 1860, except the Auditor, who shall continue in office till the first Monday of January, 1861, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified; and the same above-mentioned time for qualification and entry upon the duties of their respective offices shall extend and apply to all other officers elected under the State Constitution, who have not already taken the oath of office and commenced the performance of their official duties.

SEC. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of the several districts of this State, for their approval or rejection, on the 15th day of April, 1858, and said election shall be governed and returns thereof made in accordance with the present law pertaining to elections.

SEC. 3. The ballots used at said election, shall be writ-

Amendment to sec 7 art 5 of constitution

Time of submission to vote

Form of ballot

ten or printed as follows: "For amendment to Section 7 Article 5," or "Against amendment to Section 7 Article 5," as the case may be.

SEC. 4. No action shall be taken by the people on the above proposed amendments, and this Act shall be void, in case the State of Minnesota shall be admitted into the Union prior to the time of holding said election for the ratification or rejection of the foregoing proposed amendment.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect on and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker *pro tem* of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY.

President *pro tem* of the Senate.

APPROVED—March eight, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAS. L. CHASE,

Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
March 8, 1858. }

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CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

### CHAPTER III.

*An Act to authorize a loan of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to defray the current expenses of the State.*

- SECTION 1. Governor and Treasurer authorized to borrow \$250,000, for the current expenses of the State for the first fiscal year.
2. Loan to be made on State bonds and conditions of bond.
  3. Authorizing a tax to be levied for the payment of the interest.
  4. Authorizes an annual tax for one-tenth of the principal.
  5. Manner of investing the tax authorized in Sec. 4.
  6. Manner of paying annual interest.
  7. Treasurer to procure bonds in blank.
  8. Credit of the State pledged to payment of interest and principal.
  9. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

Loan of \$250,000

SECTION 1. That the Governor and Treasurer of the State of Minnesota be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow, at any time within six months from the passage of this Act,