

both such imprisonment and fine; and every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Justices to hear and determine offenses
 Sec. 2. Justices of the Peace throughout the State shall have full and complete jurisdiction to hear, try, and determine all offenses committed under the provisions of this Act, within the limits of their proper county.

Indians competent witnesses
 Sec. 3. Indians are hereby declared to be competent witnesses in cases arising under this Act.

AMOS COGGSWELL,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

Approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA,
 March 10th, 1860.

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

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXII.

An Act proposing an amendment to Article four of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota:

- SECTION 1. Amendment limiting sessions of the Legislature.
 2. Submission of amendment to electors—form of ballot—manner of conducting election.
 3. When to take effect.

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

Sessions of Legislature limited to sixty days
 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of this State is hereby proposed for publication and approval or rejection by the people, in accordance with Section one (1) of Article fourteen (14) of the Constitution; that is to say, that there be added to Section one (1) of Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State, the following words:

“But no session shall exceed the term of sixty days.”

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, to wit: on the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the several election districts of this State, the ballots at said election shall be as follows:

"Those in favor of this amendment limiting legislative sessions, 'yes;' those against the amendment limiting legislative sessions, 'no.'" The polls at said election shall open and close at the same hour, and be conducted in the same manner, and the same notice shall be given of this election as is or may be directed by law for electing State officers, and the returns thereof shall be made and certified in the manner provided by law for returning votes for said officers, and such returns shall be canvassed by the official Board of Canvassers of the State within forty days after said election, and if it shall appear that a majority of voters present and voting at said election have ratified the proposed amendment, the Governor shall make proclamation thereof and incorporate the foregoing amendment in the Constitution, and deposit the said election returns in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AMOS COGGSWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

An Act to observe the twenty-second day of February as a National Holiday.

SECTION 1. The 22nd of February to be observed as a holiday.