

CHAPTER LI.

March 4, 1869. *An Act proposing an amendment to Section one (1) of Article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.*

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section (1) Article nine (9) of the Constitution: Equalization of taxes and all property on which taxes are to be levied.
2. Amendment to be submitted to the voters at the next general election—the votes to be canvassed and returned as by law provided.
 3. Ballots, how prepared.
 4. When not to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment of section one (1) article nine (9) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota be proposed to the people of said state, that is to say, that the said section be amended so as to read as follows:

Equalization of taxes. Sec. 1. All taxes to be raised in this state shall be as nearly equal as may be, and all property on which taxes are to be levied shall have a cash valuation and be equalized and uniform throughout the state. *Provided*, That the legislature may by general law or special act, authorize municipal corporations to levy assessments for local improvements upon the property fronting upon such improvements, or upon the property to be benefited by such improvements, without regard to a cash valuation and in such manner as the legislature may prescribe.

Submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election. Sec. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of said state for their approval or rejection at the next general election for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and each of the legal voters of the said state may, in their respective districts at said election, vote by ballot for or against said amendment, and the returns thereof shall be made and certified and such votes canvassed, and the result thereof declared in the manner provided by law for returning, certifying and canvassing votes at general elections for state officers, and

declaring the result thereof, and if it shall appear therefrom that a majority of voters present and voting at such election upon such amendment have voted in favor of the same, then within three days after that result shall have been ascertained and declared, the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in full force as a part of said constitution.

SEC. 3. The ballots used at said election by those voting in favor of said amendment shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereon, the following words: "Amendment of Section One Article Nine of the Constitution—Yes," and the ballots used at said election by those voting against such amendment shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereon, the following words, "Amendment of Section One Article Nine of the Constitution—No."

Ballots, how prepared.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 4, 1869.

CHAPTER LII.

An Act to change the time of holding the District court in the county of Dakota.

January 20, 1869.

SECTION 1. Change of holding terms of District Court in Dakota County, First Judicial District.

2. All writs, recognizances, &c., deemed to be returned to such Court.
3. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The general terms of the district court in and for the county of Dakota, shall be held in said county