

missioners of the county and the person or association of persons operating said road shall be binding.

When act to take effect. SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 19, 1870.

CHAPTER XXI.

March 4, 1870.

An Act proposing an amendment to Section Three of Article Ten of the Constitution.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section Three (3), Article Ten (10) of the Constitution. Liabilities of stockholders in any corporation—exception.
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 act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the constitution is hereby proposed for publication and approval, or rejection, by the people, in accordance with section one of article fourteen of the constitution, that is to say, that section three, of article ten, of the constitution, be amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment to constitution proposed—liabilities of stockholders—exception. SEC. 3. Each stockholder in any corporation, (railroad corporations excepted), shall be liable to the amount of the stock held or owned by him.

To be submitted to voters—votes how canvassed.

SEC. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the general election for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and each of the legal voters of the state, in their respective districts, may, at such election vote by ballot for or against such 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 force as a part of the constitution.

SEC. 3. The voters voting in favor of such amendment, at said election, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, upon their ballots at said election, the following words: "Amendment to section three, article ten, 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 to section three of article ten 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.

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