

may be charged with the duties of one of the professorships. He shall make to the superintendent of public instruction, on or before the second Tuesday in December in each and every year, a report, showing in detail the progress and condition of the university during the previous university year—the number of professors and students in the several departments—and such other matters relating to the proper educational work of the institution as he shall deem useful. It shall also be the duty of the president of the university to make to the board of regents, on or before the second Tuesday in December in each and every year, a report, showing in detail the progress and condition of the university during the previous university year—the nature and results of all important experiments and investigations—and such other matters, including economical and industrial facts and statistics, as he shall deem useful.

SEC. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its approval.

Approved February 29, 1872.

## CHAPTER XI.

*An Act proposing an Amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the State by adding thereto a new section authorizing an Increase of the Public Debt for certain special purposes.*

February 29.  
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SECTION 1. Proposed amendment to article nine of the constitution by adding a new section.

Section 14. To increase the public debt, for the erection and completion of asylums for the insane, and deaf, dumb, blind, and state prison.

2. Manner of submission to the people.
3. The form of ballot to be used.
4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment of the constitution of the state is hereby proposed for publication, and approv-

Proposed constitutional amendment.

al or rejection by the people, that is to say : Article nine of the constitution shall be amended by adding thereto a new section to be the fourteenth section of said article, which new section shall read as follows, viz :

Public debt for buildings for insane, deaf, dumb and blind, and state prison.

SEC. 14. For the purpose of erecting and completing buildings for a hospital for the insane ; a deaf, dumb and blind asylum, and state prison, the legislature may, by law, increase the public debt of the state, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the public debt already heretofore authorized by the constitution, and for that purpose may provide by law for issuing and negotiating the bonds of the state, and appropriate the money only for the purpose aforesaid, which bonds shall be payable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years, from the date of the same, at the option of the state.

Submission to the people,

SEC. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general fall election next ensuing after the passage of this act, and in the cities and incorporated towns at the next general fall election after the passage of this act, and the qualified electors of the state, in their respective districts, may, at such elections, vote by ballot for or against said amendment and the votes shall be canvassed and returns made to the secretary of state in the manner provided by law for canvassing the votes for members of congress, and if it shall appear therefrom, that a majority of the electors present, and voting, for or against the proposed amendment to the constitution, as provided in the next section, have voted in favor of the same, then the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in force, a part of the constitution.

Form of ballot to be used.

SEC. 3. The ballots used at said election by those voting in favor of said amendment, shall have written or printed, or partly written or partly printed thereupon, the following words : "In favor of borrowing money for the erection and completion of the asylums for the insane, and deaf, dumb and blind, and state prison, yes"—and the ballots used by such electors voting against such amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written or partly printed, thereupon, the following words : "In favor of borrowing money for the erection and completion of the asylums for the insane, and deaf, dumb and blind, and state prison, no."

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

Approved February 29, 1872.