

thereupon take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution:

Form of ballot
to be used.

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."

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved March 1, 1872.

CHAPTER XIII.

March 1, 1872.

An Act proposing an Amendment to Article nine of the Constitution.

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

Section 14. Limiting the legislature in authorizing counties, towns and cities to issue bonds to aid railroads.

2. Manner of submission to the people.

3. Form of ballot to be used.

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

Proposed constitutional
amendment.

SECTION 1. The following amendment of the constitution of the state is hereby proposed for publication and approval or rejection by the people, that is to say, article nine of the constitution shall be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows, to wit:

SEC. 14. The legialsture shall not authorize any county, township, city or other municipal corporation to issue bonds or to become indebted in any manner to aid in the construction or equipment of any or all railroads to any amount that shall exceed ten per centum of the value of the taxable property within such county, township, city or other municipal corporation. The amount of such taxable property to be ascertained and determined by the last assessment of said property made for the purpose of state and county taxation previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

Limitation of
taxing powers
of the legisla-
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SEC. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state for their approval or rejection at the next general election occurring after the passage of this act, and the qualified electors of the state in their respective districts, may at such election vote by ballot for or against said amendment and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time and such votes canvassed and the result thereof declared in the manner provided by law with reference to the election of members of congress, and if it shall appear thereupon, 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 as a part of the constitution.

SEC. 3. The ballot used at such election by electors voting in favor of this amendment shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereupon the following words, "Limitation of the taxing powers of the Legislature—yes."

Form of ballot
to be used.

The ballot used by such electors voting against said amendment shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereupon the following words, "Limitation of the taxing powers of the Legislature—no."

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