

to article seven of the constitution—Yes.” And the ballots used by those voting against said amendment, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon, “Amendment to article seven of the constitution—No.” And such ballots may be attached to and be a part of the general ticket voted at said election.

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

Approved March 2, 1877.

### CHAPTER 3.

#### AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION THREE (3) OF ARTICLE EIGHT (8) OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the constitution of this State is hereby proposed for publication, and for approval or rejection by the people, in accordance with the provisions of section one (1) of article fourteen (14) of the constitution of the State; that is to say, that section three (3) of article eight (8) of the constitution, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following provisions: “But in no case shall the moneys derived as aforesaid; or any portion thereof, or any public moneys or property, be appropriated or used for the support of schools wherein the distinctive doctrines, creed or tenets of any particular Christian or other religious sect are promulgated or taught.” No money to be appropriated to religious schools.

SEC. 2: This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, at the next general election occurring after this act shall take effect, and each of the legal voters in the State, in their respective districts, may at such election vote by ballot for or against such amendment, and returns thereof shall be made and certified [to,] and such votes canvassed, and the result thereof declared in manner provided by law for returning, certifying and canvassing votes at general election 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 shall have ratified such amendment, then, within ten days after that result shall have been declared, the Governor shall make To be submitted to vote of the people.

proclamation thereof, and such amendment, shall therefrom take force and effect, and be in force as part of the constitution.

To amend section 3, article 8.

SEC. 3. The voters voting in favor of such amendment at such 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 eight, of the constitution—Yes;" and the ballots used at such 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, article eight, of the constitution—No."

When not to take effect.

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

Approved March 2, 1877.

## CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION THREE (3) OF ARTICLE TEN (10) OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS OF CORPORATIONS.

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

Liability of stockholders.

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 (1) of article fourteen (14) of the constitution; that is to say, that section three (3) of article ten (10) of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Each stockholder in any corporation shall be liable only for all unpaid installments on stock owned by him, or transferred for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

To be submitted to vote of the people.

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-seven, 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 manner provided by law for returning, certifying and canvassing votes at general elections for State officers and