

declaring the result thereof; and if it shall appear therefrom that a majority of the voters present and voting at such election upon such amendment have voted in favor of the same, then within three (3) 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, relating to corporations—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, article ten of the constitution, relating to corporations—No."

To amend section 3, article 10.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 14, 1877.

## CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION THIRTY-TWO B (32B) OF ARTICLE FOUR (4) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment of 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 this State; that is to say—strike from section thirty-two b (32<sup>b</sup>) of article four (4), being the amendment to the constitution, adopted November fifth (5th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872), the following:

Amendment relating to internal improvement land fund.

"The moneys belong to the internal improvement land fund shall not be appropriated for any purpose whatever until the enactment for that purpose shall have been approved by a majority of the electors of the State voting at the annual general election following the passage of the act," and add to said section the following:

The five hundred thousand (500,000) acres of land referred to in this section, and the proceeds which have been or which may be received therefor shall be applicable to the payment of interest, or, in the discretion of the Legislature, to the redemption of the principal of the bonds which may be issued in settlement of the Minnesota State railroad bonds, under and in accordance with an act, entitled, "An act to provide for the payment of the bonds known as the Minnesota State railroad bonds."

SEC. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election which shall be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, in the present year, at the usual places for holding elections, of which notice shall be given by the Governor, by proclamation; to be published in such newspapers in different portions of the State as he may select, at least thirty (30) days prior to the time of said election, and each of the legal voters of the State, in his respective district, 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 declaring the result thereof, except that such votes shall be canvassed by the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General within thirty (30) days after such special election; 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 (3) 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.

SEC. 3. The voters voting in favor of such amendment at said election, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their ballots at said election, the following words: "Amendment to section thirty-two b (32<sup>b</sup>), article four (4) of the constitution—Yes." The ballots of those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon, the following words: "Amendment to section thirty-two b (32<sup>b</sup>), article four (4) of the constitution—No."

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

Approved March 1, 1877.

Application of proceeds to payment of Minnesota State Railroad Bonds.

To be submitted to vote of the people, June 12, 1877.

Form of ballot to be voted.

When act to take effect.