

SEC. 2. Strike out all of section "seven" (7) in article "four" (4) of the constitution of this State and insert the words "section seven (7)." The compensation of Senators and Representatives shall be five (5) dollars per day, not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) for each regular session, and the compensation for each special session shall be five (5) dollars per day, not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) for each special session.

Compensation  
of members.

SEC. 3. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State for approval or rejection at the next general election occurring after the passage of this act; and the qualified electors of this 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 time provided by law with reference to 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 of this State.

Amendment to  
be submitted  
to the people.

SEC. 4. The ballots used at such elections by electors voting in favor of this amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereupon, the following words: "For the amendment of section "one" (1) and section "seven" (7) of article "four" (4) of the constitution of this State—Yes;" or "For the amendment of section "one"(1) and section "seven" (7) of article "four" (4) of the Constitution of this State—No."

How ballots  
shall read.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1881.

### CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT PROPOSING ADDITIONAL SECTIONS TO BE TERMED SECTIONS THIRTY-THREE (33) AND THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF ARTICLE FOUR (4) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, PROHIBITING SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment to article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, which amendments shall be termed sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-

four (34) of article four (4) is hereby proposed to the people of said State for their approval or rejection, which sections shall read as follows :

SEC. 33. The Legislature is prohibited from enacting any special or private laws in the following cases :

Special or private laws prohibited in certain cases.

1st. For changing the name of a person or constituting one person the heir at law of another.

2d. For laying out, opening or altering highways.

3d. For authorizing persons to keep ferries across streams wholly within this State.

4th. For authorizing the sale or mortgage of real or personal property of minors or other persons under disability.

5th. For changing any county seat.

6th. For assessment or collection of taxes, or for extending the time for the collection thereof.

7th. For granting corporate powers or privileges, except to cities.

8th. For authorizing the apportionment of any part of the school fund.

9th. For incorporating any town or village.

10th. For granting to any individual, association or corporation, except municipal, any special or exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.

11th. For vacating roads, town plats, streets, alleys and public grounds.

But the Legislature may repeal any existing special law relating to the foregoing sub-divisions.

General laws to be provided.

SEC. 34. The Legislature shall provide general laws for the transaction of any business that may be prohibited by section one (1) of this amendment, and all such laws shall be uniform in their operation throughout the State.

Amendment to be submitted to the people.

SEC. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of said State for their approval or rejection, at the next general election for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (1881,) and each of the legal voters of said State may, at said election, vote by ballot for or against said 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 the voters present and voting at said election upon said amendment have voted in favor of the same, then immediately after the result shall have been ascertained, the Governor shall make proclamation thereof, and said amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in full force as part of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

SEC. 3. The ballots used at said election by those voting in favor of said amendments, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon, "Amendment to article four (4) of the Constitution, to prohibit special legislation—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 four (4) of the Constitution, to prohibit special legislation—No;" and such ballots may be attached to, and be a part of the general ticket voted at said election.

How ballots shall read.

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

Approved March 3, 1881.

#### CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION TWO (2) OF ARTICLE EIGHT (8) OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE SALE OF SWAMP LANDS AND THE DISPOSITION OF MONEYS DERIVED THEREFROM.

*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 of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State—that is to say: that section two (2) of article eight (8) of the Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the end the following paragraph: All swamp lands now held by the State, or that may hereafter accrue to the State, shall be appraised and sold in the same manner and by the same officers, and the minimum price shall be the same less one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ), as is provided by law for the appraisal and sale of the school lands under the provisions of title one (1) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Statutes. The principal of all funds derived from sales of swamp lands as aforesaid shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished. One-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the proceeds of said principal shall be appropriated to the common school fund of the State; the remaining one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) shall be appropriated to the educational and charitable institutions of the State in the relative ratio of cost to support said institutions.

How swamp lands shall be appraised and sold.

How proceeds shall be used.