

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.

Amendment to
be submitted
to the people.

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 of 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 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, and if it shall appear therefore [therefrom] that a majority of voters present and voting at such election on said proposed amendment shall have ratified such amendment; then within ten (10) days after that result shall have been declared, the Governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall therefrom take force and effect and be in force as part of the Constitution.

How ballots
shall read.

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 two (2) of article eight (8) 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 two (2) of article eight (8) of the Constitution—No."

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

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN (113) OF CHAPTER ELEVEN (11) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878.)

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and thirteen (113) of chapter eleven (11) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being the general tax law, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: